# Yahoo Group Archive: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)

Yahoo Group summary: For radio scanner enthusiasts in and around the Houston, Texas area.

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# 8403. Happy New Years Everyone!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-01 04:57:52 UTC
From: scanpadotcom
Topic: 8403  Message: 8403

Best wishes to everyone, have a safe night.

When you get time, please check out the Houstonscan.com website project.

http://www.houstonscan.com

Don't forget to sign up for the all new Houstonscan mailing list hosted on our own mail server. No Yahoo Spam, No Yahoo Ads, and NO Yahoo slow posting server problems. Just click on mailing list on the left menu.

Any ideas, please let us know. Some things are still under construction. And we need to know what Forums you would like in the forum section. Downloads area is for people to upload scanner files, and trunker data files. If you want another category, please let us know.

Free registration to join.

Peter
pkirk@...
http://www.houstonscan.com

# 8404. Re: West Side Area TG 17296

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-01 06:45:22 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 8356  Message: 8404

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> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, December 27, 2004 9:36 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: West Side Area
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Date: 2005-01-01 17:44:24 UTC
From: mmzh143 mmzh143
Topic: 8356  Message: 8405

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# 8406. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: West Side Area TG 17296

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-01 20:39:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8356  Message: 8406

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From: "James Sitton" <jsitt@...>
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Sent: Saturday, January 01, 2005 12:45 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: West Side Area TG 17296

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-02 04:47:39 UTC
From: James
Topic: 8356  Message: 8408

I will add 23440 for Waller PD that is one I have been missing. I
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-02 14:46:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8356  Message: 8409

I know what you mean. On my main STAR-Net bank, I have Houston, Pearland, Baytown, Alvin, Texas City, Clodine, Tomball, Tamina & Richmond control channels programmed in so that if I happened to only be in range of just one of those, I could listen to the system. The problem occurs when it does switch to something like Pearland when I don't really want it to and then it gets locked onto that system as long as it can still pick it up.
Then when I really want it to track Houston (for better signal and more affiliated talkgroups) I have to take the antenna off, let it loose it's grip on Pearland, then put the antenna back on and see if it locked onto Houston.
The BC-296D does not let you lockout control channels like the BC-780XLT. I liked that feature.

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jsitt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 01, 2005 10:40 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: West Side Area TG 17296

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# 8410. Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 05:01:30 UTC
From: scanpadotcom
Topic: 8410  Message: 8410

Just a reminder to the group, please sign up on the Non YahooGroups HoustonScan mailing list hosted at HoustonScan.com. just click on mailing list in the left hand menu.

Peter
http://www.scanhouston.com

# 8411. RE: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 05:29:22 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8410  Message: 8411

Thanks, but.

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From: scanpadotcom [mailto:pkirk@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2005 11:02 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

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# 8412. Re: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 05:47:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8410  Message: 8412

Actually, that should read http://www.houstonscan.com

Just to let everyone know, this is not some sort of spam/scam.
I've not been very impressed with the speed and dependability of Yahoo and have been working with Peter on ways to improve this mailing list as well as my frequency lists.
He has offered to put everything on one server (mailing list, web pages, chat, files sections, photos, links) and in time we should make everything better than we have now.
I've already uploaded all my lists to this new server and have already made some updates.
At some point, we should make the lists searchable/sortable so that the user can create their own lists with the data sorted by whatever fields they want.
It seems to be a win-win situation as long as Peter wants to support this.
There have been several folks contacted to act as administrators to this process as well so I'm not the only one having to run the thing.

I encourage everyone on this list to subscribe using the new server (remember-no spam, faster posts, no one selling your emails).
All you have to do is register to get a username and password. Same thing anyone has to do to get on the Yahoo lists.
Eventually, the Yahoo list may even disappear when the transfer is complete and everything is in full swing. Or, I may just keep it as an informal discussion group for long-term events or less-than-on-topic items.

myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanpadotcom" <pkirk@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2005 11:01 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 05:59:00 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8410  Message: 8413

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and everything is in full swing. Or, I may just keep it as an informal
discussion group for long-term events or less-than-on-topic items.

myles

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From: "scanpadotcom" <pkirk@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 02, 2005 11:01 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

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> Peter
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# 8414. Re: Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 06:36:49 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8410  Message: 8414

This site looks to be pretty cool, my s/n on that site is going to be scanfan03!

# 8415. Re: Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 08:43:28 UTC
From: n5cwm
Topic: 8410  Message: 8415

I'd love to sign up, but as of Monday AM, all I get is this when I
click on the URL:
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The page cannot be displayed
The page you are looking for is currently unavailable. The Web site
might be experiencing technical difficulties, or you may need to
adjust your browser settings.
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So, I'll give it another shot later in the day.

# 8416. Re: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 10:12:40 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8410  Message: 8416

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>
>Peter
>http://www.scanhouston.com
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Folks, please try "http://www.houstonscan.com/" ...

Thanks.

-rick

# 8417. Re: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 10:16:54 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8410  Message: 8417

Myles Barkman wrote:

>Actually, that should read http://www.houstonscan.com
>
>
Oops ... nevermind ... beat me to it.

8^7

-rick

# 8418. Re: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-03 22:27:17 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 8410  Message: 8418

I think the new mailing list will work alot better than
the Yahoo.. I run several mailing lists and I moved them
over to this new format nearly a year ago with very good
results...

I guess I should be posting this to the new list ;-)

Eddie (NU5K)

Myles Barkman wrote:

> Actually, that should read http://www.houstonscan.com
>
> Just to let everyone know, this is not some sort of spam/scam.
> I've not been very impressed with the speed and dependability of Yahoo and
> have been working with Peter on ways to improve this mailing list as well as
> my frequency lists.
> He has offered to put everything on one server (mailing list, web pages,
> chat, files sections, photos, links) and in time we should make everything
> better than we have now.
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# 8419. Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 05:17:48 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8410  Message: 8419

So.... anyone for a meetup sometime this month? I know it was kicked around earlier in the year (04) but I don't believe it was followed thru.

# 8420. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 05:23:59 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8410  Message: 8420

Debbie & Sly wrote:

>So.... anyone for a meetup sometime this month? I know it was kicked
>around earlier in the year (04) but I don't believe it was followed thru.
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Choice of venue ... you want food or coffee?

Hmmm ... for coffee, Cafe Artiste on Mandell near the Menil Gallery. I
know at least one person will be there ;^)

-rick

# 8421. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 06:00:00 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8410  Message: 8421

Well that is up for discussion. Either type would be fine with me. I'm not a coffee drinker but as long as they have other items to drink or other snack/lite food items like many coffee houses that's fine by me...

For some suggestions; a place that has ample seating, a place where folks can come come and go without necessarily having to buy something. I would not suggest a restaurant (or other place) that requires "to be seated", as you never know how many and when folks show up. Also not a place that is always packed or has waiting lines. I would suggest a place that is a little noisy so our scanners won't too obtrusive. I would not reserve a meeting room until we get feel of how many folks show up on a consistent basis.
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Sly

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> -rick
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# 8422. Re: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 06:19:14 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8410  Message: 8422

I guess the new list has issues?

After I registered and activated and then tried to log in I get the
following :

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/home/houston/public_html/mainfile.php on line 195

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/home/houston/public_html/modules/Your_Account/index.php on line 2273

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# 8423. RE: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 07:05:52 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 8410  Message: 8423

Sorry, working on the site. Some items will be down while I add some hacker protection to the site.

Peter Kirk
pkirk@...
http://www.scan-pa.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2005 1:19 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

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# 8424. RE: [HoustonScan] Houstonscan mailing list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 07:07:10 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 8410  Message: 8424

Also some versions of firefox browsers have problems with this site.

Peter Kirk
pkirk@...
http://www.scan-pa.com

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# 8425. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 08:09:33 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8410  Message: 8425

Actually...

The meetup idea was followed through by me.
Check out http://scannerradio.meetup.com for more information on the "Scanner Radio Meetup." Currently there are very few members signed up for Houston, and we have had no successful meetups, yet. The current location (Agora, a bar in central Houston on Westheimer) is not the best, but is reasonable for our needs (no drink minimum, outside seating area, will allow equipment at non-disturbing volume, etc...).

I currently manage the Houston scanner meetup and am more than willing to take suggestions for alternate venues. I am looking for a way to segway the setup back to the old method of allowing members to vote on a venue each month. Until that time, if you guys have suggesstions for meetup locations, please feel free to sign up at meetup.com and post your suggestions in the forums, there. Remember that not all members there are members here.

The reason I selected meetup.com as a way of promoting this, is the fact that it allows an easy point of contact, easy management of events, and allows people to RSVP to events. Currently the next meetup is Monday, January 24th, 7:00pm at Agora. There is a poll currently on the meetup site asking members to select the day that will suit them best (out of the five listed (mon,wed,fri,sat,sun)) and toward the end of the month I will be changing the date to reflect the majority choice. Anyone else who would like to help me maintain the meetup group is more than welcome to let me know.

-Eric

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# 8426. Liberty FD on STAR-NET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 14:06:56 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8426  Message: 8426

Someone in range of the Ames site needs to be on the lookout for new talkgroups. I heard them doing radio checks on the old VHF frequency (155.025, pl 146.2) all day yesterday, plus the base station audio is louder and now sports a trunked PTT chirp. Sadly, it also sounds like the VHF
side is now dispatcher-only.

# 8427. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 19:01:10 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8410  Message: 8427

Eric Scalf wrote:

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Woodlands, Arcola, Pearland, Kingwood, Baytown, Pasadena, or whereever.
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baklava.

Just don't go there on a Wednesday night. *cough* belly dancers *cough*

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Noted.

-rick

# 8428. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 19:50:26 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8410  Message: 8428

Not that it's a bad idea, but I'm not sure what the objective is. After all, we don't really have a common hobby like, say, hams do. Sure, we all buy scanners, but our reasons are as varied as there are models. Without some sort of focus, any meeting would be very haphazard and chaotic. The local Fidonet BBS sysops used to do similar meetings monthly, but we had a technology that linked us together. But, since they don't transmit, scanners are a bit different.

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From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2005 12:00 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

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# 8429. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 20:30:43 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8410  Message: 8429

Belly-dancers? Now that's a reason to meet! Screw the radios.

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From: Rick Parrish [mailto:rfmobile@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2005 1:01 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

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# 8430. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 21:10:02 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8410  Message: 8430

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# 8431. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-04 21:12:21 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8410  Message: 8431

baklava, you say? Hmmm...

> I'll check it out. It would be nice if the new HoustonScan.com could
> include a "meetup" feature (hint, hint). I can't imagine this happening
> on a regular (ie. monthly) basis. Maybe quarterly or bi-monthly.

I'm sure HoustonScan.com could link back to the meetup website quickly
and easily, I look around and see if there's a way to appoint a second
person to maintain and/or affiliate with a website (which would be
nice). You're right.. monthly is a bit grim. Possibally, have monthly
smaller meetings, and then a large quarterly thing? Who knows.

> Just don't go there on a Wednesday night. *cough* belly dancers *cough*

But... that's the reason to go, I thought. heh.

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# 8432. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 02:49:11 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8410  Message: 8432

Yep, your description would□ve fit that sysop group too. Yes, our Saturday lunches were fun while they lasted. The funny thing is, the group tended to split up into small clichés along the lines of pre-existing acquaintances. Of course, that was a decade ago, and my ability to communicate verbally with strangers was limited at best. I didn□t have the software and hardware I do now.

Maybe I'm just becoming a crusty hermit in my old age. I don□t even listen much anymore. The VHF and UHF ham stuff has become rather insipid, and the public safety comms grate on the nerves after a while. Listening to MickyD's, Wally World, cheating lovers, and the like doesn□t do anything for me. That□s why the radio on my wheelchair is normally set to the talkgroups and channels for the area I'm currently in. That's plenty for this old boy.

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# 8433. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 04:53:52 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8410  Message: 8433

First off we're not talking about an organized meeting like where you are electing officers, collecting dues, memberships and so forth, like maybe a ham club would have. The objective would more/less a get to know your fellow hobbiest, be able to discuss local scanning issues, show off the latest equipment/software/vehicle installs, share freqs, and other scanning related stuff. More/less an "in-person" extension of this list.

As for the meetup website, while a good concept but wouldn't it make more sense to get the word out here on this list where there are plenty of subscribers? I don't want to have to check or subscribe to another list just for that one purpose. You mentioned you had tried it before and no results, so maybe time to try something different? I see there is only 6 members on that group. However maybe it could be used in conjucction? with this group somehow. Post the meeting info there but make regular annoucements here where the bulk of people are. I dunno, just a thought.

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# 8434. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 05:05:52 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8410  Message: 8434

Ok so looks like we have votes for Cafe Artiste and for Agora's

What'l it be??

Or another place?

Also looks like the 24th is a Monday. Personally weekdays aren't that great of a choice for me (but I'm just one person) a weekend sometime would work better.
Any opinions on this?

Speak now or forever hold your peace!!

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# 8435. Skywarn Program

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 09:15:15 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8435  Message: 8435

THE FIRST SKYWARN PROGRAM IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS FOR 2005
WILL TAKE PLACE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 630PM TIL 900PM. THE PROGRAM WILL
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THE HOUSTON EMERGENCY CENTER LOCATED AT 5320 NORTH
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SKYWARN IS A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY YOUR NATIONAL
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WATCH THE
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# 8436. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 15:25:53 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8410  Message: 8436

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For future reference, there's a wheelchair ramp in the back. The reason I suggest avoiding Agora on Wednesday nights is because it's packed - standing room only - and no parking. You might have to park a block or two away.

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Hmmm ... imagine hearing the BOLO for your own vehicle! Good luck on the recovery.

-rick

# 8437. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET Site 20

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 15:51:49 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8079  Message: 8437

Hi Chris,
I tried entering more than one control channel in a bank in my Pro-95, but it'd only scan one system. I than put each control channel in differenet banks and it worked fine. Thanks for all your help!

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "n5cwm" <n5cwm@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2004 12:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET Site 20

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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
> wrote:
>> Does that work with the PRO-95 as well? Can I just put in the
> control
>> channel and not all the frequencies for that site?
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>> Thanks,
>> Marvin
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> Yes your PRO95 works that way too. According to the manual:
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> "Automatic Channel Programming-automatically determines the group
> trunking frequencies, for Motorola trunking systems only, once the
> control channels are programmed". See page 54 of the manual.
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> Basically all you need to do is determine the control channels for
> each individual site you want to monitor. Program those in one bank
> of the scanner. You can enter several control channels into one
> bank. The scanner will automatically use the data on whichever
> channel is active. It also automatically tunes the necessary
> frequencies based on the trunking channel data it receives.
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 16:05:55 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8410  Message: 8438

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 17:28:38 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8410  Message: 8439

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> poker, we discussed the Esperanto language and Belgian coffee makers in
> the middle.
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> Out reasons may be varied, but we all generally enjoy the listening to
> and use of scanners and related equipment. What matters is the
> enjoyment of the hobby, not the specific reasons for doing so.
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> -Eric
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> Scott Royall wrote:
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>> all, we don't really have a common hobby like, say, hams do. Sure, we
>> all buy scanners, but our reasons are as varied as there are models.
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>> monthly, but we had a technology that linked us together. But, since
>> they don't transmit, scanners are a bit different.
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>> *From:* Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
>> *Sent:* Tuesday, January 04, 2005 12:00 AM
>> *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?
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>> Well that is up for discussion. Either type would be fine with me. I'm
>> not a coffee drinker but as long as they have other items to drink or
>> other snack/lite food items like many coffee houses that's fine by me...
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>> For some suggestions; a place that has ample seating, a place where
>> folks can come come and go without necessarily having to buy something.
>> I would not suggest a restaurant (or other place) that requires "to be
>> seated", as you never know how many and when folks show up. Also not a
>> place that is always packed or has waiting lines. I would suggest a
>> place that is a little noisy so our scanners won't too obtrusive. I
>> would not reserve a meeting room until we get feel of how many folks
>> show up on a consistent basis.
>> Houston is a big place, it is impossible to please everyone with an
>> "ideal" location. So maybe move the meetup spot around to accommodate
>> those on the opposite end of town or maybe somewhere "centralized". As
>> for me, somewhere on the NW side as I live way NW of Houston. ;-)
>> As for a day, here again can't please all. I would maybe suggest either
>> a Sat or Sun. Since most folks are off and don't have the evening
>> weekday traffic to deal with trying to get to the meetup spot.
>>
>> Be nice to put some faces with these e-mails!
>> Sly
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>> Rick Parrish wrote:
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>> Debbie & Sly wrote:
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>>>So.... anyone for a meetup sometime this month? I know it was kicked
>>>around earlier in the year (04) but I don't believe it was followed thru.
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>> Choice of venue ... you want food or coffee?
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>> Hmmm ... for coffee, Cafe Artiste on Mandell near the Menil Gallery. I

>> know at least one person will be there ;^)
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>> -rick
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# 8440. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 22:56:57 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8410  Message: 8440

The signing up at meetup.com is simply a way to RSVP, and to make easy and organized changes (and to notify people en mass). Not all of the subscribers at meetup are subscribers to this list, or houstonscan.com... although I will certainly be promoting them in the future (it's going on my todo list as soon as I make the one for this month. I'm that far behind, heh). It's a lot like evite.com, in a sense. Not neccisarily another discuss list - just a centralized point where we can all look and see "Oh, Debbie and Sly are coming, Robert's coming, Michael's not, Richard's coming, Eric's not, Lisa's undecided" that sort of thing, instead of a million messages floating about, and someone having to do tally by hand.

Debbie & Sly wrote:
> First off we're not talking about an organized meeting like where you
> are electing officers, collecting dues, memberships and so forth, like
> maybe a ham club would have. The objective would more/less a get to know
> your fellow hobbiest, be able to discuss local scanning issues, show off
> the latest equipment/software/vehicle installs, share freqs, and other
> scanning related stuff. More/less an "in-person" extension of this list.
>
> As for the meetup website, while a good concept but wouldn't it make
> more sense to get the word out here on this list where there are plenty
> of subscribers? I don't want to have to check or subscribe to another
> list just for that one purpose. You mentioned you had tried it before
> and no results, so maybe time to try something different? I see there is
> only 6 members on that group. However maybe it could be used in
> conjucction? with this group somehow. Post the meeting info there but
> make regular annoucements here where the bulk of people are. I dunno,
> just a thought.
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> Scott Royall wrote:
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# 8441. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 22:58:21 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8410  Message: 8441

poll up at the meetup.com site on days.. I only picked a monday because
it seemed reasonable - not too many people would have their plans
interrupted, and someties it's nice to sink into a hobby for an hour or
two after being thrust into the work week again.

As for days, I'm more inclined to Wedensdays or Saturdays, myself.

-Eric

Debbie & Sly wrote:
> Ok so looks like we have votes for Cafe Artiste and for Agora's
>
> What'l it be??
>
> Or another place?
>
> Also looks like the 24th is a Monday. Personally weekdays aren't that
> great of a choice for me (but I'm just one person) a weekend sometime
> would work better.
> Any opinions on this?
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> Speak now or forever hold your peace!!
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# 8442. urgent question Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn Program

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 23:00:35 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8435  Message: 8442

Steve,

I live just across the Harris County Line inside Ft. Bend County. I'm
less than a mile inside Ft. Bend. My Zip code qualifies as Harris
(77083). Would I be allowed to participate?

-Eric

Steve Nelson wrote:
> THE FIRST SKYWARN PROGRAM IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS FOR 2005
> WILL TAKE PLACE
> WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 630PM TIL 900PM. THE PROGRAM WILL
> TAKE PLACE AT
> THE HOUSTON EMERGENCY CENTER LOCATED AT 5320 NORTH
> SHEPHERD.
>
> SKYWARN IS A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY YOUR NATIONAL
> WEATHER SERVICE
> OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY
> MANAGEMENT
> ORGANIZATION. IT IS A GROUP OF TRAINED VOLUNTEERS THAT
> WATCH THE
> SKIES DURING SEVERE WEATHER AND RELAY REPORTS BACK TO
> YOUR EMERGENCY
> MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION AND OR YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL
> WEATHER SERVICE
> OFFICE. THESE VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION
> TO THE
> NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE. YOUR INFORMATION HELPS
> IMPROVE THE WARNING
> PROGRAM WHICH COULD SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY IN YOUR
> COMMUNITY AND
> SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.
>
> THE HOUSTON/GALVESTON AREA NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
> OFFICE WILL BE
> CONDUCTING THE TRAINING SEMINAR ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY
> 5. THE SESSION
> WILL BE HELP FROM 630PM TIL 900PM. IF YOU LIVE IN THE
> HARRIS COUNTY
> AREA AND ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SKYWARN
> VOLUNTEER PLAN TO
> ATTEND THIS TRAINING SESSION,
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> FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OF
> HOUSTON'S OFFICE OF

> EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AT 713-884-4500.
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# 8443. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET Site 20

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-05 23:03:17 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8079  Message: 8443

Marvin,

I've had success with multiple control channels for the same system
(i.e. Star*Net) in one bank, and the scanner picking the strongest one
as I move around town, however I have not had any success with multiple
systems in the same bank - even if they are both motorola. Not sure
about EDACS, though. It would stand to reason they wouldn't work either.

-Eric

Marvin Suggs wrote:
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> it'd only scan one system. I than put each control channel in differenet
> banks and it worked fine. Thanks for all your help!
>
> Marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "n5cwm" <n5cwm@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2004 12:06 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET Site 20
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
> > wrote:
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> > control
> >> channel and not all the frequencies for that site?
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> >> Thanks,
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> > each individual site you want to monitor. Program those in one bank
> > of the scanner. You can enter several control channels into one
> > bank. The scanner will automatically use the data on whichever
> > channel is active. It also automatically tunes the necessary

> > frequencies based on the trunking channel data it receives.
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> > Chris
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# 8444. HISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-06 00:21:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8378  Message: 8444

With all the recent talk of the system being broken into separate sites,
I've been doing some listening.
Sounds like the HPD Citywide link is gone. Wonder if it is switchable or if
they just got rid of it all together.

The new Missouri City site seems to be here and there. Sometimes, I can't
hear a control channel on anywhere on the system.
The other day, I had just entered the frequencies in and started to scan the
system when the control channel went dead.
Perhaps they are still in the testing phases.
Has there been actual two-way traffic reported on this system?
Is it fully linked to the Williams Tower site?

Had there ever been any I-call (private call) activity on this system, in
the past or present?
I can't recall if I ever heard it but since I'm not an overwhelming fan of
listening to the system before, I may not have cared to remember.

Right now, there is a control channel active on 867.4125 but when the
Pearland STAR-Net site kicks on their 867.400 MHz repeater, it eats up the
signal.
I'm not actually tracking the site on the scanner right now but listening to
the control channel, it does not appear to be running any two-way activity.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8445. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-06 00:28:46 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8378  Message: 8445

Myles Barkman wrote:

>I'm not actually tracking the site on the scanner right now but listening to
>the control channel, it does not appear to be running any two-way activity.
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>
Yes ... it true folks. Myles can tell what talkgroups are active just by
*listening* to the buzz on the control channel.

8^P

-rick

# 8446. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET Site 20

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-06 01:03:55 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8079  Message: 8446

Thanks Eric,

I'm not the only one than.

Take care,
marvin

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2005 5:03 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET Site 20

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# 8447. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-06 02:15:37 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8410  Message: 8447

Post a poll on both. Until more folks jump on meetup.com I think there would be a better turn out over here with results.
I was going to do one on this list just now but looks like only a moderator can do it.

Eric Scalf wrote:

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# 8448. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-06 10:40:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8410  Message: 8448

> I was going to do one on this list just now but looks like only a
> moderator can do it.

Try it now.

myles

# 8449. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-06 10:44:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8378  Message: 8449

Well, that's not exactly true. I have to remember what the control signal sounds like, then later I regurgitate the sound of the control channel through a microphone while running E-Trunker to see what talkgroups were active.
Jeez, I'm not some weirdo freak!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2005 6:28 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HISD

>
> Myles Barkman wrote:
>
>>I'm not actually tracking the site on the scanner right now but listening
>>to
>>the control channel, it does not appear to be running any two-way
>>activity.
>>
>>
> Yes ... it true folks. Myles can tell what talkgroups are active just by
> *listening* to the buzz on the control channel.
>
> 8^P
>
> -rick
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
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> your subscription.
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# 8450. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-06 12:41:17 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8378  Message: 8450

Myles Barkman wrote:

>Well, that's not exactly true. I have to remember what the control signal sounds like, then later I regurgitate the sound of the control channel through a microphone while running E-Trunker to see what talkgroups were active.
>Jeez, I'm not some weirdo freak!
>

LOL!

Now *that* would be worth coming to the next meet-up to see (and hear) in person.

-rick

# 8451. Re: GX 5800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-07 04:27:43 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8215  Message: 8451

I hate to bring this back up, but if anybody is wondering, i have made a little progress. The progammed radio will go into program mode, but if i use my fast comp. it gives that same error, i've gotta use a slower comp. i think, so my next test will be to find a slower comp.

# 8452. Re: STARNET Site 20

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-07 04:54:03 UTC
From: n5cwm
Topic: 8079  Message: 8452

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
wrote:
> Hi Chris,
> I tried entering more than one control channel in a bank in my Pro-
>95, but it'd only scan one system. I than put each control channel
>in differenet banks and it worked fine. Thanks for all your help!

---
You're welcome! Glad it worked for you.

Chris

(Chris342 on the new http://www.houstonscan.com/ forum.)

# 8453. New poll for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-07 05:16:37 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2083  Message: 8453

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
HoustonScan group:

What day of the week would you like to
have a meet-up on? Please vote for your
two favorite days. weekday would be a
evening gathering. Weekend would be an
afternoon gathering.

o Monday
o Tuesday
o Wednesday
o Thursday
o Friday
o Saturday
o Sunday

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/surveys?id=1583418

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

# 8454. New scanner to debut from Uniden- 396t

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-07 05:25:23 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8454  Message: 8454

If you've been eyeballing a new high end scanner (or the 246t) you may want to hold off until this one comes out, antcipated late summer '05. Looks like to be the big brother of the 246t, including digital.

UNIDEN DEBUTS APCO 25 CAPABLE DIGITAL SCANNER AT CES

New Handheld Model Includes Advanced Scanner Technology
In an Ultra-Compact Design

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, January 6, 2005 ? Uniden America Corporation, a leading manufacturer of wireless consumer electronics, will introduce a new handheld digital scanner, the Bearcat BCD396T, at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES), January 6-9, 2005, at the Las Vegas Convention Center in booth #14414. The BCD396T offers APCO 25 digital capability, allowing users to monitor the activities and signals of city and government service departments, utilizing advanced scanner technology in an all new compact, handheld design.
Featuring APCO 25 capability, Uniden?s BCD396T is poised to improve interoperability between large cities currently using the digital systems and those smaller municipalities that still operate on analog systems.
Uniden?s BCD396T will not permit users to monitor encrypted signals from national and local security organizations.
The Bearcat BCD396T also offers Close Call? RF Capture Technology, Dynamic Memory Management, Fire Tone-Out as well as 5,500 channels and a frequency range of 25MHz to 1300MHz, excluding cellular. This new model is slated to hit shelves in late summer 2005.
?With the BCD396T, we listened to our consumers and have incorporated their feedback on features they wanted, into a high-quality product that meets the demands of both professionals, such as law enforcement officials, and scanner enthusiasts,? said Paul Opitz, Uniden Product Manager. ?For example, we have eliminated the proprietary battery pack and removed the need for an add-in board for APCO 25,

reduced the size of the model, and added
a backlit keypad.?

# 8455. Re: [HoustonScan] New scanner to debut from Uniden- 396t

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-07 05:41:15 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8454  Message: 8455

Fire Tone-Out? You mean I can program it to receive QCII tones?

I'm sold.

-Josh

# 8456. Re: [HoustonScan] New scanner to debut from Uniden- 396t

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-07 06:49:25 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8454  Message: 8456

I don't know, does sound neat though. There is a 396t yahoo group.

Josh W. wrote:

> Fire Tone-Out? You mean I can program it to receive QCII tones?
>
> I'm sold.
>
> -Josh
>
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>

# 8457. pro 94 wired

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 00:37:32 UTC
From: griff
Topic: 8457  Message: 8457

have a pro 94 that i can not get WIRED off the display. I've tried
everything I could think of, reseting (off then on holding 2 and 9)
to trying alot of other
combinations of numbers. anyone have any clue or should i just have
my friend take it back to radio shack. still under warranty. also
it has never been hooked up to a computer for programing either.

thanks

# 8458. Re: New scanner to debut from Uniden- 396t

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 05:50:17 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8454  Message: 8458

Also check out www.radioreference.com. You have to register. Once you can access the site, go to forums, then go to the Uniden forum, and click on the sticky topic that says Official BC346T thread. It has a lot of info in that thread.

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# 8459. Re: pro 94 wired

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 05:54:11 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 8457  Message: 8459

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "griff" <airmedplt@y...> wrote:
>

yup take it back:)

> have a pro 94 that i can not get WIRED off the display. I've tried
> everything I could think of, reseting (off then on holding 2 and 9)
> to trying alot of other
> combinations of numbers. anyone have any clue or should i just have
> my friend take it back to radio shack. still under warranty. also
> it has never been hooked up to a computer for programing either.
>
> thanks

# 8460. new PHI helicopter freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 12:00:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8460  Message: 8460

Got some relevant local info from the DFW list.
PHI appears to be splitting up use of their 159.990 MHz freq so that each
base has their own channel.

Conroe 160.1025 MHz
Richmond (Polly Ryon) 159.570 MHz
Richmond (Polly Ryon) 158.385 MHz
La Porte 151.730 MHz

So perhaps on Tomball would be left using the 159.990 MHz freq.
Still no word on any PHI activity on 154.515 MHz

Report any use on these other frequencies.
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# 8461. new PHI helicopter freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 12:00:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8460  Message: 8461

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# 8462. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 14:10:11 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 8215  Message: 8462

I don't recognize that radio model, but the need to use a slow, old computer with programming software is pretty typical.

Sometimes, you can boot to dos with a floppy or cd (say, dos 6.2) on a newer PC, and run a program called "moslow" or "motslow". It slows down the new PC enough for the software to work. This is pretty common with Motorola software, at least.

And no, I don't have any Moto software at present :-)

) ) You will be assimilated... oooh, coffee!!
_|*****|
c | |
'|____| wa2mct@... mearle@...

# 8463. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 15:33:17 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 8215  Message: 8463

What the first 3 numbers/letters of the serial number? I was told by
someone who sold these radios that only certain models will do 800
trunking in the area you are trying to do.
Dwayne

On Sat, 8 Jan 2005 08:10:11 -0600
Mark W Earle <wa2mct@...> wrote:
> I don't recognize that radio model, but the need to use a slow,
>old
> computer with programming software is pretty typical.
>
> Sometimes, you can boot to dos with a floppy or cd (say, dos 6.2) on
>a
> newer PC, and run a program called "moslow" or "motslow". It slows
>down
> the new PC enough for the software to work. This is pretty common
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> Motorola software, at least.
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> And no, I don't have any Moto software at present :-)
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>Service.

# 8464. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800 / moslow or motslow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 15:32:29 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 8464  Message: 8464

where can i get this moslow slow or motslow software as i have the same problem programming my stx radio. my old compaq contura 4/25 and 4/33 have bit the dust so im looking for a old pc to reprogram my stx's. if the moslow or motslow softwear will will then that's great.

# 8465. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800 / moslow or motslow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 16:03:00 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8464  Message: 8465

I have a 200 MHz Pentium MMX that I'm running DOS based radio programming software on. If I can help, let me know. I using Windows 98.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: hook294@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 9:32 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800 / moslow or motslow

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# 8466. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800 / moslow or motslow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 16:03:34 UTC
From: wa2mct@juno.com
Topic: 8464  Message: 8466

I would check www.batlabs.com, I don't see it there, but there is a discussion board. Perhaps post a message and see if someone has this. A quick google search didn't turn it up either, but this prorgram, or type of program, has been around for a while.

# 8467. B/C 855 XLT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 19:00:15 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8467  Message: 8467

Does anybody have a Bearcat 855 XLT they'd want to sell cheap?

Thanks,
Marvin
msuggs@...

# 8468. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 18:13:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8215  Message: 8468

Check this out...
http://www.hpaa.com/moslo/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark W Earle" <wa2mct@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 8:10 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800

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> computer with programming software is pretty typical.
>
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> newer PC, and run a program called "moslow" or "motslow". It slows down
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# 8469. Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 22:00:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8469  Message: 8469

Train derailment within plant at 11400 Port Rd/Hwy 146 near La Porte.
Two tanker cars turnover, engine turned over. Fire in engine leaking fuel.
Tanker cars leaking hydrogen peroxide. Three crew members from engine
missing.
Harris County Hazmat notified.

Ops on Pasadena fire 154.010 MHz talkgroup 7120.

Calling emergency management.
Calling for shelter in place in area.

Keymap 580W.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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# 8470. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 22:13:00 UTC
From: John Steiger
Topic: 8469  Message: 8470

anybody hear which plant is the derailment is at. john

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:01 PM
To: Hou_Disp
Cc: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

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# 8471. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 22:14:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8469  Message: 8471

Update: Three crew members are accounted for. Have not heard their
condition.
Other agencies are shutting down traffic along 146.
Placard number on tankers is 2015. This is 60% Hydrogen Peroxide aqueous
solution.
Has potential for fire/explosion and toxic.
Protocol calls for evacuation 1/2 mile in all directions.

Ops moved to Fire-3 which is using Houston STAR-Net system talkgroup 7344
which is patched to Fire-1 anyway in Pasadena.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "Hou_Disp" <hou_disp@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

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> missing.
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# 8472. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 22:19:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8469  Message: 8472

Still trying to find that out as well.
Asking for a backhoe, presumably to catch run-off.
Districts 6,10,9 & 8 called out for this event.
Will consult my newer Keymap to see if it show what plant it is.
Google does not give me a plant for that address.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Steiger" <jsteiger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:13 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

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> anybody hear which plant is the derailment is at. john
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> -----Original Message-----
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> Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:01 PM
> To: Hou_Disp
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> Calling for shelter in place in area.
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> Keymap 580W.
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# 8473. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 22:29:23 UTC
From: John Steiger
Topic: 8469  Message: 8473

la porte, pasadena and sheriff department responding

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:19 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

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# 8474. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 22:33:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8469  Message: 8474

OK, this may be the PolyOne Corporation Color Facilities plant at 5306 Highway 146.
http://www.polyone.com/index.asp
Pasadena Fire has called for the Pasadena command post truck and for a foam truck from Celanese.

They are trying to keep leaking diesel fuel from engine car from mixing with hydrogen peroxide leaking from tanker cars.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:19 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

>
> Still trying to find that out as well.
> Asking for a backhoe, presumably to catch run-off.
> Districts 6,10,9 & 8 called out for this event.
> Will consult my newer Keymap to see if it show what plant it is.
> Google does not give me a plant for that address.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "John Steiger" <jsteiger@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:13 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment
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>> anybody hear which plant is the derailment is at. john
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
>> Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:01 PM
>> To: Hou_Disp
>> Cc: HoustonScan
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment
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# 8475. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 23:38:29 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8469  Message: 8475

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:14 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX

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# 8476. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 23:40:25 UTC
From: John Steiger
Topic: 8469  Message: 8476

sorry about the all caps

ACCORDING TO UNION PACIFIC: IT WAS LOCAL TRAIN THAT SERVES THE PLANT IN THE AREA. ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND 2 TANK CARS DERAILED AND CAUSE A SMALL FIRE. THERE WERE NO INJURES AND THE AREA EMERGENCY PERSONNEL ARE WORKING TO PLUG THE LEAKS. THE DERAILMENT HAPPENED AROUND 345PM

HIGHWAY 146 IN LA PORTE IS CLOSED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. ACCORDING TO LA PORTE FIRE DEPARTMENT THE DERAILMENT IS NOT INSIDE A PLANT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 146 & RED BLUFF. 2 RAIL CARS DERAILED AND ARE LEAKING HYDROGEN PEROXIDE. ALL CREWMEN HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. THERE IS A SHELTER-IN-PLACE FOR SEABROOK, THE SUBDIVISIONS OF EL JARDEN, EL CARRIE AND KIRBY BEND. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT THE CITIES OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE AND EL LAGO ARE STANDING TO BY TO SEE IF THEY ARE TO SHELTER IN PLACE. FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM PASADENA, SEABROOK, LA PORTE AND HARRIS COUNTY HAZ MAT ARE WORKING TO CONTAIN THE LEAK. HIGHWAY 146 AND RED BLUFF ARE SHUT DOWN.

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael W. Jones [mailto:mjones@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 5:38 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

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Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 4:00 PM
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# 8477. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 23:44:15 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 8469  Message: 8477

CIMA 7504 has been hung up also. Wonder why they don't
fix it?
--- "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...> wrote:

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> STAR-Net. Last report
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> From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
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> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment
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# 8478. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-08 23:50:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8469  Message: 8478

Actually, they are on Fire Command-2 talkgroup 7472 which is on STAR-Net so all you folks in range of the Houston site can still monitor the operation.

Just got through walking the dogs & child and heard that the responsible party is FMC Corporation and they are on location assisting in the clean-up.

Have not tried listening to railroad freqs yet to determine what may be interesting.

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From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 5:38 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena train derailment

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# 8479. Re: new PHI helicopter freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 01:54:35 UTC
From: Cpt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 8460  Message: 8479

Guess I should step in here and clear this up. I am one of the ems pilots for PHI ems ops here in Houston. We are all still using the 159.900 MHz freq with the same PL tone in Houston as always. As far as I know the birds in Dallas are still using only 159.990 MHz. You may hear us on other freqs when we are talking to other departments for LZ or patient information. We have the technosonic radios which allow us to dial up any VHF or UHF single channel frequency. We are suppose to be getting the STAR-NET system and Galveston trunked system in our La Porte aircraft soon. So look to be hearing us on there. No we will not be getting our own talkgroup as of yet. Just for communications with ground contacts. Hope this clears things up a little. As for the 154.515 MHz I have not heard anything in use for it for us. Now it could be our Oil and Gas side of the house which is the largest helicopter operater in the world.

Cheers,

Glenn

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Got some relevant local info from the DFW list.
> PHI appears to be splitting up use of their 159.990 MHz freq so that each
> base has their own channel.
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> Conroe 160.1025 MHz
> Richmond (Polly Ryon) 159.570 MHz
> Richmond (Polly Ryon) 158.385 MHz
> La Porte 151.730 MHz
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# 8480. Re: new PHI helicopter freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 03:19:47 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8460  Message: 8480

The Tomball base should be using NW EMS 1 as their "base" channel.
I've heard them on there saying were they are going.

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wrote:
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# 8481. Re: GX 5800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 03:25:03 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8215  Message: 8481

One unprogrammed one has a serial #11U370052 and the other
unprogrammed one has a serial #68U090026.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, <icom2100@h...> wrote:
> What the first 3 numbers/letters of the serial number? I was told
by
> someone who sold these radios that only certain models will do 800
> trunking in the area you are trying to do.
> Dwayne
>
>
>
> On Sat, 8 Jan 2005 08:10:11 -0600
> Mark W Earle <wa2mct@j...> wrote:
> > I don't recognize that radio model, but the need to use a
slow,
> >old
> > computer with programming software is pretty typical.
> >
> > Sometimes, you can boot to dos with a floppy or cd (say, dos 6.2)
on
> >a
> > newer PC, and run a program called "moslow" or "motslow". It
slows
> >down
> > the new PC enough for the software to work. This is pretty common
> >with
> > Motorola software, at least.
> >
> > And no, I don't have any Moto software at present :-)
> >
> > ) ) You will be assimilated... oooh, coffee!!
> > _|*****|
> > c | |
> > '|____| wa2mct@j... mearle@m...
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> >
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> >Service.

# 8482. Re: GX 5800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 03:46:19 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8215  Message: 8482

Update:

I have a slower Compaq desktop comp. I tried to program a radio with it. I don't have the STAR-Net file yet from the programmed one, so I tried putting in bogus stuff. First, I tried putting in the control channels for the downtown tower in conventional mode, it gave me an error that said "Unable To Read EEPROM Mode". Then I tried putting in a bogus LTR system (I just typed in numbers), it gave me an error that said "Unable To Read EEPROM Mode". Then I tried putting in a bogus MOT system, and it gave me an error that said something like this "This Radio Is Not Motorola Compatible". So, I don't know why it won't take LTR or conventional systems, but I do know that the comp. and radio are communicating because it told me the radio wasn't MOT capible. Now I have a favor to ask to all of you who have GX 5800's that moniter STAR-Net. While turning your radio on, hold the group down button, and can you tell me what version your radio is? Thank You very much. My programmed radio says V2.20, while my unprogrammed ones say V2.10. The unprogrammed ones are completely cleared of memory (when I turn on the radio, it says "NO DATA"). So what I am thinking is, I can Flash Upgrade the radio to take MOT systems. I would just have to find the file to do it with (has anyone done this, or can it be done?). Also, is there any way of cloning the radios without having to go through a comp.? Thank You for your time.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Check this out...
> http://www.hpaa.com/moslo/
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Mark W Earle" <wa2mct@j...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 8:10 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GX 5800
>
>
> >
> > I don't recognize that radio model, but the need to use a slow,
old
> > computer with programming software is pretty typical.
> >
> > Sometimes, you can boot to dos with a floppy or cd (say, dos 6.2)
on a
> > newer PC, and run a program called "moslow" or "motslow". It

slows down
> > the new PC enough for the software to work. This is pretty common
with
> > Motorola software, at least.
> >
> > And no, I don't have any Moto software at present :-)
> >
> > ) ) You will be assimilated... oooh, coffee!!
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# 8483. Re: Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 04:29:46 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8469  Message: 8483

Wow 60% is a lot, the bottles in the store are only like 4-10% I
believe.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Update: Three crew members are accounted for. Have not heard
their
> condition.
> Other agencies are shutting down traffic along 146.
> Placard number on tankers is 2015. This is 60% Hydrogen Peroxide
aqueous
> solution.
> Has potential for fire/explosion and toxic.
> Protocol calls for evacuation 1/2 mile in all directions.
>
> Ops moved to Fire-3 which is using Houston STAR-Net system
talkgroup 7344
> which is patched to Fire-1 anyway in Pasadena.

# 8484. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena train derailment

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 05:15:24 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 8469  Message: 8484

you have to remember that Hydrogen peroxide in that
strength is used as an oxidizer for rocket launchers.

and they use a lot of it.

sandyj

# 8485. Can anyone access RR?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 05:50:16 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8485  Message: 8485

When i try to go to RR, i get this: "Error: This web site can't be found www.radioreference.com". Can anyone else access it? Does anyone know Lindsay's email address so i can email him and ask him what the deal is?

# 8486. RE: [HoustonScan] Can anyone access RR?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 06:03:05 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8485  Message: 8486

I was on it earlier today, but it appears to be down. My research indicates it might be a DNS issue, and not a radioreference.com issue (I did some DNS query's and the responsible DNS seems to have lost it's mind and doesn't have records of his server)

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 11:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Can anyone access RR?

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# 8487. RE: [HoustonScan] Can anyone access RR?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 06:23:14 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8485  Message: 8487

Update -

I found a backroute into the site, and found this message posted on the homepage:

Server Maintenance on Saturday 1/8/2005

The site will be down on 1/8/2005 starting at 9:00 PM CST and lasting until 6:00 AM CST (approx 9 hours) for maintenance, updates, and upgrades.

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From: Michael W. Jones [mailto:mjones@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 12:03 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Can anyone access RR?

I was on it earlier today, but it appears to be down. My research indicates it might be a DNS issue, and not a radioreference.com issue (I did some DNS query's and the responsible DNS seems to have lost it's mind and doesn't have records of his server)

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2005 11:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 8488. Re: [HoustonScan] Can anyone access RR?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 06:24:39 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8485  Message: 8488

The site is down for upgrades and a move to a more powerful server.
It should be available again once the new DNS information propagates
out.

-Eric

On Sun, 9 Jan 2005 00:03:05 -0600, Michael W. Jones <mjones@...> wrote:
> I was on it earlier today, but it appears to be down. My research
> indicates
> it might be a DNS issue, and not a radioreference.com issue (I did some DNS
> query's and the responsible DNS seems to have lost it's mind and doesn't
> have records of his server)

# 8489. 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 07:31:25 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8489  Message: 8489

I just heard some voice transmissions on 154.16, the old HFD pager channel. From the sound quality it may be a rebroadcast patch from another channel but it might be a repeater output. There was not enough traffic to figure out what the use is or to identify a tone. Signal was strong from near the West Loop and 59.

-Eric

# 8490. Several Hurt in Car Rollover Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 18:04:46 UTC
From: Melinda
Topic: 8490  Message: 8490

Lifeflight is helping several from a car rollover

# 8491. Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 20:00:37 UTC
From: president_hope_productions
Topic: 15  Message: 8491

DOES LIFEFLIGHT STILL USE PAGERS?
I BEEN HEARING THEM ON THE SCANNER ON THE TALKGROUP ALOT NOW.

# 8492. Re: Can anyone access RR?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 20:50:55 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8485  Message: 8492

So, what's the backroute?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@o...>
wrote:
> Update -
>
> I found a backroute into the site, and found this message posted on
the
> homepage:
>
> Server Maintenance on Saturday 1/8/2005
>
> The site will be down on 1/8/2005 starting at 9:00 PM CST and
lasting until
> 6:00 AM CST (approx 9 hours) for maintenance, updates, and upgrades.

# 8493. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Can anyone access RR?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 22:19:00 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8485  Message: 8493

I did some DNS queries to the old trunkedradio.net, and found what server it was using, then made a query for radioreference.com. Once I had the IP address, I just plugged in the IP address, and got there.

I'm afraid that based on a query this AM, that the reason it was unreachable is because they were changing hosting companies. The IP I got was for the old host, and the new host had yet to propagate the changes. It's all fixed and working now, and I haven't looked for the new IP address (really not the best way to go anyway, since IP's are known to change - my domain, otsc.com, has pointed to 6 different IP's in as many years).

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 2:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Can anyone access RR?

So, what's the backroute?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@o...>
wrote:
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>
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> homepage:
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# 8494. House Fire House fire 2600 Weatherinng Heights

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 23:13:41 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 8494  Message: 8494

House Fire House fire 2600 Weatherinng Heights do not chan anybody
the chan for this fire.

# 8495. RE: [HoustonScan] House Fire House fire 2600 Weatherinng Heights

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 23:29:05 UTC
From: John Steiger
Topic: 8494  Message: 8495

What does this mean? "do not chan anybody the chan for this fire."

-----Original Message-----
From: djboutit12000 [mailto:Recordking@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 5:14 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] House Fire House fire 2600 Weatherinng Heights

House Fire House fire 2600 Weatherinng Heights do not chan anybody
the chan for this fire.

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# 8496. Re: House Fire House fire 2600 Weatherinng Heights

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 23:29:33 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 8494  Message: 8496

462.975 it the freq for the house fire on Weatherinng Heights

# 8497. Re: House Fire House fire 2600 Weatherinng Heights

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-09 23:33:34 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 8494  Message: 8497

I did not know the chan for the fire but I just posted it.

# 8498. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 03:46:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8489  Message: 8498

I don't even have that one programmed in anything. Guess I'll put it in for
those rare times.
HFD was using some temp repeater on 153.890 for running patches but I
haven't heard that active anymore so maybe they moved it to 154.160 MHz.
Will have to see if I can find out what is going on.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 1:31 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 154.16

>
> I just heard some voice transmissions on 154.16, the old HFD pager
> channel. From the sound quality it may be a rebroadcast patch from
> another channel but it might be a repeater output. There was not
> enough traffic to figure out what the use is or to identify a tone.
> Signal was strong from near the West Loop and 59.
>
> -Eric

# 8499. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 05:22:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8489  Message: 8499

OK, it looks like what used to be a repeater on 153.890 is now on 154.160 MHz.
Unknown if there is a PL tone on the output.

Is 154.160 MHz still used for some paging?

One HFD license shows a repeater on this frequency near Hwy 225 and Loop 610.
Height about 300' AGL and using 250W, 500 ERP.
Another one is listed at 61 Reisner at the Central Police HQ Building downtown about 430' AGL also 250W.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 9:46 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

>
> I don't even have that one programmed in anything. Guess I'll put it in
> for
> those rare times.
> HFD was using some temp repeater on 153.890 for running patches but I
> haven't heard that active anymore so maybe they moved it to 154.160 MHz.
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 1:31 AM
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>> I just heard some voice transmissions on 154.16, the old HFD pager
>> channel. From the sound quality it may be a rebroadcast patch from
>> another channel but it might be a repeater output. There was not
>> enough traffic to figure out what the use is or to identify a tone.
>> Signal was strong from near the West Loop and 59.
>>
>> -Eric

# 8500. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 05:23:11 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 8489  Message: 8500

153.89 AND 154.92 WAS HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF BEFORE THE 800. 154.16 WAS HFD
UNTILL AND UP THROUGH THE UHF DAYS. STILL USED IT BEFORE MOVING TO HEC CENTER

# 8501. NC Radio Traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 05:30:18 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 8501  Message: 8501

Amusing recent radio traffic from a North Carolina Police Dept. (35 seconds)

http://www.nc911.com/Sounds/jack_knifed_tractor_trailer.htm

# 8502. RE: [HoustonScan] 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 05:30:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8489  Message: 8502

That's 153.92 and 154.89.

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From: SCOTTJENGLE@... [mailto:SCOTTJENGLE@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 11:23 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

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# 8503. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 05:40:28 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 8489  Message: 8503

YEP MIND GOING IN OLD AGE

# 8504. RE: [HoustonScan] 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 16:39:14 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8489  Message: 8504

I know the feeling.

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From: SCOTTJENGLE@... [mailto:SCOTTJENGLE@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 11:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

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# 8505. OT- looking for crane company in N Houston or Conroe

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 18:06:12 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 8505  Message: 8505

Looking for a crane operating company to get a quote to remove a 90ft steel light pole (used as an antenna mast...see, I knew I could squeeze radio into this :) in Huntsville...already got a quote from Kirkland Crane but need some more (company rules ya know)...
I tried Urby Construction in Conroe but they seem to be gone...
anyone know of another company I can get with? If you do, please email me direct at cboone at gt.rr.com (which is the only personal email I can read at work)....
sorry for the slightly offtopic msg...(there IS a DB224 and Heliax on the mast...the type you see street lights on...90ft and three sections...this one has been there for 30+ years...and the landlord wants it gone since we now are ;)

Chris
WB5ITT

# 8507. Double post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 19:09:33 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 8507  Message: 8507

Sorry about that...dont know how it happened....I am using the web access and maybe it glitched?

# 8508. Re: [HoustonScan] Double post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-10 22:30:22 UTC
From: wa2mct@juno.com
Topic: 8507  Message: 8508

So, what's up with you these days?

de Mark WA2MCT

# 8509. Rock 101 KLOL

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-11 03:23:40 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8509  Message: 8509

Rock 101 DJ's will be moving over to 97.5 around the
1st of February and permanently to 103.7 in 6 mos.
(Cumulus Broadcasting)

Steve

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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Mail - Helps protect you from nasty viruses.
http://promotions.yahoo.com/new_mail

# 8510. TK-353 and voice inversion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-11 04:45:41 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8510  Message: 8510

Does anyone know if the TK-353 can have a voice inversion card integrated in the radio like the TK-380?

# 8511. Houston city trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-11 05:38:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8511  Message: 8511

Don't know who of you actually listen to the City of Houston 800 Motorola trunk but if you try listening the last week, you would notice it sounds much better than at least the last couple of years.
Not much interesting to listen to there except Houston EOC, IAD, Narcs and HMRT.
Although, I bet IAD and Narcs use mostly Nextel now.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8512. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston city trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-11 05:54:57 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8511  Message: 8512

I've got it in my BC-250D, and have heard NARC on it a few times in the evening (although rarely - I hear it less than I hear the DEA TG's on StarNet), and keep the Public Works stuff out of it. I do also keep the EOC, "Epidemiology and Disease Reporting" and Houston Medical Strike Team groups in there for Just in Case (also, why waste a Trunked system with only a small handful of NARC and IA TG's).

Of course this is the same guy who has 3 banks of his scanner with StarNet in them (more TG's than one bank can hold.)

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2005 11:38 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston city trunk

Don't know who of you actually listen to the City of Houston 800 Motorola trunk but if you try listening the last week, you would notice it sounds much better than at least the last couple of years.
Not much interesting to listen to there except Houston EOC, IAD, Narcs and HMRT.
Although, I bet IAD and Narcs use mostly Nextel now.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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# 8513. Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-11 09:05:42 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2420  Message: 8513

The following HoustonScan poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: What day of the week would you like to
have a meet-up on? Please vote for your
two favorite days. weekday would be a
evening gathering. Weekend would be an
afternoon gathering.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Monday, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Tuesday, 2 votes, 14.29%
- Wednesday, 1 votes, 7.14%
- Thursday, 1 votes, 7.14%
- Friday, 1 votes, 7.14%
- Saturday, 6 votes, 42.86%
- Sunday, 3 votes, 21.43%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan

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# 8514. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-11 13:25:17 UTC
From: pathou10
Topic: 8489  Message: 8514

no, that was 154.89 and 153.920 was HCSO's old frequencies.
----- Original Message -----
From: SCOTTJENGLE@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 11:23 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

153.89 AND 154.92 WAS HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF BEFORE THE 800. 154.16 WAS HFD UNTILL AND UP THROUGH THE UHF DAYS. STILL USED IT BEFORE MOVING TO HEC CENTER

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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# 8515. Re: [HoustonScan] OT- looking for crane company in N Houston or Conroe

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-11 22:51:12 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 8505  Message: 8515

STEEPLEJACKS IN ONALASKA IS CLOSE OR TRY BAKER SIGN IN CONROE. WHAT U GOING TO DO ONCE ITS DOWN. LOOKING TO SELL?

# 8516. Re: [HoustonScan] Rock 101 KLOL

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 00:54:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8509  Message: 8516

What city are these stations in? They are not in Houston.
Closest 97.5 is in Winnie and 103.7 is in Willis. Neither has good coverage
into Metro Houston.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Nelson" <steve0707@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2005 9:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Rock 101 KLOL

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> Rock 101 DJ's will be moving over to 97.5 around the
> 1st of February and permanently to 103.7 in 6 mos.
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# 8517. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 01:55:45 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 2420  Message: 8517

hmm...
noone's voted yet on meetup, so fourth saturday of each month?
Eh, once a decision is made here as to time and place, I'll update the
meetup.com site to reflect the appropriate time/date/place info.

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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> The following HoustonScan poll is now closed. Here are the
> final results:
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> POLL QUESTION: What day of the week would you like to
> have a meet-up on? Please vote for your
> two favorite days. weekday would be a
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# 8518. Re: [HoustonScan] Rock 101 KLOL

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 01:56:37 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8509  Message: 8518

say huh?!
New station?

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> 1st of February and permanently to 103.7 in 6 mos.
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# 8519. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 07:03:03 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2420  Message: 8519

Yea go for it. 4th Sat of the month from 2-5pm... Come early, come late, stay for a little bit or the whole time. Everyone ok with Agora's?. Bring your radios, gadgets, etc etc etc.

Eric Scalf wrote:

> hmm...
> noone's voted yet on meetup, so fourth saturday of each month?
> Eh, once a decision is made here as to time and place, I'll update the
> meetup.com site to reflect the appropriate time/date/place info.
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> -E
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# 8520. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 07:14:07 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2420  Message: 8520

Agora's address is:

1712 Westheimer Rd
Houston Texas 77098
713.526.7212

Looks like it is about a 1/2 mile west of Montrose.

Being a coffee house, do they have wi-fi?

>

# 8521. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 08:07:24 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 2420  Message: 8521

This is a good question... I don't think so, but they might.
Cafe Artiste does (not too far away at W Main/Mandell), and Hollywood
Cafe does (but this is more of an "out there, we're here we're queer"
type of place, and some members may not feel comfortable there). Both,
however, require a minimum one item purchase (err "one drink" so between
$1.75 and $4.00 minimum at each).

I'll alter the meetup.com to reflect 2pm 4th sat of each month.
-Eric

Debbie & Sly wrote:
> Agora's address is:
>
> 1712 Westheimer Rd
> Houston Texas 77098
> 713.526.7212
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> Looks like it is about a 1/2 mile west of Montrose.
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> Being a coffee house, do they have wi-fi?
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# 8522. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 08:14:14 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 2420  Message: 8522

Information has been changed on http://scannerradio.meetup.com/1/
(Houston site), to reflect 4th sat of the month (that is the 22nd, this
month, folks) at 2pm at Agoras.

Debbie & Sly wrote:
> Yea go for it. 4th Sat of the month from 2-5pm... Come early, come late,
> stay for a little bit or the whole time. Everyone ok with Agora's?.
> Bring your radios, gadgets, etc etc etc.
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> Eric Scalf wrote:
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# 8523. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 12:59:51 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2420  Message: 8523

Debbie & Sly wrote:

> Agora's address is: <snip>
>
> Being a coffee house, do they have wi-fi?
>
No, not officially. They have a password-protected access point.

-rick

# 8524. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 13:02:34 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 2420  Message: 8524

the question is... Do they give that out to customers?

Rick Parrish wrote:
> Debbie & Sly wrote:
>
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> >
> > Being a coffee house, do they have wi-fi?
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> No, not officially. They have a password-protected access point.
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> -rick
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# 8525. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 16:09:26 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8489  Message: 8525

I remember the HFD fire inspectors using 154.160 when they were staking out
fireworks stands, but that was several years ago.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 9:46 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.16

>
> I don't even have that one programmed in anything. Guess I'll put it in
> for
> those rare times.
> HFD was using some temp repeater on 153.890 for running patches but I
> haven't heard that active anymore so maybe they moved it to 154.160 MHz.
> Will have to see if I can find out what is going on.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2005 1:31 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 154.16
>
>
>>
>> I just heard some voice transmissions on 154.16, the old HFD pager
>> channel. From the sound quality it may be a rebroadcast patch from
>> another channel but it might be a repeater output. There was not
>> enough traffic to figure out what the use is or to identify a tone.
>> Signal was strong from near the West Loop and 59.
>>
>> -Eric
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# 8526. Hams in the group ? / Intro

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 22:33:58 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 8526  Message: 8526

Questions?
How many Hams/Amateur Radio operators are in the group?
of those hams What Houston repeaters do you frequent?

A little intro about me.
Became interested in Scanning and bought 10 channel programmable scanner back around 1987.
In 1994 I discovered Amateur Radio when I finally bougth a scanner that could scan across frequecy ranges.
Currently have Radio Shack Pro43, PRo94 and a newly aquried Pro83. Bought Pro 83 because the Pro43 wont work off battery pack anymore - only runs off AC.

First ran across Barnman's Frequency lists in Compuserve I think it was, or BBS in late 80s.

73 Ben - ne5B
PS: I'm on Digest mode on this group so I won't see replies to me via the group until the next digest comes out.

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Sent via the WebMail system at texasparadise.com

# 8527. Hams / Intro

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 22:36:11 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 8527  Message: 8527

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# 8528. Re: [HoustonScan] Rock 101 KLOL

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-12 23:52:48 UTC
From: pathou10
Topic: 8509  Message: 8528

103.7 in Willis is a Country station!
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2005 6:54 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Rock 101 KLOL

>
> What city are these stations in? They are not in Houston.
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coverage
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# 8529. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-13 00:47:29 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 2420  Message: 8529

ok, well the wi-fi is not a must but a plus....

Eric Scalf wrote:

> This is a good question... I don't think so, but they might.
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> Cafe does (but this is more of an "out there, we're here we're queer"
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# 8530. Re: Rock 101 KLOL

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-13 20:27:32 UTC
From: Thumperrabbit(Jonathan)
Topic: 8509  Message: 8530

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> > From: "Steve Nelson" <steve0707@y...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Monday, January 10, 2005 9:23 PM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Rock 101 KLOL
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> > > Rock 101 DJ's will be moving over to 97.5 around the
> > > 1st of February and permanently to 103.7 in 6 mos.
> > > (Cumulus Broadcasting)
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> > > Steve
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> > > _________________________________
> > > Do you Yahoo!?
> > > Yahoo! Mail - Helps protect you from nasty viruses.
> > > http://promotions.yahoo.com/new_mail
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> >97.5 is in beaumount,103.7 is going to move from willis to la
porte and will have a tower in se liberty county, you can read more
on www.radio-info.net and go into boards and look for houston one.

# 8531. Re: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-14 00:39:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8332  Message: 8531

Got some info. Will post soon.
Many of the same amateur freqs used in the past are to be used this year.

Just a reminder that Kellogg Brown & Root 900 MHz trunk was not used last
year.
Instead, a UHF LTR system by Fleet Talk Services was used.
I don't have info for this year as far as that is concerned.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2004 10:11 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005

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> I know it's a bit early, but the HP Marathon will happen in about 3
> weeks. Has anyone received a heads up as to what business/amateur
> frequencies/talkgroups the race will use?

# 8532. RE: [HoustonScan] Hams in the group (and KLOL too!)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-14 01:34:58 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 8532  Message: 8532

Well I might as well introduce myself to those who don't know me...

My name I think is obvious (my email gives that away :)
My amateur call is WB5ITT, licensed in 1973 at the age of 14 in Groves (next to Port Arthur).
Advanced class since 1974 (one day I may get the Extra)

Was a DJ and broadcast engineer in the BPT area (was asst Chief Egr of 560 KLVI in my freshman year of college) Built the first solid state rptr in the BPT area as well as the first autopatch covering Port Arthur (using a DTMF to rotary convertor I built!).....also put the first 220 rptr on in the area there...was involved with the Daisetta rptr system when N5DNG was alive and had it operational (we had them tied together and later put the first RF link between Bmt and Houston on using WD5KCX's 440 rptr as the Houston end)......in 1984, put the first ACC rptr controller on in Texas. Had it at the ARRL National convention in Houston at the hotel.....complete with an ID that said "Alert, this is not Echo 09!
Gunshot..." Some folks got a chuckle out of it then (you had to know club politics and the rptr situations at the time)
Later the rptrs I owned occupied the 440ft platform at Sabine Power Station in Bridge City...a 40ft coax run at most!

Mid 80s, got into telecom and 2way...worked at radio shops in Bmt and later became a telecom tech for GSU (now Entergy) in Conroe (Western Division HQ) in 1984. Was there until 1996 when I moved to Dallas and was an engineer for ABC Radio Networks (back to broadcasting again!)....then became Chief Engineer of two FM stations in Dallas.....
Lost job just before 9/11 and moved back to Houston still in broadcasting....as of July of this year, I am now a field telecommunications analyst for Centerpoint Energy (back to working for a public utility and doing telecom work...my how the circle completes itself :)

I have experience in all amateur bands 160m thru 10GHz.....two way radios of most makes and models and bands, fiber optics (OC48 SONET trained by Alcatel) and can splice the stuff too!, microwave radios, PBX systems (ROLM, Nortel, Avaya, and others), and now maintaining the Astro UHF mobile data system for the former Entex division of Centerpoint (whew!)
FCC Commerical licensed since the 70s, SBE member, ARRL life member and of course scanner nut :) (thru the folks at the McD's in Conroe for loop when I figured out their headset freqs using the IFR at work one night....talked back to them too! Hehehe ahh the fun days!) Have helped many rptr systems here in Houston and around the area....currently enjoying HF-6mtr all mode (mostly 6m SSB) remote base operation from 220 FM....

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As for 103.7, etc, here is the breakdown for those not in the know:

103.7 has been bought by Cumulus Radio and is being upgraded to a full C (100,000watts at 2000ft) licensed to LaPorte (Yes it IS leaving Conroe...actually its licensed to Willis) and moving to a new tower south fo Devers...Cumulus also owns 97.5 (licensed to Beaumont and on a 2000ft tower in Winnie) and is dumping the Urban format for a ROCK format...Pat Fant, former GM of KLOL in its heydays, is the new Market Mgr for Cumulus Houston and will oversee the new Rock start up on 97.5 slated for mid Feb....EVENTUALLY, the format is supposed to move to 103.7 when it gets upgraded and 97.5 will get another new format......99.7 in Huntsville is moving down to Willis to take 103.7s place (Ben Amato who owned 103.7 and still owns 99.7 made 32 Million in the deal)....BTW did I mention I keep my toes in broadcast?? :)

> -----Original Message-----
> Subject: Hams in the group ? / Intro
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> Questions?
> How many Hams/Amateur Radio operators are in the group?
> of those hams What Houston repeaters do you frequent?
>
> A little intro about me.
> Became interested in Scanning and bought 10 channel
> programmable scanner back around 1987. In 1994 I discovered
> Amateur Radio when I finally bougth a scanner that could scan
> across frequecy ranges.
> Currently have Radio Shack Pro43, PRo94 and a newly aquried
> Pro83. Bought Pro 83 because the Pro43 wont work off
> battery pack anymore - only runs off AC.
>
> First ran across Barnman's Frequency lists in Compuserve I
> think it was, or BBS in late 80s.
>
> 73 Ben - ne5B
> PS: I'm on Digest mode on this group so I won't see replies
> to me via the group until the next digest comes out.

# 8533. Re: OT- looking for crane company in N Houston or Conroe

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-14 02:03:45 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 8505  Message: 8533

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, SCOTTJENGLE@A... wrote:
> STEEPLEJACKS IN ONALASKA IS CLOSE OR TRY BAKER SIGN IN CONROE. WHAT
U GOING
> TO DO ONCE ITS DOWN. LOOKING TO SELL?

Thanks, I'll get them a call asap.....yeah we will probably want to sell it to recover some costs of taking it down...the thing weighs about 5-7 tons....and is 90ft in three sections...May be good for the back yard if you can afford to put it up :) This one has been up for 30+ years and no problems..

# 8534. Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-14 20:37:46 UTC
From: brian@kemahfire.com
Topic: 8534  Message: 8534

KC5GWK here representing Kemah!

(though I haven't been on the air in the past few years)

Brian Berlin

# 8535. new Coast Guard UHF freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-14 23:41:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8535  Message: 8535

Just found out that they don't use 381.800 MHz anymore.
Apparently, the new freqs are:
345.000 Primary Ops channel (Heard Ellington call this Comm-1)
237.900 Secondary Ops (could be what they called Comm-2)
326.150 Primary Air/Ground Working
379.050 Secondary Air/Ground Working

It so happens I get a pretty good birdie (no, not the kind with feathers) on
345.000 MHz in the house. Guess they didn't have to consult with me on
frequency approval.
The reason for the move is because of a new approved land mobile band plan
to be used in the 380-399.9 MHz area.
Any old freqs like 381.0, 381.7, 381.8, and 383.9 will no longer be used as
of Jan.1 2005.

Here's some more info on what they plan to do in that part of the spectrum.
http://www.defencetalk.com/news/publish/article_00150.shtml
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8536. Re: new Coast Guard UHF freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 01:31:50 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 8535  Message: 8536

Thanks for the update.

I heard cutters Manta and Manowar in a comm check (with difficulty)
on 345.0 AM, Friday night.

According to www.wunclub.com/ ,
Manta's home port is Freeport, and Manowar's out of Galveston.

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Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou - www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

Drake R8, Sony ICF-SW100, Heathkit GR-64 (retired)
Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT

# 8537. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 03:27:24 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 8534  Message: 8537

Hello Brian
KB5YTA saying hello
Dwayne

On Fri, 14 Jan 2005 13:37:46 -0700
brian@... wrote:
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> KC5GWK here representing Kemah!
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> (though I haven't been on the air in the past few years)
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> Brian Berlin
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# 8538. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 03:42:54 UTC
From: DZ Easley
Topic: 8534  Message: 8538

KD5UVJ
Hello to all

icom2100@... wrote:

> Hello Brian
> KB5YTA saying hello
> Dwayne
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# 8539. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 03:50:19 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 8534  Message: 8539

KD5ZCC
Mike in Pasadena, howdy everyone
--- DZ Easley <dzeasley@...> wrote:

> KD5UVJ
> Hello to all
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Yahoo! Mail - now with 250MB free storage. Learn more.
http://info.mail.yahoo.com/mail_250

# 8540. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 04:11:39 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 8534  Message: 8540

KB8KKD saying hello

# 8541. Re: new Coast Guard UHF freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 04:36:30 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8535  Message: 8541

Are you getting these with a wide band receiver,or a scanner, and if you are getting them with a scanner, which one are you using? I wouldn't mind monitoring this stuff (of course there is probably no traffic in my area in NW Houston), but all I have that monitor out of band stuff is a pro-95.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8542. Train derailed Waller, TX

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 14:32:50 UTC
From: James
Topic: 8542  Message: 8542

A train derailed just on the West side of Waller.
Not too much going on at least one rail car is blocking Old
Washington st.

# 8543. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new Coast Guard UHF freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 15:23:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8535  Message: 8543

These are just normal aviation band AM mode transmissions.
They just had to move out of the upper portion of the band.

You might be able to hear the helos on 345.0 MHz when they are up in the air.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2005 10:36 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new Coast Guard UHF freqs

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> Are you getting these with a wide band receiver,or a scanner, and if
> you are getting them with a scanner, which one are you using? I
> wouldn't mind monitoring this stuff (of course there is probably no
> traffic in my area in NW Houston), but all I have that monitor out of
> band stuff is a pro-95.

# 8544. Re: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 16:58:04 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8332  Message: 8544

I'm hearing activity on the Houston Two-Way Radio (a.k.a. Fleet Talk Services) TRS again this year. They appear to be using the usual rental radio talkgroups. So far I have activity on:
0-02-146
0-05-125
0-12-126 ?

The rental radio talkgroups are generally 0-xx-125, 0-xx-126, 0-xx-127, 0-xx-146.

-Eric

On Thu, 13 Jan 2005 18:39:57 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> Just a reminder that Kellogg Brown & Root 900 MHz trunk was not used last
> year.
> Instead, a UHF LTR system by Fleet Talk Services was used.

# 8545. Re: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 17:00:42 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8332  Message: 8545

Here is the trunked system info:
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2939

-Eric

On Sat, 15 Jan 2005 10:58:04 -0600, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...> wrote:

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> 0-xx-127, 0-xx-146.

# 8546. skydiving ax

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 19:20:44 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8542  Message: 8546

Boy everything's happening in Waller today, first the train
derailment and then a skydiving accident- requiring 2 Lifeflights.

Marvin

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "James" <jsitt@y...> wrote:
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> A train derailed just on the West side of Waller.
> Not too much going on at least one rail car is blocking Old
> Washington st.

# 8547. Re: new Coast Guard UHF freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 19:38:56 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 8535  Message: 8547

Using a ICOM CPR-1000 wide band receiver .5 - 1300 MHz. PROBE1K software and a Toshiba Libretto computer.

Also have a ICOM R-10 handheld but not using at this time.

The PRO-95 is almost deaf out of band and the more out you go the worse it is. If the transmitter is not in your back door then you will not hear anything. Check out these guys for info on some good wide band receiver's. They are in England but been selling and shipping to the states for many years.
http://www.javiation.co.uk/

There are local dealers that can order these radios for you if you perfer dealing stateside.

There is a good possibility that with the right receiver and an outside antenna you might be able to receive the Coast Guard UHF frequencies, the VHF, don't think so.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
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> wouldn't mind monitoring this stuff (of course there is probably no traffic in my area in NW Houston), but all I have that monitor out of band stuff is a pro-95.

# 8548. Re: [HoustonScan] skydiving ax

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 20:37:47 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 8542  Message: 8548

311 fire kuykendahl and rebecca

# 8549. 311 fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 20:48:30 UTC
From: jasonlionberger
Topic: 8549  Message: 8549

Does anyone know whats on fire? sounds like they just went defensive

Jason

# 8550. Pasadena/Houston 250D

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 21:06:10 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 8549  Message: 8550

Anyone have an uploaded current file for Pasadena, Houston? For a 250d? I just received my scanner from uniden with test frequencys and I wanted a quick upload.

# 8551. fire in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 22:28:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8551  Message: 8551

Fire 6614 Grape/Larkwood keymap 530R.
District 84, all companies ordered out of the building, going defensive.
Using TAC-7 462.975 MHz.
Two taps on fire.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8552. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena/Houston 250D

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 22:55:00 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8549  Message: 8552

Do you have ARC250 by Butel Software? http://www.butel.nl

If you do, I have the file I use in my 250D, which will give you Star Net, City of Houston, Aviation, Government, and Media.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: Fox Mulder [mailto:vstream02@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2005 3:06 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena/Houston 250D

Anyone have an uploaded current file for Pasadena, Houston? For a 250d? I just received my scanner from uniden with test frequencys and I wanted a quick upload.

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# 8553. Re: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-15 23:45:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8332  Message: 8553

Ok, here's the ham freq lineup for the HP Marathon 2005:
First freq is primary, second is secondary.
Talk-in 146.660 146.880
Course 146.660 146.880
Timing 147.360 146.660
Transport 443.175 442.000
Leading pack 446.050 (simplex) 443.275 (simplex)
APRS 144.390 (AX.25 packet)
unassigned 145.170 443.650
5k run 146.470 (simplex)

The marathon starts at 7am Sunday and the 5k run starts at 7:20am.
The GRB opens at 5am so that's when most of the radio activity should start.

For all other related marathon ops, listen to the Fleet Talk Services LTR
trunk system.
You have to program these frequencies into a bank in channel locations
ending with the associated LCN order number.

02 488.6625
05 488.8125
08 488.9375
10 489.3875
12 488.6375
14 488.7875

I don't know all the talkgroups used for this event.
Just program in talkgroups for all the various home channels as Eric stated
in an earlier email.
0-xx-125, 0-xx-126, 0-xx-127, 0-xx-146.

There also appears to be a talkgroup used by the GRB on 0-05-106.

Thanks to Eric Carlson for his info on these business two-way systems.
You can see the info he has on the various talkgroups for this system here:
http://home.houston.rr.com/ecarlson/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2005 6:39 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005

>
> Got some info. Will post soon.
> Many of the same amateur freqs used in the past are to be used this year.
>

> Just a reminder that Kellogg Brown & Root 900 MHz trunk was not used last
> year.
> Instead, a UHF LTR system by Fleet Talk Services was used.
> I don't have info for this year as far as that is concerned.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2004 10:11 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005
>
>
>>
>>
>> I know it's a bit early, but the HP Marathon will happen in about 3
>> weeks. Has anyone received a heads up as to what business/amateur
>> frequencies/talkgroups the race will use?
>
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>
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# 8554. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena/Houston 250D

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 02:38:10 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 8549  Message: 8554

Yes, I have it. Please send to this address. Vstream02@@...

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From: Michael W. Jones [mailto:mjones@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2005 4:55 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena/Houston 250D

Do you have ARC250 by Butel Software? http://www.butel.nl

If you do, I have the file I use in my 250D, which will give you Star Net, City of Houston, Aviation, Government, and Media.

Mike Jones

Heights

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From: Fox Mulder [mailto:vstream02@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2005 3:06 PM
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# 8555. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 04:07:37 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 8534  Message: 8555

KC5BBK, Tracy in Seabrook. Howdy!!!!!!!!

-----Original Message-----
From: icom2100@... [mailto:icom2100@...]
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2005 9:27 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Hello Brian
KB5YTA saying hello
Dwayne

On Fri, 14 Jan 2005 13:37:46 -0700
brian@... wrote:
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> KC5GWK here representing Kemah!
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# 8556. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 04:08:18 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 8534  Message: 8556

Maybe we should start a net. LOL

-----Original Message-----
From: Spyderm1978 [mailto:spyderm1978@...]
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2005 9:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

KD5ZCC
Mike in Pasadena, howdy everyone
--- DZ Easley <dzeasley@...> wrote:

> KD5UVJ
> Hello to all
>
> icom2100@... wrote:
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> > Hello Brian
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> > Dwayne
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> >
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# 8557. Re: 311 fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 04:49:18 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8549  Message: 8557

It was off of Kuykendahl and Rebecca Place. Did anyone catch the early morning Cy-Creek apartment fire, i didn't and was wondering were it was, they had the Red Cross make the scene for resources and were talking about how the building was clapsed on TAC-9. They had Cy-Fair and Northwest along with Champions fill in for their stations, so obviously all Cy-Creek apparatus was paged out.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jasonlionberger" <jasonlionberger@y...> wrote:
>
>
> Does anyone know whats on fire? sounds like they just went defensive
>
>
> Jason

# 8558. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 07:08:07 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 8534  Message: 8558

Rusty - KD5RXY in Cypress

Hello All

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tracy Roberts" <tracy57@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2005 10:07 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

>
> KC5BBK, Tracy in Seabrook. Howdy!!!!!!!!

- Snip!

# 8559. Re: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 13:29:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8332  Message: 8559

So far, have heard these marathon-related talkgroups on the Houston Two-Way system:

0-02-125 Ambulances/EMS
0-02-146 5K/Wheelchair course

0-05-125
0-05-146 Course?

0-10-126 water stations?
0-10-146 GRB

0-12-125
0-12-146 Timing/Lead

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2005 11:00 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HP Marathon 2005

>
> Here is the trunked system info:
> http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html
> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2939
>
> -Eric
>
> On Sat, 15 Jan 2005 10:58:04 -0600, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...>
> wrote:
>
>> I'm hearing activity on the Houston Two-Way Radio (a.k.a. Fleet Talk
>> Services) TRS again this year. They appear to be using the usual
>> rental radio talkgroups. So far I have activity on:
>> 0-02-146
>> 0-05-125
>> 0-12-126 ?
>>
>> The rental radio talkgroups are generally 0-xx-125, 0-xx-126,
>> 0-xx-127, 0-xx-146.

# 8560. Re: HP Marathon 2005

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 13:47:35 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 8332  Message: 8560

Yahoo received my email from Hotmail but I did not receive from Yahoo
so don't know if there is another lag. So posting this with an
update from Yahoo site.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> So far, have heard these marathon-related talkgroups on the Houston
Two-Way
> system:
>
> 0-02-125 Ambulances/EMS
> 0-02-146 5K/Wheelchair course
>
> 0-05-125 Admin?
> 0-05-146 Course? or GRB
>
Also add Bike Medics on 0-10-125
> 0-10-126 water stations?
> 0-10-146 GRB
>
> 0-12-125
> 0-12-146 Timing/Lead

# 8561. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 14:47:27 UTC
From: LLL BBB
Topic: 8534  Message: 8561

Hello All

kd5yyr Leslie Bartosh

Galveston Island

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# 8562. Re: [HoustonScan] 311 fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 16:05:47 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8549  Message: 8562

nantucket apts
----- Original Message -----
From: "jasonlionberger" <jasonlionberger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2005 2:48 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 311 fire

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> Does anyone know whats on fire? sounds like they just went defensive
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> Jason
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# 8563. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 16:10:11 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8534  Message: 8563

Hi Rusty,
How have you been?

Marvin, N5IXD, Richmond, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rusty Caufield" <rcaufield@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2005 1:08 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

>
> Rusty - KD5RXY in Cypress
>
> Hello All
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Tracy Roberts" <tracy57@...>
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> Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2005 10:07 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group
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# 8564. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 16:32:26 UTC
From: Rick Myers
Topic: 8534  Message: 8564

To all Hello!
KD5RUE Rick! downtown Angleton !
Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:Hi Rusty,
How have you been?

Marvin, N5IXD, Richmond, TX
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rusty Caufield" <rcaufield@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2005 1:08 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

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The Rickster Have a nice day !

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# 8565. Cy Creek,CyFair NWFD fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 22:29:16 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8549  Message: 8565

Dispatched at 6:00am. Cy Creek units on arrival had
heavy fire on the second floor at the Wellington Place
apartments...10803 Greencreek 369P
Command requested Cy Fair to the scene 5 minutes later
& NWFD E42 4001
Ammo was going off in one of the apts. Went defensive
at 6:30. Aerials in op.
451.425 Tac 9

http://mq-mapgend.websys.aol.com/mqmapgend?MQMapGenRequest=FDR2dmwjDE%3byt29%26FDJnci4Jkqj
%2cMMCJ%3aHOEvq%3b01wqz7%3a%29f8s5a2%3a%26%40%24%3a%26%40y%3aqyb%3al4b%3aTD%15JFE%3aHOHQJ%
3b01wqz7%3a%29f8s5a2%3a%26%40%24%3a%26%40%24x9%40

Steve

--- scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:

>
> It was off of Kuykendahl and Rebecca Place. Did
> anyone catch the
> early morning Cy-Creek apartment fire, i didn't and
> was wondering
> were it was, they had the Red Cross make the scene
> for resources and
> were talking about how the building was clapsed on
> TAC-9. They had Cy-
> Fair and Northwest along with Champions fill in for
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> so obviously all Cy-Creek apparatus was paged out.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com,
> "jasonlionberger"
> <jasonlionberger@y...> wrote:
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# 8566. Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-16 23:27:43 UTC
From: Ezra
Topic: 8534  Message: 8566

KD5ZVW Ezra in West U ... Hi!

# 8567. Vehicle pursuit in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 05:48:23 UTC
From: Josh Wallace
Topic: 8567  Message: 8567

Pasadena and HPD have a vehicle pursuit working. FOX in air, PPD advised not to pursue on foot yet they are chasing the suspect into a field. Ops on 6576 on Pasadena, 460.550

# 8568. RE: [HoustonScan] Vehicle pursuit in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 15:50:30 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 8567  Message: 8568

I heard a glimpse of this I thought FOX was down due to mechanical problems?
-----Original Message-----
From: Josh Wallace [mailto:motorola.otaku@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2005 11:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Vehicle pursuit in Pasadena

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advised not to pursue on foot yet they are chasing the suspect into a
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# 8569. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 16:09:33 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 8534  Message: 8569

Eddie NU5K
always lurking

Tracy Roberts wrote:

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# 8570. Re: [HoustonScan] Vehicle pursuit in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 20:55:26 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8567  Message: 8570

They said as such about a minute after I posted this.

When I went to bed around 12:30, the suspect was still on the loose.

-Josh

On Mon, 17 Jan 2005 09:50:30 -0600, Fox Mulder <vstream02@...> wrote:
>
>
> I heard a glimpse of this I thought FOX was down due to mechanical problems?

# 8571. Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 21:23:55 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 8534  Message: 8571

Hey Eddie, see what ACOM started back in what was it, 1982?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eddie Runner <eddie@i...> wrote:
> Eddie NU5K
> always lurking
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# 8572. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 22:28:29 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 8534  Message: 8572

Yeah, it was 1982 when I started posting your frequency lists
on my ACOM BBS (pre-internet days)... I think there are
quite a few old timers on here that might remember that or nearly
that far back. Sure is easier to find freqs nowdays with the
internet at our fingertips....

Eddie NU5K

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# 8573. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 22:41:24 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 8534  Message: 8573

K5LBL

Larry in Cypress 146.66 NARS in Houston Listening in and lurking!

# 8574. Packet Activity in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 22:57:43 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 8574  Message: 8574

Does anyone know if there's any interesting commercial or Fire/Police related packet activity that I could "listen to" with a standard Amateur 1200 or 9600 baud TNC.

If so, What frequencies ???

Thanks,
Ben

PS: Good to hear from the Hams in the group!
73 Ben - ne5B

# 8575. Re: Hams in the group ? / Intro

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-17 19:24:41 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 8526  Message: 8575

KC5IB Ray in West U

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Ben - ne5B" <ne5b@t...> wrote:
>
> Questions?
> How many Hams/Amateur Radio operators are in the group?
> of those hams What Houston repeaters do you frequent?
>
> A little intro about me.
> Became interested in Scanning and bought 10 channel programmable scanner back around 1987. In 1994 I discovered Amateur Radio when I finally bougth a scanner that could scan across frequecy ranges.
> Currently have Radio Shack Pro43, PRo94 and a newly aquried Pro83. Bought Pro 83 because the Pro43 wont work off battery pack anymore - only runs off AC.
>
> First ran across Barnman's Frequency lists in Compuserve I think it was, or BBS in late 80s.
>
> 73 Ben - ne5B
> PS: I'm on Digest mode on this group so I won't see replies to me via the group until the next digest comes out.
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>
> _____
> Sent via the WebMail system at texasparadise.com

# 8576. Harris County SO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 01:24:54 UTC
From: president_hope_productions
Topic: 8576  Message: 8576

I havent Hard anything today on 08976. Are they still using that?

# 8577. Re: Harris County SO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 02:14:04 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8576  Message: 8577

I just heard them, maybe they were patched to a different TG when you were listening to them.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "president_hope_productions" <mike_palmer1759@h...> wrote:
>
> I havent Hard anything today on 08976. Are they still using that?

# 8578. Centerpoint Trunk Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 03:00:08 UTC
From: Ezra
Topic: 8578  Message: 8578

So i'm listening to CenterPoint Energy trunk system (but really, I do have a life) and I'm trying to figure out what "DIO & FA" means.

To put it in context here is the listing that I'm working from on radioreference.com look down at TG 304, 336, & 368

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400 019 S SPARE Ch 13 South Spare
432 01b S SPARE Ch 14 South Spare
464 01d S STORM Ch 15 South Zone Storm Ch.
496 01f MON SOUTH Ch 16 South Zone Monitor Ch.

# 8579. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 16:11:35 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8534  Message: 8579

Hi Ed,
Remeber RCMA? I think that's how I met you and some of the other scanner heads!

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2005 3:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

> 
> 
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> 
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# 8580. Hams in Group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 21:37:24 UTC
From: JL Geyer
Topic: 8580  Message: 8580

KD5YLO.... Jeff in Hockley, TX

73's

Coastal Coordinator, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network
Coordinator, Gulf Coast Storm Spotters
Texas Severe Storm Intercept
Skywarn (Certified Skywarn Spotter and Trained Observer)
CERT, Community Emergency Response Team
ICQ#: 3438538322
Website URL: www.txstorm.net

# 8581. RE: [HoustonScan] Hams in Group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 21:44:31 UTC
From: Kim Carr
Topic: 8580  Message: 8581

K5TU

Kim in NW Houston

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This message has been inspected by DynaComm i:mail 4.0
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# 8582. Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 22:06:37 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 8534  Message: 8582

Let's see, you were writing about trains and working at that Port
Aurthur station???

I still have contact with several of the original RCMA crew.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
wrote:
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# 8583. Re: [HoustonScan] Centerpoint Trunk Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 23:05:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8578  Message: 8583

I don't think I ever figured that one out either. But it's all a moot point since I think that talkgroup lineup changed a long time ago and doesn't match up with what is listed on radioreference.
Take a look at this list and see if the talkgroup labels seem to make sense with what you hear:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/centerpoint.html
I don't typically listen to the system unless my power is out and I listen to South Houston trouble, or switching and the dispatch channel.

Maybe someone more closely involved with those guys can give some insight...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ezra" <ezradv@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2005 9:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Centerpoint Trunk Question

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> So i'm listening to CenterPoint Energy trunk system (but really, I do
> have a life) and I'm trying to figure out what "DIO & FA" means.
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# 8584. Liberty County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-18 23:58:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8584  Message: 8584

Anyone have some newer talkgroup information for Liberty County?
Someone over there is hearing them refer to "SO-1" and "TAC-2".
Are these talkgroups on STAR-Net or some other VHF frequencies?

Also, does anyone know what 155.535 MHz repeater is used for in Liberty
County?

Is Liberty County using STAR-Net or just the town of Liberty?

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8585. Meetup this Sat!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 04:55:01 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8585  Message: 8585

Don't forget everyone, there is a scanner "meetup" this Sat from 2-5pm at Agora's. Anyone on the list is welcome to stop by. Bring your "toys" if you wish.
BTW-it is dutch/on your own.

Also - for someone thats been there, can you comment (to the group) as for the atmosphere, prices on items, what they generally have to eat/drink and if there is a purchase required? Just so folks monitoring this group thats never been there can get an idea of what this place is like. (I've never been there either).
Sly

# 8586. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup this Sat!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 05:14:21 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 8585  Message: 8586

For a few reviews go to this link.

http://www.b4-u-eat.com/houston/restaurants/reviews/rsv2189.asp

AGORA A pocketful of dollar bills would serve you well here on a Wednesday night, when this usually relatively tame coffeehouse/bar opens up into a belly-dancing arena, complete with onlookers from all walks of life. As befits its name, Agora's overall theme is distinctly Greek, but what has made it work is the clash (friendly, mind you) of cultures that forces the place to so often elude definition. At night, the scholarly atmosphere that prevails by day turns boozy, yet the boozers and the perusers get along fabulously.

1712 Westheimer
Houston, TX
(Montrose-Lower Shepherd)
713-526-7212

Peter Kirk
pkirk@...
http://www.scan-pa.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2005 11:55 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Meetup this Sat!

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# 8587. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this Sat!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 05:41:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8585  Message: 8587

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I'll start with the people that work there. The owners are Michael and George. Michael is usually there to open at 9am (he's also a retired airline captain so he might be amused by some of us listening to IAH or approach control). George takes over in the afternoon and closes at 2am. The hired help that work behind the bar are Katarina, Flora, Peter, and Hussein. All provide excellent service.

For the most part the place is self-service. You pick up a drink (beer, wine coolers, soda, fruit juice) from the cooler in the back and present it to the cashier for payment. For a sweet snack, they have baklava and finiki (if you don't know what these are, try them!) From behind the bar they can pour a glass of wine, or brew a cup of coffee or hot tea.

There's a one drink minimum purchase ... the owners do this to cope with schools kids (from Lanier and Lamar) patronizing the couches and chairs but not purchasing anything. A cup of coffee costs $1.89 including tax. Tips are appreciated. A bottle of imported beer will cost about $4. You can buy wine by the glass or bottle. They have a small humidor for cigar affictionados. One small TV downstairs, larger TV upstairs - both with Dish TV service. Because of the greek clientele, don't be suprised to see a greek language newscast on TV. The place can get smoky from pipes, cigars and cigarettes. There is a non-smoking section.

The jukebox there is fantastic ... an eclectic combination of old and new tunes.

Parking is terrible ... there are six parking spots in the back. Your best bet is to park across the street or around the corner. Pay attention to the warning signs: "No Parking" means just that. As previously mentioned, they host belly dancing performances on Wednesday nights; standing room only from about 9 or 10pm until close.

Before you think you're the first person to bring a scanner into Agora, let me say that STAR-Net and the FDC trunked systems come in reasonably clear. If you see some guy in the corner with a laptop and scanner - buy him a cup of coffee (yeah, like I need more caffeine) !

Hope this helps!

Regards,
Rick

# 8588. Re: Centerpoint Trunk Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 05:58:18 UTC
From: Ezra
Topic: 8578  Message: 8588

Ahhh yes those channel tags make a WHOLE lot more sense. Thanks for the tip. You are right. It really isn't interesting listening, I just wanted to get it all in the scanner right so when the power does go out I may be able to make some sense of what's going on outside.

Thanks.

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# 8589. Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 06:27:03 UTC
From: abhawthorn
Topic: 8534  Message: 8589

Eddie:

I remember downloading Ed's list from your BBS in the mid to late
80's with a 1200 baud modem and printing it out with a dot matrix
printer.

Andrew Hawthorn

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# 8590. RE: [HoustonScan] Hams in Group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 00:51:05 UTC
From: Laurent W0MM
Topic: 8580  Message: 8590

W0MM (another TDXS member too!)

Laurent in West Houston

--- Kim Carr <kcarr@...> wrote:

> K5TU
>
> Kim in NW Houston
>

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- . - . - - . -
Laurent W?MM
http://W0MM.com

# 8591. Hams in the Group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 13:02:15 UTC
From: Glenn Anderson
Topic: 8591  Message: 8591

Glenn WB5TUF in Richmond here....mostly lurking and listening.

# 8592. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 16:10:03 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 8534  Message: 8592

Hey there Andrew!!
Havent heard from you in quite a while!
I email with your brother several times a year just
to keep in touch.. I was thinking you moved away or
something... I guess that was back when you were in college
(Years ago) ;-)

Glad to see ya!!!

Eddie Runner (NU5K)

abhawthorn wrote:

> Eddie:
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> 80's with a 1200 baud modem and printing it out with a dot matrix
> printer.
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> Andrew Hawthorn

# 8593. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 17:02:12 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8534  Message: 8593

Yeah Ed, That was 1979. Do you remember Phil, Greg, Robert and Gary. And using an Atari 800 XL to store your frequency list?

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2005 4:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Hams in the group

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>> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eddie Runner <eddie@i...>
> wrote:
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# 8594. Another group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-19 22:07:01 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8594  Message: 8594

Check this new board out
http://rvcfirehazmat1.proboards37.com/index.cgi it provides help for
the Pro-95, 94, and they should be adding the 92. Right now only 2
members are registered, so everyone come and join so this board will
be up and running.

# 8595. RE: [HoustonScan] Another group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-20 00:47:41 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 8594  Message: 8595

Just a quick note, there is already a proboards forum setup for all RS pro series scanners.

http://rsproscanners.proboards22.com/index.cgi

<grin>

Peter
pkirk@...
http://www.houstonscan.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2005 5:07 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Another group

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# 8596. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this Sat!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-20 04:10:56 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8585  Message: 8596

I'll tip my hat at Rick's commentary on the place (as well as his not needing any more coffee).

I'll most likely be there.
I'll be the fairly hard to miss guy carrying the pro-95. (Look for tall, huge/fat, glasses, and at least a little geeky).

Any particulars as to where we are intending to sit/meet?
I suggest outside. (and the first person that tells me to just listen for the scanners will likely find a pro-95 crashing down on their head. heh.)

-Eric

Debbie & Sly wrote:
> Don't forget everyone, there is a scanner "meetup" this Sat from 2-5pm
> at Agora's. Anyone on the list is welcome to stop by. Bring your "toys"
> if you wish.
> BTW-it is dutch/on your own.
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> Also - for someone thats been there, can you comment (to the group) as
> for the atmosphere, prices on items, what they generally have to
> eat/drink and if there is a purchase required? Just so folks monitoring
> this group thats never been there can get an idea of what this place is
> like. (I've never been there either).
> Sly
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# 8597. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this Sat!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-20 06:30:20 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8585  Message: 8597

For Sat, 40% chance of rain, temps low 70's.

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# 8598. working hi rise fire TAC 7 462.975

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-20 16:20:44 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8598  Message: 8598

S BRAESWOOD BLVD BLK BRAESMAIN DR 532L 01/20/2005 10:09 Apartment Fire 1 A033, D033, D046, E003, E016, E021, E037, L007, L046, SF002, SQ033

# 8599. Hobby airport "private"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-21 05:11:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8599  Message: 8599

Anyone else listen to the Aviation talkgroups on STAR-Net?
The "private" talkgroup for emergencies was 21936. Now all I hear on there
is an occasional call to contractors about maintenance.
Has there been any changes to the talkgroup functions lately?
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8600. CCVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-21 19:23:47 UTC
From: freelancestringer
Topic: 8600  Message: 8600

what's up with the Fire 3 repeater?? I can hardly trip the repeater with my kenwood, and I also live in the district 21 area..

# 8601. Re: [HoustonScan] CCVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-21 22:54:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8600  Message: 8601

Crosby has always been weak for me but I'm down here in Pasadena anyway.
Most all the other repeaters come in pretty good except Huffman (Fire 6) is
a bit weak for me.

----- Original Message -----
From: "freelancestringer" <freelancestringer@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2005 1:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] CCVFD

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# 8602. Cypress Creek VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-21 23:56:26 UTC
From: freelancestringer
Topic: 8602  Message: 8602

Anybody know where the Cypress Creek VFD Rptr is?? I can hardly hit it over here in their district 1 & 2 Territory.

Myles, I trust the freq on your chart is right. It maybe my radio..

# 8603. Re: Cypress Creek VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 02:40:05 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8602  Message: 8603

The first step you want to take is to make sure your Xmitter is set
to the right PL. Do you hear the Comm Center on recieve?

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<freelancestringer@y...> wrote:
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# 8604. Re: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 08:49:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8602  Message: 8604

OK, didn't get the clue about CCVFD in the subject.
We were talking about different Fire 3 repeaters.
This is something I wanted to point out to some IPN dispatcher.
I was noticing some pages that went out for Unincorporated Harris County
that only gave the labels like Fire 3 or Fire 6 instead of the actual
frequency.
This is confusing since Cypress Creek Comm Center and HCEC Comm Center both
use these labels.
Now that I look at it thought, Cypress Creek uses Fire labels 2-5 for their
repeaters and HCEC uses 9-15 for theirs so if I can remember that, I should
be able to figure out the difference.

As far as the original problem of not hitting the repeater, don't get me
lying, but they might have a really short squelch tail so you may be hitting
it just fine, it just isn't giving you much opportunity to find out.

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From: "freelancestringer" <freelancestringer@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2005 5:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

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# 8605. Re: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 09:06:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8602  Message: 8605

As far as the location, looks like they have two sites, with one probably being a backup site.
So it is either at Louetta Rd and Grant Rd or Grant Rd and Jones Rd.
Only about 2.5-3 miles difference.

Got heavy fire in laundry room at some place working on TAC-9 451.425 MHz.
Keymap 369Q.

----- Original Message -----
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2005 5:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

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# 8606. Meetup, today...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 10:05:58 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8606  Message: 8606

So who all is planning on attending?

# 8607. Re: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 14:31:32 UTC
From: Michael Williams
Topic: 8602  Message: 8607

If this helps,
Fire 2- CCVFD - Cypress Creek Comm Center
Fire 3- Klein VFD, Ponderosa VFD, Champions VFD- Cypress Creek Comm Center
Fire 4- Spring VFD, Northeast F&R - Cypress Creek Comm Center
Fire 5- Little York VFD - Cypress Creek Comm Center.

Fire 6- HCESD1, Aldine FD, Eastex FD, Westfield FD- HCECC Repeater on Hi Rise in Greenspoint
Fire 7- Backup FG Freq for Fire 6- HCECC
Fire 8- Backup FG Freq for Fire 6- HCECC
Fire 9- Channelview FD, Sheldon FD, Southlake Houston EMS- HCECC Repeater on Cell Tower in Channelview
Fire 10- Crosby VFD, HCESD5- HCECC Repeater in Crosby
Fire 11- Highlands VFD- HCECC Repeater in Highlands
Fire 12- Cloverleaf VFD, North Channel EMS- HCECC Repeater on Wallisville
Fire 13- Huffman VFD - HCECC Repeater in Huffman
Fire 14-18- Open
Fire 19- Atascocita VFD/EMS- 800 Mhz Havent a clue.

- Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2005 2:49 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

OK, didn't get the clue about CCVFD in the subject.
We were talking about different Fire 3 repeaters.
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I was noticing some pages that went out for Unincorporated Harris County that only gave the labels like Fire 3 or Fire 6 instead of the actual frequency.
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Now that I look at it thought, Cypress Creek uses Fire labels 2-5 for their repeaters and HCEC uses 9-15 for theirs so if I can remember that, I should be able to figure out the difference.

As far as the original problem of not hitting the repeater, don't get me lying, but they might have a really short squelch tail so you may be hitting it just fine, it just isn't giving you much opportunity to find out.

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Friday, January 21, 2005 5:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

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# 8608. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup, today...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 15:18:14 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8606  Message: 8608

I was :-( But the wife kept giving me that look everytime I mentioned about going to Houston for the get together. (she is not much scanner friendly, she tolerartes them but thats about it). Plus I've got some yard work that really needs to get done before the cold front blows in and blows all my leaf piles away!
Since it is once a month I'll be attending sometime soon though!
Sly
PS-I would like to hear a detailed report though on how it turned out!!
Lets be sure to announce a few days in advance prior to each meeting on this group. I think we can make this work!
Sly

Eric Scalf wrote:

> So who all is planning on attending?
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# 8609. Re: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 18:30:07 UTC
From: Ben Worrell -ne5B
Topic: 8602  Message: 8609

Sounds like you are not a member of Cypress Creek VFD.
If you are not a member, then why are you trying to hit that repeater?

Are you Authorized to use that Frequency?
Is it legal to key up on a frequency if you are not authorized ?

Even if you can kerchunk the repeater that is not a guarantee that your
transmission will be clear enough to understand.....

I thought this list was about scanning, not unauthorized transmitting.....

----- Original Message -----
From: "freelancestringer" <freelancestringer@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2005 5:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

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# 8610. CY fAIR DROWNING LIFEFLIGHT EN ROUTE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 20:49:05 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8610  Message: 8610

KM 408K/14806 Royal Birkdale,/ 128.850

# 8611. Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 20:27:53 UTC
From: kg5ai@houston.rr.com
Topic: 8611  Message: 8611

Myles here at Agora at table outside. No one else here? Time 2:30pm

# 8612. RE: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 20:46:36 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8611  Message: 8612

I sort of expected that would happen. Lilly and I are sitting in my driveway enjoying the weather.

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From: kg5ai@... [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2005 2:28 PM
To: Houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

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# 8613. RE: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-22 23:33:33 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 8602  Message: 8613

Fire19 is patched between starnet and 33.620

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Williams [mailto:hcec9813@...]
Sent: Saturday, 22 January, 2005 08:32
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

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Fire 9- Channelview FD, Sheldon FD, Southlake Houston EMS- HCECC
Repeater on Cell Tower in Channelview
Fire 10- Crosby VFD, HCESD5- HCECC
Repeater in Crosby
Fire 11- Highlands VFD- HCECC
Repeater in Highlands
Fire 12- Cloverleaf VFD, North Channel EMS- HCECC
Repeater on Wallisville
Fire 13- Huffman VFD - HCECC
Repeater in Huffman
Fire 14-18- Open
Fire 19- Atascocita VFD/EMS- 800 Mhz
Havent a clue.

- Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <mailto:kg5ai@...>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2005 2:49 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek VFD

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# 8614. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 00:33:22 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8611  Message: 8614

And why did you not sitting at Agora's?? ;-)

Scott Royall wrote:

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# 8615. RE: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 00:55:47 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8611  Message: 8615

If you had been reading my posts, you'd know I don't have an operational van right now.

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From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2005 6:33 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

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# 8616. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 01:35:28 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8611  Message: 8616

Sorry I've slept since then, plus subscribing to about 30 yahoo groups
and getting nearly 200 emails a day, that don't help none in remembering
the details...I remember those posts now, no wheels yet huh?

Scott Royall wrote:

> If you had been reading my posts, you'd know I don't have an
> operational van right now.
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# 8617. RE: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 01:59:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8611  Message: 8617

Well, it's home, after a lot of abuse and minus the wheelchair lift. Initial tests do look encouraging, though. It just so happens that HPD accidentally did something right and sent my van to an impound lot that had been saving a lift from a previous van auction. Now we just have to get everything running.

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From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2005 7:35 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

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# 8618. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup, today...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 03:38:36 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8606  Message: 8618

*nod* I didn't make it either.
Had a hell of a night getting to sleep, slept through my alarm (though Deanna Haughey CD I usually wake up to, apparently didn't do the job, today), and wound up not waking up until 2pm. I hate that.

Next month, though.

-Eric

Debbie & Sly wrote:
> I was :-( But the wife kept giving me that look everytime I mentioned
> about going to Houston for the get together. (she is not much scanner
> friendly, she tolerartes them but thats about it). Plus I've got some
> yard work that really needs to get done before the cold front blows in
> and blows all my leaf piles away!
> Since it is once a month I'll be attending sometime soon though!
> Sly
> PS-I would like to hear a detailed report though on how it turned out!!
> Lets be sure to announce a few days in advance prior to each meeting on
> this group. I think we can make this work!
> Sly
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> Eric Scalf wrote:
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>> So who all is planning on attending?
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# 8619. 3 Houses Involved-Bear Crk Subdvision

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 09:48:01 UTC
From: Tommie Ray
Topic: 8619  Message: 8619

3:45am Jan23... Bear Creek Subdivision.... Many Units on Scene... Not sure how many alarms so far. But 3 Houses Involved. Also Gas leak not helping !

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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Search presents - Jib Jab's 'Second Term'

# 8620. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 14:39:30 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8611  Message: 8620

Yeah, if you plan it you should show up. But choosing some place that has no parking, very wheel chair Unfriendly, and if you over 25 you will definitely look like you don't belong is a poor choice. But the Chocolate cookies are pretty good!

# 8621. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 15:31:36 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8611  Message: 8621

Agreed on the showing up. Wish I had, but major sleep deprivation kept
me from it.
Parking is an issue, and I believe they were grandfathered beyond most
of the ADA, unfortunately...

Suggest someplace else, then, absolutely.
Personally, I'm all for Cafe Artiste (wheelchair friendly, parking is
limited, but not as much as agora, and there's a lot more (and safer)
street parking), next time.

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# 8622. Packet Repeaters In Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 15:50:37 UTC
From: jrbobdobbs1@earthlink.net
Topic: 8622  Message: 8622

Does anyone have list of packet repeater frequencies in the Houston area? I have a couple, but would like to know more. I have searched the net and can't come up with any.

Thanks,
Jr Bob

# 8623. HPD foot chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 16:29:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8623  Message: 8623

South Central 460.550 MHz A9
HPD in foot pursuit neat Scott and 610.
Unknown wants.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8624. Re: HPD foot chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 16:43:53 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 8623  Message: 8624

Oops, assumed it was 610, it was I45.
Suspect in custody at 3441 McGowen.
They said he was fighting when they caught him but he's sitting in
the back of a shop now.

Anyone else experiencing long email delays from Yahoo Groups to their
email accounts, or specifically RoadRunner accounts?

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into my inbox for exactly 4 hours after they were posted to Yahoo.
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Ed Lentz that took 12 hours.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
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# 8625. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD foot chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 17:16:00 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8623  Message: 8625

Sometimes, but not yesterday.

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From: Myles [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 10:44 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD foot chase

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# 8626. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 19:38:42 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8611  Message: 8626

You people need to speak up. An e-mail was circulated while planning this meetup ASKING for places to meet and NOBODY said anything. The only mention of places were the ones that had already been said (Agora's and Cafe Artiste). There seem to be a lean toward Agora's so that what was picked. Now, the next meeting is in one month. Lets get some ideas about a different meeting place!

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Let here some thoughts on meeting places.
Sly

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# 8627. Re: [HoustonScan] Packet Repeaters In Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 21:42:32 UTC
From: wa2mct@juno.com
Topic: 8622  Message: 8627

East of downtown:
145.050 AI5TX-2
145.050 AI5TX-1 (mini bbs in the -2 digi tnc)
144.390 AI5tX-2 UI code runs in a tnc 2 clone

There is also DX Cluster on either 145.71 .145.77 or 145.79 I forget which, I could hear it from Beltway/Richmond area quite easily.

# 8628. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 22:30:18 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8611  Message: 8628

Well, that about rules everything out in that area. Saturdays are not good for not crowded. I couldn't speak out for or against either place, because I'd never been to them. I'd say to try Katz's they have parking 2 floors with elevator and I've never been there when it was quiet. BUT that's an area with pretty over priced shops and restaurants so it will be hard to find a spot to meet the demands. I didn't say I'd be there because I work weekends, but after I broke the truck..... Well, I had some free time, And like Myles I wanted to meet some people.

# 8629. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 22:52:22 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8611  Message: 8629

I don't know where katz is but yea anything anywhere near the same area (Westheimer/Montrose) is probably not what we are looking for if thats all there is. For centralized I was more/less meaning some place within the loop. People in Alvin don't want to trek to Jersey Village and vice versa. I'm sure there is some possiblity of some place along (or just off of) the 610 loop. As for poss having the thing on a weekday well, evrything pretty much in gridlock from 4-7 or so.
Yea Sat is going to be a more busy day but should be not as bad during the middle of the afternoon. As opposed to 12 noon or 6-7pm. When I meant by "packed" there's no use in going to a place thats one person short of standing room only. Surely there is some restaurant or deli or coffee house, bbq place, etc along the loop that meets most of the criteria. No?

I can't believe that only 1 (or 2) people out of the 500+ on this list showed up.
Heck I get more scanner folks to show up at my local scanner meetings and I only have about 25-30 members!
Sly

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# 8630. RE: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 23:01:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8611  Message: 8630

Well Sly, it's sort of like I tried to tell you. This may be one of those ideas that sounds dandy but never quite works out. Just look at what happened to you yesterday. Debbie may miraculously feel differently about radios next month, but I rather doubt it. Besides, Debbie is one tiny example of what I call "real life." Even ham clubs have a hard time getting good attendance at their meetings. Everyone seems to agree such get-togethers are a good idea, but actually getting there is another matter. Life just tends to have other ideas. As for me, my van will probably be back up, but I'm unlikely to have another driver in a month.

For what it's worth, I disagree with some of your criteria for selecting a meeting spot. Why would we want a noisy place? Does your radio make you self-conscious? I don't have that problem with mine. Also, while I'm fortunate enough to have a 40-watt car amp backing up my radio and talking software, most hand-held radios are inaudible in noisy environments. Why would we want to have to shout at each other? I don't get that.

BTW, how does Debbie feel about sharing an email address for things she simply isn't interested in? Email addresses are pretty personal and a cinch to get, you know.

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From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 1:39 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

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# 8631. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-23 23:32:20 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8611  Message: 8631

Katz's deli is about 2 blks east? Toward 45 for Agora. there's parking behind the building. About 20 slot, with 2-3 wide wheel chair van sized one's and about 30 across the street in another lot they have. The hard part is getting past the display case at the front. I generally avoid that part of town, so I don't know of another likely spot w/wo wireless service.

# 8632. Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 03:00:07 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 8632  Message: 8632

Good places to have RF related meetings:

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59 Diner at Shepard

Barnaby's near montrose

Mama's Cafe on Westheimer

I do not think any of us would feel out of place at any of these locations.

RBC

The Pig Stand - Washington near HPD - Great breakfast and lots of parking

Harry's Cafe - Tuam near Westheimer - Great food and lots of room to meet. Servers Steam plate breakfast.

# 8633. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 03:06:16 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 8632  Message: 8633

I would attend since I live in Pasadena, I would feel real good about it being on the southeast/gulfgate area. I work in the medical center/reliant so that would be good too. I just turned 21 :)

-----Original Message-----
From: Rob Camper [mailto:robcamper@...]
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

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# 8634. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 03:25:38 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8632  Message: 8634

Can I suggest Star Pizza at Washington and Heights? They've got the side room and the patio, it's handicapped accessible, plenty of parking. Also, easy access from the Katy freeway, Allen Parkway and Memorial Drive.

Only problem is it doesn't have wi-fi, but I could always aim my repeater across the street (my apartment's across the street). ;)

Mike Jones
Heights

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# 8635. Re: Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 03:50:45 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 8632  Message: 8635

Why not just in a parking lot somewhere? Like office buildings or shopping centers? That way you don't have to worry about being to noisy and what not.

If you must have food.. order pizzas... put your money together... and pay for it...

# 8636. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD foot chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 04:00:37 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8623  Message: 8636

> Anyone else experiencing long email delays from Yahoo Groups to their
> email accounts, or specifically RoadRunner accounts?

I don't know about specifically RR acounts, as I don't use any others
for my yahoo groups. However, I've experienced up to twelve hour
delays, before. I approved someone for membership in a group I
co-maintain, yesterday, and didn't receive the "new member" message
until around twelve hours later.

it's getting worse and worse.
How are the houstonscan.com mailing list(s) coming, does anyone know?

-Eric

# 8637. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 04:04:30 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8611  Message: 8637

A lot of places in central that fit out bill, you'll find, will want at least the purchase of a cola, or something of the sort.

I'll call West Gray Cafe (who is familiar with hosting meetup groups) and see if they have a problem letting us use their back room, with the scanners going (They may insist on the upstairs. I don't believe they have an elevator, so that would be out in that case, but I'll see what I can do). They're a resteraunt - for those who aren't familiar.. general food, and as far as I know they do not require a purchase. They're located on W. Gray Street, nearish Taft. (If anyone is familiar with Biba's "One's a Meal," then W. Gray Cafe is almost next door.)

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> Cafe Artiste). There seem to be a lean toward Agora's so that what
> was picked. Now, the next meeting is in one month. Lets get some ideas
> about a different meeting place!
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> Here are some things that I feel would be ideal in a meeting place- It
> should be somewhat centralized, fairly easy to get to or find. I think
> Sat afternoon seems to be a good choice as for the day. It needs to be
> a place where you seat yourself, a place that is somewhat noisy, as we
> have scanners going that'll need to be non obtrusive. It needs to be a
> place where people can come and go w/o necessarily having to purchase
> something just to get in or sit down. It should not be "packed" during
> our meeting time. Decent parking with handicap access. It does not
> necesarily have to be a coffee house either. A place that serves some
> sort of food would be nice, some may wish to eat a late lunch or early
> dinner. The more casual the better.
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> Let here some thoughts on meeting places.
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# 8638. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 04:09:36 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8632  Message: 8638

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# 8639. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

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Date: 2005-01-24 04:11:02 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8632  Message: 8639

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> *Sent:* Sunday, January 23, 2005 9:00 PM
> *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 8640. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 04:11:49 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8632  Message: 8640

HPD gets suspicious when a bunch of people with electronics are gathered
- trust me.

Aside from that, however, it's not too terrible an idea, except for
temperature and weather issues.

Frank wrote:
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> Why not just in a parking lot somewhere? Like office buildings or
> shopping centers? That way you don't have to worry about being to
> noisy and what not.
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> If you must have food.. order pizzas... put your money together...
> and pay for it...
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# 8641. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 04:20:26 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8611  Message: 8641

Well Mr Scott and the group:
Thanks for the input and your opinion is valued but personal attacks on the matter are uncalled for. Instead of poking at me and my wife and putting a damper on things lets hear something positive/constructive about what you think would be a good place. Where would you like to go Scott? How can you "better" this idea or the group?

The whole idea about this "meetup" is to make friends with folks in the same hobby in the same town, get to meet the face behind the keyboard, exchange ideas, tips or freqs, a place where a newbie can come to ask questions, show off a new radio or whatever. More/less an ""eyeball" extention of what this group is about. If you make it, great! If you don't well thats ok too, see you next time. Yea I know I got the ball rolling on this idea, I'm trying to get the group pumped up and interested in the matter so maybe we can make something out of it instead of letting it fizzle away.

Personally I do plan on making future visits myself, I'd like to meet some of you guys down there. I don't plan on making all of them and I supposed you don't either as well as many folks on this list. I was a little suprised though with the initial response a couple weeks ago when setting this thing up and then there was virtually no turn out out of the 500 members on this group, but so be it. Its just the way the cards fell this time. We'll try again next month.
I initially planned on coming but several little things came together at the last moment and decided it was best not to come this time.

No I do not have complex about having a scanner with me. Nearly everywhere I go I'm packing, in fact nearly everytime I (we) eat out I have one or two I bring with me and set them on the table with them turned up just enough to where I can hear them.

As for a noisy place, your taking my suggestion to the extreme, yea I wouldn't want a place so noisy that you to yell to the person next to you or have your handheld on full volume just to hear barely it. I mentioned a noisy place mainly in opposition to a quiet place so folks that brought a radio or if we got a little loud we wouldn't be as likely to disturb other nearby patrons. There's no need to be obnoxious with the radios and having other folks turn around and give dirty stares or have the manager come over and get onto us cause someone got their radio turned up to where its disturbing people 5 tables away. Therefore a place with some noise and/or a place thats spread out I feel would be a little better adapted. Here again thats my opinion. However maybe a quiet, "close-in" place would be best?

BTW-Debbie has her own private e-mail, this is actually my e-mail acct, its just what this account happened to be named. FWIW- She is looking foward at some point in time in going with me, no she won't be at the meetup, she'll do some shopping while I'm over there.
Hope to see ya'll at the next one.

Also- For those of you are hams, a "talk-in" repeater frequency would be nice.
Maybe we could get two meeting spots one south, one north and rotate monthly, hey its an idea.

A place that seems to be popular I've noticed in the past with some other scanner groups is Fuddruckers. You don't have to eat their food if you don't like, you don't have to buy anything to come in, people can come and go, you can sit where you want, casual atmosphere, some have outdoor sitting areas (I think), not too noisy not too quiet. One of the "Willie's" restaurants might be ok too.
Sly

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Scott Royall wrote:

> Well Sly, it's sort of like I tried to tell you. This may be one of
> those ideas that sounds dandy but never quite works out. Just look at
> what happened to you yesterday. Debbie may miraculously feel
> differently about radios next month, but I rather doubt it. Besides,
> Debbie is one tiny example of what I call "real life." Even ham clubs
> have a hard time getting good attendance at their meetings. Everyone
> seems to agree such get-togethers are a good idea, but actually
> getting there is another matter. Life just tends to have other ideas.
> As for me, my van will probably be back up, but I'm unlikely to have
> another driver in a month.
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> For what it's worth, I disagree with some of your criteria for
> selecting a meeting spot. Why would we want a noisy place? Does your
> radio make you self-conscious? I don't have that problem with mine.
> Also, while I'm fortunate enough to have a 40-watt car amp backing up
> my radio and talking software, most hand-held radios are inaudible in
> noisy environments. Why would we want to have to shout at each other?
> I don't get that.
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> BTW, how does Debbie feel about sharing an email address for things
> she simply isn't interested in? Email addresses are pretty personal
> and a cinch to get, you know.
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Date: 2005-01-24 04:45:53 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8632  Message: 8642

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BTW -Thanks for the ideas folks! Keep 'em coming!

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 04:53:38 UTC
From: sandmanx
Topic: 8632  Message: 8643

I was about to send out a similar email. I thought star owned the property and refused to renew their lease though. It was really too bad, Star Pizza is nice, but I refuse to go their since they put one of the few good venues for music in Houston out of business.

--- Eric Scalf <fyre@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 05:05:34 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8632  Message: 8644

IHOP would be allright at kirby/59. They have a non-smoking room that
is normally not used at that time of day. We shouldn't have a huge
problem, if we talk to management, beforehand... I know several of the
waitstaff, and one of the managers, so I can see. Telling them flat out
that we're hoping for 10 - 15 people, but we may only get a very few,
should be fine. They will normally work with seating around you,
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# 8645. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 05:11:38 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8632  Message: 8645

I'm sorry about that. Only having lived in Houston for 11 months (to the day), I still don't know the back stories of some of these venues (except what's on Marvin Zindler's "Rat and Roach and SLIME in the Ice Machine" report).

I am planning on attending a few of these myself, especially if Chris Boone shows up, since I've known him for 4+ years because of a mutual friend in Atlanta (I was in Kansas City), and I've never met Chris face to face.

The Kansas City Scanning Yahoo Group actually did have a couple of get-togethers, but not at a restaurant/coffee house. The only one I remember (and actually went to) was coordinated with the Kansas Highway Patrol and the city of Olathe's Police Department. The Highway Patrol showed us their major accident response/reconstruction vehicle, and the Police Department showed us their 911 dispatch center and CAD. If I remember correctly, we had 15-20 people show up. (For those interested, Olathe is a community of 40,000+ on the fringe of the Kansas City metropolitan area, and one of the few communities not dispatched from the county Fire/Police/EMS dispatch center.)

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: sandmanx [mailto:sandmanxo@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 10:54 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

I was about to send out a similar email. I thought star owned the property and
refused to renew their lease though. It was really too bad, Star Pizza is nice, but I refuse to go their since they put one of the few good venues for music in Houston out of business.

--- Eric Scalf <fyre@...> wrote:

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> You'll lose me, there.
> I've refused to go to Star Pizza since they put Sattelite Lounge out of
> business. (When they moved in next door, they owned the parking lot, and
> started towing Sat. Lounge customers, even after Star hours. Sat. Lng.
> had to close down due to lack of parking).
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> -E
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> Michael W. Jones wrote:
> > Can I suggest Star Pizza at Washington and Heights? They've got the
> > side room and the patio, it's handicapped accessible, plenty of
> > parking. Also, easy access from the Katy freeway, Allen Parkway and
> > Memorial Drive.
> >
> > Only problem is it doesn't have wi-fi, but I could always aim my
> > repeater across the street (my apartment's across the street). ;)
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> > Mike Jones
> > Heights
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> > ---
> > *From:* Rob Camper [mailto:robcamper@...]
> > *Sent:* Sunday, January 23, 2005 9:00 PM
> > *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > *Subject:* [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions
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> > Good places to have RF related meetings:
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> > Kelly's Restaurant, near Hobby Airport (Park Place) - has carpet so
> > you can actually talk to each other.
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# 8646. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 07:45:21 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8632  Message: 8646

Eric Scalf wrote:

>Dixie is not near Airport, unless they have a new location... They were formerly near 45 and the South Belt (just on the south side).
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Eric ... Dixie's Diner has multiple locations ... there is one near Hobby Airport off of I-45 and Airport Blvd. and another near Ellington Field off of I-45 and Dixie Farm Road. There may be other locations but these are the two I know. Dixie's might make a good choice because they have a back room with a door; would have to reserve in advance. I've seen several MLM organizations like Amway use the back room for meetings. As for reserving a room, I may know someone who works there ... I'll ask the next time I'm in the area. The Dixie Farm Road location used to sponsor a classic car show in the parking lot on Saturdays. Don't know if that is still the case ... if it is, I wouldn't suggest meeting there on a Saturday.

phulesau wrote:

> Yeah, if you plan it you should show up. But choosing some place that
> has no parking, very wheel chair Unfriendly, and if you're over 25 you
> will definitely look like you don't belong is a poor choice. But the
> Chocolate cookies are pretty good!

Mmmm ... cookies! The access ramp is in the back. May not be obvious, but it's there.

> I'd say to try Katz's they have parking 2 floors with elevator and
> I've never been there when it was quiet.

This is a great choice ... parking, central location, wheeled access, and food! I'm sure Barry Katz wouldn't mind us camping out. They are also "outlet friendly" if you have something like a laptop or scanner that needs to be plugged in - just be sure to ask first.

Eric wrote:

>I'll call West Gray Cafe (who is familiar with hosting meetup groups) and see if they have a problem letting us use their back room, with the scanners going (They may insist on the upstairs. I don't believe they have an elevator, so that would be out in that case, but I'll see what I can do). They're a resteraunt - for those who aren't familiar.. general >food, and as far as I know they do not require a purchase. They're located on W. Gray Street, nearish Taft. (If anyone is familiar with Biba's "One's a Meal," then W. Gray Cafe is almost next door.)
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Another option almost next door to West Gray Cafe is Cafe Byzantio. Like

Agora, it has a Greek atmosphere. Wheel chair ramp is right up front. Decent parking (you can park at the house next door). They have a full service bar, a small grill for making hot food (like Gyros and grilled sandwiches), lots of electrical outlets, *free wireless access*, a decent juke box, and an open air patio. Exact location is three houses east of the West Gray / Taft intersection on the south side of West Gray.

The Byzantio staff consists of Louie - the owner, Dora - the manager and overall very nice person. Sarah and Fotini (Dora's daughter) work behind the bar. Sarah looks greek, but isn't ... which confuses some of the greek speaking clientele (like when they try to order something in greek which she doesn't understand).

Regards,
Rick

# 8647. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 11:53:29 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8632  Message: 8647

Rick, I think you hit on a great idea!
-Eric

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# 8648. Re: [HoustonScan] Packet Repeaters In Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 12:47:09 UTC
From: Glenn Anderson
Topic: 8622  Message: 8648

The DX Cluster is on 145.710.

Glenn

wa2mct@... wrote:
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> East of downtown:
> 145.050 AI5TX-2
> 145.050 AI5TX-1 (mini bbs in the -2 digi tnc)
> 144.390 AI5tX-2 UI code runs in a tnc 2 clone
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> There is also DX Cluster on either 145.71 .145.77 or 145.79 I forget which, I could hear it from Beltway/Richmond area quite easily.
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# 8649. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 20:06:56 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8632  Message: 8649

Now you're starting to actually think things through, which is what I was trying to get you to do yesterday. If the goal is really to mingle and meet the people "behind the keyboard," I'm not convinced that an eating place is the best choice because of the seating concerns you just mentioned. In good weather, why not a park? Doesn't that address a lot of the potential annoyances? I also considered libraries, but a group with blaring scanners might quickly wear out their welcome there.

No Sly, I don't do personal attacks. I do, however, challenge underlying assumptions that I don't think are valid. I don't think people with scanners have to meet at noisy places. Of course, if the desire is for food and refreshment, that's different. But, I don't think we need to be inconspicuous to meet each other.

Come to think of it, why not the UH University Center Underground? The atmosphere there is so laid back on weekends that it's virtually comatose. You could get away with much there. (And, scanners do work surprisingly well there despite what the name suggests. They worked there when I was attending UH 20+ years ago. Also, UHPD depends on STARnet now so obviously 800 megs works there.)

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From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 10:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

I'm not totally sold on a place where you have to be seated, If thats what these places do. I know IHOP does. What do you do if a group of folks come late, (not everyone is going to show up right at the start) how do you sit together or next to then? Same thing with a reserving a meeting room or large table, I hate to reserve such and only 2 people show. Or the opposite, a meeting room or table for 12 and 25 show up.

I know some of you folks know these places well, you probably know better than I do if any of these places fit this description.

BTW -Thanks for the ideas folks! Keep 'em coming!

Dixie is not near Airport, unless they have a new location... They were formerly near 45 and the South Belt (just on the south side).

I'd go for Dixie and/or Dot. IHOP wouldn't be too bad, Kirby and 59 (centrally located, right off the freeway, reasonable with groups, at that time of day on a sat, no big issue finding room, wheelchair friendly, lots of parking). Never eaten at the others.

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# 8650. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 20:56:19 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8632  Message: 8650

Comatose!!!! I resemble that remark! The more I hear about tailgating the more I like it. I could accidentally put up a portable tower, accidentally.

# 8651. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 21:38:21 UTC
From: joesmith675
Topic: 8651  Message: 8651

Has anyone thought about meeting at Memorial Park at the picnic table areas?

The Park is very peaceful, beautiful, nature trails, has restrooms, lots of parking, ADA van wheel chair parking spots, and free to all. This is a perfect place for you to bring your scanners for a morning or afternoon meeting just hang out and relax (no stress whatsoever). Just bring your coffee thermos, some donuts and favorite lawn chair. However, someone might mistake us for the local police.

Joe

# 8652. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 21:58:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8651  Message: 8652

That sounds nice if the weather cooperates. Next month might be too cold
(for Houstonites) or rain.
If nice, maybe we could do some Geocaching too!
Bring your GPS!

----- Original Message -----
From: "joesmith675" <joesmith674@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2005 3:38 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

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# 8653. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 22:09:42 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 8632  Message: 8653

Do you stop shopping at Wal-Mart? They put several business out too :)

-----Original Message-----
From: sandmanx [mailto:sandmanxo@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 10:54 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

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nice, but I refuse to go their since they put one of the few good venues for
music in Houston out of business.

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# 8654. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 22:19:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8632  Message: 8654

You're sick. Funny but sick.

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From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2005 2:56 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Comatose!!!! I resemble that remark! The more I hear about tailgating the
more I like it. I could accidentally put up a portable tower, accidentally.

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# 8655. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 22:21:05 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8651  Message: 8655

I'll add my squelch tail to that. :-)

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From: joesmith675 [mailto:joesmith674@...]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2005 3:38 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Has anyone thought about meeting at Memorial Park at the picnic table
areas?

The Park is very peaceful, beautiful, nature trails, has restrooms,
lots of parking, ADA van wheel chair parking spots, and free to all.
This is a perfect place for you to bring your scanners for a morning
or afternoon meeting just hang out and relax (no stress whatsoever).
Just bring your coffee thermos, some donuts and favorite lawn chair.
However, someone might mistake us for the local police.

Joe

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# 8656. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 22:24:18 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8651  Message: 8656

It would be hard for me to be anywhere without my GPS since it's on the wheelchair. :-)

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2005 3:58 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

That sounds nice if the weather cooperates. Next month might be too cold (for Houstonites) or rain.
If nice, maybe we could do some Geocaching too!
Bring your GPS!

----- Original Message -----
From: "joesmith675" <joesmith674@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2005 3:38 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

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# 8657. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 22:25:44 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8632  Message: 8657

I try.

# 8658. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-24 23:14:17 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8632  Message: 8658

Not so blatantly, though.

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From: Fox Mulder [mailto:vstream02@...]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2005 4:10 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Do you stop shopping at Wal-Mart? They put several business out too :)

-----Original Message-----
From: sandmanx [mailto:sandmanxo@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 10:54 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

I was about to send out a similar email. I thought star owned the property
and
refused to renew their lease though. It was really too bad, Star Pizza is
nice, but I refuse to go their since they put one of the few good venues for
music in Houston out of business.

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# 8659. February Meetup...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-25 06:56:54 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8659  Message: 8659

Folks,

Need to nail down a location for the Feb. meetup within the next week or so, so that I can update the meetup.com website with information (info emails go out two weeks in advance). If you have a good idea of where you'd like to have it, reply to this message and let us know. Sly and/or I can slap a poll together of them and we'll take the winner?

Just a thought.
Sly, it's your ballgame on the list, so if i'm infringing or moving too fast, feel free to whip me with an antenna or two.

-Eric

# 8660. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-25 16:08:20 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8611  Message: 8660

maybe you all could meet at someone's home, that way you could have all the scanners full blast and also view that person's listening post. different home every month. and send out for pizza.

marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Debbie & Sly
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 4:52 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

I don't know where katz is but yea anything anywhere near the same area (Westheimer/Montrose) is probably not what we are looking for if thats all there is. For centralized I was more/less meaning some place within the loop. People in Alvin don't want to trek to Jersey Village and vice versa. I'm sure there is some possiblity of some place along (or just off of) the 610 loop. As for poss having the thing on a weekday well, evrything pretty much in gridlock from 4-7 or so.
Yea Sat is going to be a more busy day but should be not as bad during the middle of the afternoon. As opposed to 12 noon or 6-7pm. When I meant by "packed" there's no use in going to a place thats one person short of standing room only. Surely there is some restaurant or deli or coffee house, bbq place, etc along the loop that meets most of the criteria. No?

I can't believe that only 1 (or 2) people out of the 500+ on this list showed up.
Heck I get more scanner folks to show up at my local scanner meetings and I only have about 25-30 members!
Sly

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# 8661. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-25 16:14:35 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8632  Message: 8661

pappa's bbq on the sw freeway near Hillcroft is a great meeting place too,
with an upstairs meeting room, plus you can push tables together.

marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rob Camper" <robcamper@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 9:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Scanner meeting Suggestions

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# 8662. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-25 16:16:31 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8611  Message: 8662

HI Ed!
Remember hanging out at the Allen Parkway Inn restaurant, in the middle of the night with Sgt Don?

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 10:04 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

> A lot of places in central that fit out bill, you'll find, will want at
> least the purchase of a cola, or something of the sort.
>
> I'll call West Gray Cafe (who is familiar with hosting meetup groups)
> and see if they have a problem letting us use their back room, with the
> scanners going (They may insist on the upstairs. I don't believe they
> have an elevator, so that would be out in that case, but I'll see what I
> can do). They're a resteraunt - for those who aren't familiar.. general
> food, and as far as I know they do not require a purchase. They're
> located on W. Gray Street, nearish Taft. (If anyone is familiar with
> Biba's "One's a Meal," then W. Gray Cafe is almost next door.)
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> -Eric
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> Debbie & Sly wrote:
>> You people need to speak up. An e-mail was circulated while planning
>> this meetup ASKING for places to meet and NOBODY said anything. The only
>> mention of places were the ones that had already been said (Agora's and
>> Cafe Artiste). There seem to be a lean toward Agora's so that what
>> was picked. Now, the next meeting is in one month. Lets get some ideas
>> about a different meeting place!
>>
>> Here are some things that I feel would be ideal in a meeting place- It
>> should be somewhat centralized, fairly easy to get to or find. I think
>> Sat afternoon seems to be a good choice as for the day. It needs to be
>> a place where you seat yourself, a place that is somewhat noisy, as we
>> have scanners going that'll need to be non obtrusive. It needs to be a
>> place where people can come and go w/o necessarily having to purchase
>> something just to get in or sit down. It should not be "packed" during
>> our meeting time. Decent parking with handicap access. It does not
>> necesarily have to be a coffee house either. A place that serves some
>> sort of food would be nice, some may wish to eat a late lunch or early
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# 8663. Re: Scanner meeting Suggestions

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Date: 2005-01-25 19:12:01 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 8632  Message: 8663

If you're worried about the police getting onto y'all in a parking lot, call the store there and ask permission. Or just meet at like a Walmart or something, they're 24 hrs.

Also, if you're worried about seating, call ahead and ask them to reserve some spaces or a room.

It's not that hard to set these types of things up. You just need to be compliant with the store/resteraunt owners. Just ask permission and let them know what you plan on doing.

Hell, I am part of a truck site and they meet multiple times a month. They meet at a Sonic drive-through. That's not a bad idea, just hang out, no noise restrictions, wheel-chair accessible, FOOD, and some are open 24 hours.

Hope y'all figure it out..

# 8664. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-25 19:36:58 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8611  Message: 8664

not a bad idea, but not that many people would neccisarily be interested
in opening up their home to a lot of "strangers," I wouldn't think.

Marvin Suggs wrote:
> maybe you all could meet at someone's home, that way you could have all
> the scanners full blast and also view that person's listening post.
> different home every month. and send out for pizza.
>
> marvin
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Debbie & Sly <mailto:debbie.sly@...>
> *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, January 23, 2005 4:52 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at
>
> I don't know where katz is but yea anything anywhere near the same
> area (Westheimer/Montrose) is probably not what we are looking for
> if thats all there is. For centralized I was more/less meaning some
> place within the loop. People in Alvin don't want to trek to Jersey
> Village and vice versa. I'm sure there is some possiblity of some
> place along (or just off of) the 610 loop. As for poss having the
> thing on a weekday well, evrything pretty much in gridlock from 4-7
> or so.
> Yea Sat is going to be a more busy day but should be not as bad
> during the middle of the afternoon. As opposed to 12 noon or 6-7pm.
> When I meant by "packed" there's no use in going to a place thats
> one person short of standing room only. Surely there is some
> restaurant or deli or coffee house, bbq place, etc along the loop
> that meets most of the criteria. No?
>
> *I can't believe that only 1 (or 2) people out of the 500+ on this
> list showed up.
> Heck I get more scanner folks to show up at my local scanner
> meetings and I only have about 25-30 members!
> Sly
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# 8665. Squeaky Tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-25 22:02:10 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 8665  Message: 8665

I get 2 squeaky tones on some Cy_Fair frequencies. Then the scanner moves on to scanning again

What are they and how do I get rid of them. Is there a tone setting I need to set?

Channels are

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# 8666. Re: Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-25 22:58:00 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 8611  Message: 8666

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> Marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@h...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2005 10:04 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles here at Agora at
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# 8667. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-26 00:06:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8611  Message: 8667

I think you might need a few seconds to spot my scanner.

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From: elentz1 [mailto:eclentz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2005 4:58 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Myles here at Agora at

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# 8668. Re: [HoustonScan] Squeaky Tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-26 00:48:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8665  Message: 8668

I think that is part of the identification signaling on the radios.
There is nothing you can do to get rid of it.
At least it is not as annoying as the MAST data that HFD used to transmit on
UHF all the time.
I know someone else can confirm what the tones are. I don't usually listen
to Cy-Fair.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Parker, Melinda" <mlparker@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2005 4:02 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Squeaky Tones

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# 8669. Re: [HoustonScan] February Meetup...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-26 02:54:46 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8659  Message: 8669

No prob Eric:
I was going thru all the comments, a lot of great ideas, each has their own +'s and -'s. I will probably put together a poll next day or so and let the group decide! Sound ok everyone?
Sly

Eric Scalf wrote:

> Folks,
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> Need to nail down a location for the Feb. meetup within the next week or
> so, so that I can update the meetup.com website with information (info
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> you'd like to have it, reply to this message and let us know. Sly
> and/or I can slap a poll together of them and we'll take the winner?
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> Just a thought.
> Sly, it's your ballgame on the list, so if i'm infringing or moving too
> fast, feel free to whip me with an antenna or two.
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> -Eric
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# 8670. Re: [HoustonScan] February Meetup...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-26 04:41:00 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8659  Message: 8670

sounds fine to me, Sly.

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> own +'s and -'s. I will probably put together a poll next day or so and
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# 8671. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-26 05:41:32 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8611  Message: 8671

elentz1 wrote:

>Easy to find the guys with the scanners, 12V auto battery on belt, handheld scanners in both hands and a 8 element beam on their ballcap.
>
>
*snicker*

Sounds like an episode of M. A. Coletta's cartoon "Scanner Dweeb" ...

-rick

# 8672. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Myles here at Agora at

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-26 15:20:20 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 8611  Message: 8672

If any of you have made a ham convention what is said below is not uncommon. Guys wearing a hat with a beam on it so they can talk simplex across the hall is funny.
Dwayne

On Tue, 25 Jan 2005 23:41:32 -0600
Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote:
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# 8673. Danbury FD/EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-26 20:52:24 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8673  Message: 8673

Caught Danbury EMS a litle bit ago on 154.250. Unfortunately, they didn't hang in there long enough for me to catch a PL. Sounds like they're using simplex and being dispatched by Brazoria County. They also have a weird little fast Morse burst that goes off after each of their dispatches, in addition to the regular station ID.

# 8674. KLOL Rock 97.5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 06:55:58 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8674  Message: 8674

Tune in Thursday(1-27-05) at 12:00pm

# 8675. Re: [HoustonScan] KLOL Rock 97.5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 10:44:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8674  Message: 8675

Listen to 97.5 already. I've heard stations do this silly construction noise ("pardon our mess") before when they were about to launch into a new format.
KRWP, The Power 97.5 in Winnie (eastern Chambers County) is about to be an Adult Oriented Rock station.
I don't think they get to take Clear Channel's KLOL callsign with them from 101.1 though.
Walton and Johnson and Outlaw Dave and someone else from KLOL are supposed to be on this station for awhile until 103.7 gets there tower up and running between Devers and Winnie.
I was excited at first when I saw that the new 103.7 application was licensed for La Porte since it is so close to me but that just must be where they are licensing the station to.
Hopefully it will get out better that 97.5 which I can't get on our radio at work near Tidwell and 290.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Nelson" <steve0707@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2005 12:55 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] KLOL Rock 97.5

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# 8676. San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 16:21:58 UTC
From: tom22549
Topic: 8676  Message: 8676

According to Radio Reference, the private key feature of the San Antonio Provoice system has not been in use since December. Most of the police and fire talk groups are shown to be in digital mode on their lists. Are there any scanners which would be able to receive and decode these? If so, what would be a good model to get/use.

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Thanks,

Tom

# 8677. Re: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 16:38:45 UTC
From: Sandra Martinez
Topic: 8676  Message: 8677

i was in S A in december. the controll channel is encriped. i tryed listining with a pro 96 and a bc 296d nether worked. i do no that there are two systems the blue and the gold . the police are the only ones that use the blue. sanantonio pd agency code is 02-xxx. i spent 3 days there trying to monitor all it gave me was a head acke.but i was able to monitor every thang elese.

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# 8678. RE: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 16:57:03 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 8676  Message: 8678

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# 8679. Re: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 16:48:58 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8676  Message: 8679

There is no scanner that can monitor ProVoice digital audio. See this
link for details on the San Antonio system:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=12022

-Eric

On Thu, 27 Jan 2005 16:21:58 -0000, tom22549 <twfitz@...> wrote:

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# 8680. RE: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 17:27:21 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8676  Message: 8680

When will it be?

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# 8681. Re: KLOL Rock 97.5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 18:15:22 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 8674  Message: 8681

Myles wrote: "I don't think they get to take Clear Channel's KLOL
callsign with them from
101.1 though".

It's KIOL.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Listen to 97.5 already. I've heard stations do this silly construction
> noise ("pardon our mess") before when they were about to launch into
a new
> format.
> KRWP, The Power 97.5 in Winnie (eastern Chambers County) is about to
be an
> Adult Oriented Rock station.
> I don't think they get to take Clear Channel's KLOL callsign with
them from
> 101.1 though.
> Walton and Johnson and Outlaw Dave and someone else from KLOL are
supposed
> to be on this station for awhile until 103.7 gets there tower up and
running
> between Devers and Winnie.
> I was excited at first when I saw that the new 103.7 application was
> licensed for La Porte since it is so close to me but that just must
be where
> they are licensing the station to.
> Hopefully it will get out better that 97.5 which I can't get on our
radio at
> work near Tidwell and 290.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Steve Nelson" <steve0707@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2005 12:55 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] KLOL Rock 97.5
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> >
> > Tune in Thursday(1-27-05) at 12:00pm

# 8682. RE: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 18:30:15 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8676  Message: 8682

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# 8683. Re: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 19:00:35 UTC
From: James Thompson
Topic: 8676  Message: 8683

Like everybody has already stated, SA Public Safety is on an ProVoice capable system with the added ESK function, which is currently shut-off. From what I have gathered/ heard ESK is enabled to drown out interference from Corpus Christi's system. When ESk is enabled you won't hear any digital/ or analog talkgroups on this system. I don't know all the intricate details of the inner workings of this system, but all digital talkgroups are ProVoice provisioned, SA Police, SA Fire/EMS, and Bexar County S.O.'s. No scanner can monitor those, nor is there an time frame for an scanner being produced to do so, if there ever is one made to do it.

Like it was said, www.radioreference.com under the Texas Forums have all you will need to know about the why's and cant's.

Most everybody else in the county still plays around on VHF, for what that is worth, including the vollie FD's.

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# 8684. Brazoria County SO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-27 23:07:50 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 8684  Message: 8684

I'm up here in Katy and was receiving Brazoria County SO Dispatch on 23952

I'm over 50 miles away from Brazoria County SO... i was just wondering if this is normal...

# 8685. Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria County SO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 00:00:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8684  Message: 8685

You never know what is normal with STAR-Net.
I'm going to assume you were listening to the Clodine site from Katy.
Anyone with a SmartZone 2-way radio that is tuned to the Brazoria County SO talkgroup will let you hear that talkgroup.
It could be a patrol unit, a supervisor, or someone off duty that wandered into your area.
It could even be a non-approved user, a wrecker driver, or even a DPS trooper that is scanning that talkgroup.
Thing is, since you are just listening with a scanner and not a real 2-way radio, there is no guarantee that you will always hear activity on that talkgroup all the time, even if they are using it down in Brazoria County.
You are relying on someone with a 2-way to let you hear the talkgroup on the site you are listening to.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank" <spitcope@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2005 5:07 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Brazoria County SO

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# 8686. Re: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 00:07:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8676  Message: 8686

So what is OTAR (Over The Air Rekeying)? That's the noise you hear on some
Federal freqs like ATF, DEA, Customs for their DES.
How does that work if they are not actually transmitting the key?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2005 12:30 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

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# 8687. RE: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 00:23:31 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8676  Message: 8687

I'm not familiar with it, but I'll take a stab at it, since I'm familiar with a system we use in my employment (wireline communications).

Each radio and repeater has a common key that is configured when the radio is configured. Each radio and repeater also has a unique key (read serial number). The OTAR transmits out a packet that identifies each radio by their unique key, and passes the new common key.

If a radio is stolen, it's unique key is taken out of the OTAR, and the radio is effectively dead (since it doesn't know the new common key.) Since the OTAR is encrypting the new common key based on the unique key, a hacker couldn't just catch the next OTAR and try to decipher the key, without knowing the unique key of one of the other, still valid, radios.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
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# 8688. RE: [HoustonScan] San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 00:45:46 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8676  Message: 8688

You're warm. Each radio knows the private key that is needed to decrypt the OTAR key. That way, exposure is minimized to the rekeying period.

Cell phones are different in that they are indeed accessed individually. If the system doesn't like your EIN, it's goodbye.

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From: Michael W. Jones [mailto:mjones@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2005 6:24 PM
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Date: 2005-01-28 03:16:44 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 8676  Message: 8689

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# 8692. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 03:35:56 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8676  Message: 8692

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# 8693. Re: Squeaky Tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 06:57:45 UTC
From: abhawthorn
Topic: 8665  Message: 8693

I may be speaking out of turn here, but I believe that the units dispatched by the 1960 Communications Center (Cypress Creek, Klein, Spring, etc.) are using MDTs. At least, I believe Cypress Creek EMS is using a Kenwood MDT (I saw them while doing clinical rotations on their ambulances this summer) which is not as comprehensive as the Motorola MDTs that Houston PD/FD uses. I suspect you might be hearing data being shipped back and forth between the MDTs and the communications center.

While scanning their channels this summer, I, too, heard what sounded like brief data bursts on one of their channels. It was brief and only happened when they dispatched or made a verbal status change (on scene, enroute to hospital, etc.).

Andrew

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> I think that is part of the identification signaling on the radios.
> There is nothing you can do to get rid of it.
> At least it is not as annoying as the MAST data that HFD used to
transmit on
> UHF all the time.
> I know someone else can confirm what the tones are. I don't
usually listen
> to Cy-Fair.

# 8694. Help with Smart Zone

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 19:10:28 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 8694  Message: 8694

Myles,

I like your new site at www.houstscan.com. Here is my question I live in Huntsville attending Sam Houston State. I used to moniter the smartzone system in houston during high school. I just found the following 2318-20 Huntsville 1. Located east of Huntsville off US190 about 1.5 miles west of Phelps.
856.2125c, 857.2125, 858.2125, 859.7125, 860.7125

2318-21? West Huntsville 2. Located about 10 miles west of Huntsville off Hwy 30. (300' DPS tower)
856.4875, 857.2375, 857.4875, 858.2375, 859.4875

I have programmed in 856.2125 and recieving the link yet when i put on my trunk button on my scanner. next to the M TRUNK there is a black dot. Saying it needs a repeater? I am using a bc 780 xlt? DO i need to program in a repeater?

Thanks,

Grant

# 8695. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: San Antonio EDACS system help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 21:26:45 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 8676  Message: 8695

I don't have a Scott at the radio shop.

Frank

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:
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# 8696. Re: [HoustonScan] Help with Smart Zone

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-28 23:27:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8694  Message: 8696

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From: "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2005 1:10 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Help with Smart Zone

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> live in Huntsville attending Sam Houston State. I used to moniter
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# 8697. Local skywarn group/organization

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-29 03:39:27 UTC
From: cpa2400
Topic: 8697  Message: 8697

I'm looking for a Houston area Skywarn group or organization. What I've found on the web doesn't list anything local. Can anyone point me in the right direction?

# 8698. Re: Local skywarn group/organization

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-29 03:55:33 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 8697  Message: 8698

check message #8442 out the class is over but there is a phone number

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> me in the right direction?

# 8699. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Squeaky Tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-29 05:17:52 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 8665  Message: 8699

When ever a Cy-Fair VFDunit transmits a 400msec burst is sent to identify the radio transmitting. It is known as "Automatic Number Identification" or "ANI". We have a special "Decoder" in the Dispatch center as well as some of the radios are able to decode and display it.

Rusty Caufield
Cy-Fair VFD

# 8700. Re: [HoustonScan] Local skywarn group/organization

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-29 06:12:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8697  Message: 8700

If you are a ham operator, it sort of depends on where you are. RACES typically does the storm spotting around here although the usual 146.840 repeater has been down for months now.
Many times, the weather nets are held on the Saltgrass repeater link system, for Houston, those frequencies are 146.920 and 443.825 MHz, both with 103.5 Hz PL tones.
There are other frequencies in surrounding areas for broad coverage.
Don't know how you get involved if you are not a ham.
May contact the National Weather Service at 281-337-5074 and ask to speak to Gene Hafele. He is the local NWS Warning Coordinator.

As far as Skywarn classes, here is a link to the class schedule for 2005. It changes so keep checking to see if one gets scheduled near you.
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx/severe/skywarn/schedule05.htm

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2005 9:39 PM
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# 8701. Re: [HoustonScan] Local skywarn group/organization

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-29 13:19:22 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 8697  Message: 8701

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> 146.840
> repeater has been down for months now.

Myles,

84 sort of works. I had a VHF packet radio at the same site as 84. The real problem is, the noise floor on VHF is so high, it takes a large signal to overcome the noise, and get "in" to the receiver. We finally gave up with the packet stuff, and moved it to another site, after several months of trying to get the problem resolved.

Of course there could also be other problems with the 84 gear, further compounding the issue. The Saltgrass stuff is on other building and seems to work really well -- especially the 443.825 radio.

) ) You will be assimilated... oooh, coffee!!
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`|_____| wa2mct@... mearle@...

# 8702. Pasadena ISD 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-29 15:13:12 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 8697  Message: 8702

Whats going on on PISD 2 Real active.Talking about curbs, lunch breaks, and "walking to each people."

# 8703. Poll

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-29 17:23:38 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8697  Message: 8703

Ok folks I have created a poll with all the suggestions of meetup places that were mentioned. I sifted though the e-mails and there were 20 places suggested. I have also included the basic location (that was listed with the suggestion) where the place is if applicable. The poll runs thru Wed (5 days) so people that may not check their e-mail very often will have a chance to vote too.
I would like to add that whatever place is decided on and that whoever has contacts or knows the people that work at that place would call and make the necessary arrangments. That is if applicable.
The poll is open to all on this list!
Thanks for your participation!
(Poll will be on the next e-mail)
Sly

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# 8704. New poll for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-29 17:25:47 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2083  Message: 8704

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
HoustonScan group:

Where would you like to have the next
Houstonscan meeting at? You can vote for
one or more choices.

o Katz-East of Agora's
o Kelly's restaurant-near Hobby
o Dixie Diner-near Hobby/near Ellington
o Luby's-I45 & Telephone
o U of H underground
o Spanish Flowers-main & I45
o 59 Diner-Shepard
o Barnabys-near Montrose
o Mama'a Cafe-Westheimer
o Pig Stand-Washington near HPD
o Harry's Cafe-Taum & Westheimer
o West Gray Cafe-W.Gray & Taft
o IHOP-Kirby &59
o Cafe Byzantio-next to W. Gray
o Memorial Park
o Someone's House
o Pappa's BBQ-SW freeway & Hillcroft
o Sonic
o Some parking lot
o Dot Diner-I45 & S loop

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/surveys?id=1624306

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

# 8705. What does HVAC stand for?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 07:15:03 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8705  Message: 8705

On Champion Communications #2 downtown, the system has a lot of TGs for HVAC. What does that stand for?

BTW- You can check this system out at either RadioReference.com or home.houston.rr.com/ecarlson. RR shows it to have more TGs for HVAC than Eric's page does.

# 8706. Re: [HoustonScan] What does HVAC stand for?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 07:34:27 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8705  Message: 8706

Heating-Ventilation-Air Conditioning

-Eric

On Sun, 30 Jan 2005 07:15:03 -0000, scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:

> On Champion Communications #2 downtown, the system has a lot of TGs
> for HVAC. What does that stand for?

# 8707. Re: Help with Smart Zone

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 08:20:24 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 8694  Message: 8707

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wrote:
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# 8708. Re: [HoustonScan] What does HVAC stand for?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 17:21:47 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8705  Message: 8708

Alternatively, High Velocity Air Conditiong, or High Volume Air
Conditioning. Though I believe Eric is correct in the official meaning.

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Eric C. Carlson wrote:
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# 8709. HPD HOSTAGE SITUATION

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 19:08:49 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 8709  Message: 8709

FREQ 460.425
Hostage situation on Crockett Street.
Suspect's mother driven to scene by HPD
Police reporting suspect has killed his hostage???

Could be prank call.....?????

# 8710. HPD HOSTAGE SITUATION-2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 19:13:16 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 8710  Message: 8710

SUSPECT REPORTED TO HAVE SNIPER RIFLE.....???

SUSPECT SAYING OFFICERS TO LEAVE THE YARD AREA OR HE WILL START SHOOTING.

# 8711. HPD HOSTAGE SITUATION-3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 19:17:17 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 8711  Message: 8711

Situation under control.

Evidently a prank call situation.....suspect in custody.

Calling for an ambulance.

Eldery resident having possible heart attack.

Swat officers enroute, continue to respond.

# 8712. Re: HPD HOSTAGE SITUATION-3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 21:21:59 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8711  Message: 8712

SWAT disregaurded, confirmed prank call.

# 8713. RE: [HoustonScan] What does HVAC stand for?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 21:49:19 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8705  Message: 8713

Heat, ventilation, and air condition.

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From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
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# 8714. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Help with Smart Zone

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-30 21:53:38 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8694  Message: 8714

Sorry. Won't be up there in Huntsville.

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From: gtmustang9814 [mailto:gtmustang9814@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2005 2:20 AM
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# 8715. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Help with Smart Zone

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-31 02:51:32 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8694  Message: 8715

Speaking of starnet over in Huntsville, I was over there Sat for a few hours and heard nothing....

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# 8716. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Help with Smart Zone

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-31 03:03:14 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8694  Message: 8716

Exactly. People tend to call STARnet the Borg, but it's a lot more
area-oriented than that.

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From: Debbie & Sly [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
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# 8717. antennas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-31 07:20:34 UTC
From: b6876
Topic: 8717  Message: 8717

I apologize that this is a little off topic.

Does anyone know where I can pick up some 2.4GHz antennas similar to
these locally?

http://www.hyperlinktech.com/web/antennas_2400.php

I need them for WiFi interface.

Thanks!

# 8718. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD HOSTAGE SITUATION

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-31 08:03:55 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8709  Message: 8718

who the hell prank calls something like THIS?!

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# 8719. HoustonScan.com??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-31 15:35:38 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 8719  Message: 8719

Can't seem to connect to HoustonScan.com, right now..
anyone know what's up?

# 8720. Re: [HoustonScan] antennas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-01-31 18:43:19 UTC
From: Debbie & Sly
Topic: 8717  Message: 8720

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# 8721. Re: [HoustonScan] HoustonScan.com??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-01 00:43:33 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8719  Message: 8721

That makes 2 of us, MYLES????

# 8722. Houstonscan.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-01 04:56:33 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 8722  Message: 8722

Make that three!!!!!

# 8723. Re: [HoustonScan] HoustonScan.com??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-01 05:50:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8719  Message: 8723

Appears the web server is down. FTP works and I can ping the site so it still exists.
Could be doing some changes to it.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2005 9:35 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HoustonScan.com??

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>
> Can't seem to connect to HoustonScan.com, right now..
> anyone know what's up?

# 8724. RE: [HoustonScan] HoustonScan.com??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-01 06:28:34 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 8719  Message: 8724

Site loads up ok for me. It was down for server work this morning, but
should be back up.

Peter
pkirk@...
http://www.houstonscan.com/

http://www.avsforum.com/ The best site for info on HDTV, Sat, Cable, OTA HD
equipment and problems.

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 12:50 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HoustonScan.com??

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# 8725. Last chance to vote in the poll!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-01 16:38:40 UTC
From: me
Topic: 8725  Message: 8725

Hey all-don't forget to vote for where you'd like to have the next scanner meetup at! Please go to the polls section of this group! Poll closes Weds.

This link should take you there.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/surveys?id=1624306

Sly

# 8726. Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-03 09:04:43 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2420  Message: 8726

The following HoustonScan poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: Where would you like to have the next
Houstonscan meeting at? You can vote for
one or more choices.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Katz-East of Agora's, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Kelly's restaurant-near Hobby, 1 votes, 3.85%
- Dixie Diner-near Hobby/near Ellington, 1 votes, 3.85%
- Luby's-I45 & Telephone, 0 votes, 0.00%
- U of H underground, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Spanish Flowers-main & I45, 2 votes, 7.69%
- 59 Diner-Shepard, 1 votes, 3.85%
- Barnabys-near Montrose, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Mama'a Cafe-Westheimer, 2 votes, 7.69%
- Pig Stand-Washington near HPD, 2 votes, 7.69%
- Harry's Cafe-Taum & Westheimer, 1 votes, 3.85%
- West Gray Cafe-W.Gray & Taft, 1 votes, 3.85%
- IHOP-Kirby &59, 2 votes, 7.69%
- Cafe Byzantio-next to W. Gray, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Memorial Park, 5 votes, 19.23%
- Someone's House, 0 votes, 0.00%
- Pappa's BBQ-SW freeway & Hillcroft, 1 votes, 3.85%
- Sonic , 2 votes, 7.69%
- Some parking lot, 4 votes, 15.38%
- Dot Diner-I45 & S loop, 1 votes, 3.85%

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# 8727. Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-03 09:14:32 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 2420  Message: 8727

So memorial park was first, with some parking lot the second?

Well crap.
fracking ham-heads *grin*
Some of us LIKE having a roof over our heads in the cold, rainy weather.
heh.

Okay, WHERE in memorial park?

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# 8728. RE: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-03 12:46:35 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 2420  Message: 8728

I did not vote. Memorial Park. Depending on the time you go, think about the golf course. There is seating inside and outside and Beck's hamburger is there

Melinda

-----Original Message-----
From: Eric Scalf [mailto:fyre@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2005 3:15 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Poll results for HoustonScan

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# 8729. Katy VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-03 17:00:27 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8729  Message: 8729

Is 151.115 the ONLY way to hear Katy's VFD?

I would think that they are on the Clodine system as well, just like Westlake and West I-10.

Thanks!

# 8730. Re: [HoustonScan] Katy VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-04 00:44:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8729  Message: 8730

Yep, as far as I know. Katy PD and Katy ISD PD are both on STAR-Net but the VFD is not run by the city (hence a VFD) so they opted not to join the system. Perhaps a money issue.
Anyone with some inside info?

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2005 11:00 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Katy VFD

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> Westlake and West I-10.
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> Thanks!

# 8731. Updated Kemah Fire Freq's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-04 20:09:10 UTC
From: Brian Berlin
Topic: 8731  Message: 8731

Here's some updated frequencies for the Kemah Area

Kemah Fire 158.895
Kemah Fire Tac. 156.150
Mutual Aid 154.280

# 8732. Re: Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-05 04:55:42 UTC
From: me
Topic: 2420  Message: 8732

Ok, I've been away from the computer for a few days, I see memorial park got the bid. I see one meeting spot within the park was suggested. Any other ideas as to where in Memorial Park would be good? Sorry to be not much help here. Never been there.

# 8733. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-05 05:55:22 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 2420  Message: 8733

picnic tables.. the omnipresent meeting glass.

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# 8734. Cruise ship freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-05 15:13:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8734  Message: 8734

Hearing a cruise ship repeater on 457.575 with PL 114.8 Hz.
Pretty good signal. Don't think it could be from Galveston.
Isn't there a dock somewhere around Morgan's Point or somewhere in the
Houston ship channel?
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8735. Re: [HoustonScan] Cruise ship freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-05 15:26:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8734  Message: 8735

Speaking of cruise ships, just heard EMS rolled out to the Grand Princess cruise ship docked off Harborside for two patients, one with back pain and another with abdominal pain.
Talkgroups heard are 51472 for EMS and 53072 for cruise ship docks.
Maybe they were partying too hard for Mardi Gras.

Sure seem to get a lot of injuries on these cruise ships.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 05, 2005 9:13 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cruise ship freq

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# 8736. Galveston PD Swat

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-05 22:32:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8736  Message: 8736

Wasn't sure if I was hearing some training exercise or what but just heard
the end of a barricade situation with Galveston Swat involved, TG 56464.
They have the guy in custody but before that, they mentioned he fired a shot
to the north and was holding a dog out the window. They are clearing the
rest of the building now.
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# 8737. Re: [HoustonScan] Cruise ship freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-05 22:38:13 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8734  Message: 8737

The Port of Houston Cruise Terminal:
Barbours Cut Terminal
820 North L Street, Morgan's Point
Pier C-7

-Eric

On Sat, 5 Feb 2005 09:13:21 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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# 8738. Cruise ship freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-05 23:30:37 UTC
From: *Bill
Topic: 8734  Message: 8738

457.5750 Mhz 114.8 Hz might be one of the following....

NCL Norwegian Sea or the Princess Lines Golden Princess

Not sure who is in Houston PORTS this weekend.

Not only Cruise Ships use those channels, might be a Cargo or LNG

check out
http://home.earthlink.net/~ecps92/cruise_ships.htm
for some great links and resources for Scannists
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Let me know if it's not one of the above ships.

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From: Eric C. Carlson
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 05, 2005 17:38
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# 8739. Re: [HoustonScan] Cruise ship freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 00:11:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8734  Message: 8739

It was from a cruise ship. They were speaking English, not with accents,
and talking about tours.

----- Original Message -----
From: "*Bill" <ecps92@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 05, 2005 5:30 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cruise ship freq

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# 8740. Galveston Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 07:02:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8740  Message: 8740

Hearing a helicopter talking on GPD channel 1 talkgroup 52208.
Does anyone know who's helicopter this is?
Didn't know Galveston PD had a helicopter.
Could be DPS, Coast Guard, private charter???
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# 8741. MVA Bolivar

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 09:34:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8741  Message: 8741

Sounds like a bad accident over in the Bolivar/Crystal Beach area.
Skymed helicopter en route.
Units on scene report one patient to be transported, one possible DOA, and one person in custody.
Ops on Galveston Co trunk 54352 for EMS, 50032 for SO.
There were two other helicopters that were cancelled.
Skymed 5 from La Porte just advised operations that they were standing down due to weather. Fog is getting bad out there.
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# 8742. Re: [HoustonScan] MVA Bolivar

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 11:32:19 UTC
From: Glenn Jones
Topic: 8741  Message: 8742

yes it was

glenn

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From: *Bill
Topic: 8734  Message: 8743

The Grand would of been using 457.525, 457.550 and 457.575 with a PL of 127.3 Hz

Looks like a few in port....

Bill Dunn N1KUG
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From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 05, 2005 9:13 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cruise ship freq

# 8744. Re: Galveston Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 13:48:50 UTC
From: bartoshl
Topic: 8740  Message: 8744

Myles:
I did not have a radio on last night, I was not feeling well. But, the city often has a helicopter up for big events. In the past they have used it as a kind of aerial observation platform to look at and direct traffic flow.

Hope this helps.
73
Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr
Galveston Island

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Hearing a helicopter talking on GPD channel 1 talkgroup 52208.
> Does anyone know who's helicopter this is?
> Didn't know Galveston PD had a helicopter.
> Could be DPS, Coast Guard, private charter???
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8745. Cruise ship freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 13:54:20 UTC
From: *Bill
Topic: 8734  Message: 8745

The Grand Princess is doing the Weekly 7 day trip from Galveston - Galveston via the Western Caribbean on Sat-Sat

Lets here what can be heard next Saturday

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 05, 2005 10:26
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cruise ship freq

Speaking of cruise ships, just heard EMS rolled out to the Grand Princess cruise ship docked off Harborside for two patients, one with back pain and another with abdominal pain.
Talkgroups heard are 51472 for EMS and 53072 for cruise ship docks.
Maybe they were partying too hard for Mardi Gras.

Sure seem to get a lot of injuries on these cruise ships.

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> Hearing a cruise ship repeater on 457.575 with PL 114.8 Hz.
> Pretty good signal. Don't think it could be from Galveston.
> Isn't there a dock somewhere around Morgan's Point or somewhere in the
> Houston ship channel?
> ---------------------------------
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# 8746. firefighter, 2 civilians injured housefire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 16:32:30 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8746  Message: 8746

SAUER BLK ALABAMA ST 493Y 02/06/2005 09:23 House on Fire 1 A508, D008, E008, E508, L018, SQ018, L007, E025, E007, SC027, SR002

# 8747. Re: [houstonfd] firefighter, 2 civilians injured housefire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 16:34:37 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8747  Message: 8747

Firefighter taken to Hermann, 2 civilians taken to Ben Taub.

marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Marvin Suggs
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 06, 2005 10:32 AM
Subject: [houstonfd] firefighter, 2 civilians injured housefire

SAUER BLK ALABAMA ST 493Y 02/06/2005 09:23 House on Fire 1 A508, D008, E008, E508, L018, SQ018, L007, E025, E007, SC027, SR002

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# 8748. RE: Katy VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 17:26:08 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 8729  Message: 8748

They are in the process of converting but not on the system yet. EMS will be the first to go, then fire.

J

# 8749. Houston, TX Scanner Files

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 21:02:29 UTC
From: Garry W. Watts
Topic: 8749  Message: 8749

Heading to Houston on Tuesday to Attend the SPAAMFAA convention. I was wonder if anyone has a file for the BC250 UNIDEN or the Radio Shack Pro-96 that I could bum off them to save some programming. I hope the weather will be better than here in DEETROIT!
If anyone has a link to them or would like to e-mail me a file you can do so. Thank you for any assistance
gwatts@...
or fnnm400@...

Thanks

Garry Watts
Public Safety Communications, LLC
Warren, MI

# 8750. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston, TX Scanner Files

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 21:17:46 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8749  Message: 8750

I have an ARC250 file I can send you. Has the Airport, StarNet, HPD/HFD, Rail, Media.

Contact me off list if interested.

Mike Jones
mjones@...

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From: Garry W. Watts [mailto:fnnm400@...]
Sent: Sunday, February 06, 2005 3:02 PM
To: Houston Scan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston, TX Scanner Files

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# 8751. Re: [HoustonScan] MVA Bolivar

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-06 15:26:59 UTC
From: Donald Schaefer
Topic: 8741  Message: 8751

It was PHI Air Med Texas out of LaPort.

73 & God Bless America & Our Troops
Don Schaefer - W5PXO / AFA4DS
Skywarn Storm Spotter - NWS
Northwest Harris County A.R.E.S.
U.S. Air Force M.A.R.S. Net Control Operator
Homeland Security Citizens Corps
C.E.R.T. Training Coordinator
Harris County, Spring, Texas
Phone: 281-353-7310
Cell: 281-923-7310
E-mail: redwolf@...

# 8752. HFD district maps

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-07 04:15:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8752  Message: 8752

Did anyone save the HFD district maps that were on the old website?
The city has changed up their webpages and I can't find them anymore.
They also don't have the HPD beat maps available and don't know if they will
when they get the statistics pages running this week.

Check out the HFD terms they have posted online now.
Didn't know about "smoke-eater and tush hog".
http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/abouthfd/terms.html
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# 8753. Re: Katy VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-07 13:16:46 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8729  Message: 8753

Thanks, Jay, for the information. Hopefully that'll be pretty soon!

Paul

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wrote:
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# 8754. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD district maps

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-07 15:49:20 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8752  Message: 8754

HFD Districts Map:
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/hfd-districts.jpg

You can still plot police beats on the interactive GIS viewer:
http://pwegis.pwe.ci.houston.tx.us/

-Eric

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# 8755. police chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-09 21:23:35 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 6996  Message: 8755

live on channel 13 ktrk, hempstead rd

marvin

# 8756. live police chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-09 21:30:38 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8756  Message: 8756

kprc channel 2, TC Jester near 610

marvin

# 8757. Re: [houstonfd] live police chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-08 21:42:04 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8757  Message: 8757

n.main north of the loop northbound
----- Original Message -----
From: Marvin Suggs
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2005 1:30 PM
Subject: [houstonfd] live police chase

kprc channel 2, TC Jester near 610

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# 8758. Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 04:19:34 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 8758  Message: 8758

I just watched the story on Channel 11 KHOU. They explained all the problems with the Houston radio comm... HPD and HFD.. here's the link..

http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050209_mh_defenders.90b50f76.html

Secret study: Houston's emergency radio system puts citizens, emergency crews at risk

10:00 PM CST on Wednesday, February 9, 2005

By Mark Greenblatt / 11 News Defenders

The 11 News Defenders are revealing why help from the police or fire departments could come too late when every second counts. Houston officials don't want you to know about the massive problem.

It's all about trouble with the city's radios -- radios that police and firefighters use to save your life.

The trouble was found in a study taxpayers paid for, but the city wouldn't give 11 News. So we dug up our own copy.

Tom Nixon remembers the day. "He ran right in front of my patrol car," he said.

"He" was Ronald Johnson -- 6 feet tall with a long criminal record who had just stolen a shot gun.

"So I jump out of my patrol car," said Nixon who pursued Johnson up a driveway.

"I chase the subject behind the house," Nixon said.

But then the suspect ran and jumped over the back fence leaving Nixon with a question of safety.

Reporter: "Big guy?"

Nixon: "Yes."

Reporter: "Probably pretty strong."

Patrolman: "Yes."

So Nixon decided to use his radio and get the help of other officers.

"I realized my radio was dead," said Nixon.

Because it's battery was old and worn out and hadn't been replaced by HPD.

"If they want me to come out here and risk my life I want equipment that works," said Nixon.

"They're worrried about dodging bullets, they don't need to worry about a dead battery," said Jim Davis, who ran the Houston Police Department's radio shop. "Almost everything is old."

And as result, what happened to patrolman Nixon happens to hundreds of other officers.

"I've had radios that I've personally dealt with that have been worked on as many as three times a month," said Davis. "We're heading for a critical meltdown if they don't address the problem."

And the problem? Not just the radios, but Houston's radio system often doesn't work, putting you, police, and firefighters in danger. The reason? It's outdated and aging. And it's something the city knows all about.

How do we know?

A secret study commissioned by the city in 2003 and obtained by the Defenders.

Known as the SWISS report or the Strategic Wireless Infrastructure Systems Study. It says: "All of Houston's radio systems are currently experiencing problems that must be resolved."

Problems like not enough room on the system for first responders to just talk.

Take the Houston Police, the report says, some police have to wait their turn just to get on the air which can be a real problem if immediate assistance is needed.

And that it "negatively impacts departmental response time and officer safety."

Or what about the Houston Fire Department? The report says they have the same problem resulting in garbled communications and increased response times to emergencies.

"As a citizen you're probably not going to get help as quickly as you need it," said John DiSalvo, an expert and pioneer in Public Safety radio systems.

And after reading the city's report, he says: "A very serious, bad situation for all the people involved."

That's because the study also says the city's system has dead spots where police or firemen can't receive or transmit a call for help which can put "personnel and the citzens of Houston at risk."

Places like shopping malls, parking garages, high-rises. And then there are the downtown tunnels, used by thousands, where Officer Nixon showed us the radio didn't work.

And even entire areas, like Kingwood, are riddled with dead spots.

"It's a serious situation," said Dennis Pruitt, an emergency medical technician for the Houston Fire Department. "Seconds matter, every second matters when it comes to an emergency."

But he says dead zones could be lethal for his patients.

"There are situations where you are going to need assistance," said Pruitt.

And sometimes his radio just wouldn't work -- like at Bush Intercontinental Airport.

"If you wanted to talk you couldn't get out. So you had to do footwork, run, to find a phone," said Pruitt.

"This is a very bad thing for a heart patient, as an example and the patient might die because of that," said DiSalvo.

But believe it or not some Houston radio towers also threaten public safety. Like the 500-foot one that towers over a residential area near Clodene.

In 2003, the city's secret report found rust and "significant damage" to the tower that "may present a threat to home owners" because it could eventually fall. And added it "must be addressed immediately."

Yet last week we found the same problems and showed them to our expert.

"I'd get that sucker fixed very quickly. And I mean tomorrow," said DiSalvo.

Reporter: "It's right up next to a neighborhood."

"Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who runs communications for the Houston Police Department.

So what about radio problems like overcrowding and dead zones?

Reporter: This negatively impacts officer safety and response time. Is that a good thing for citizens?

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So we asked the Mayor about everything we had seen.

"It's not a problem that's going to be solved in one day. It will be over a period of years," said Mayor Bill White.

And in the meantime? Police like Tom Nixon and firefighters like Dennis Pruitt will just have to make do.

"They put us on the backburner, until somebody gets killed, or somebody gets injured," said Pruitt.

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# 8759. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 06:57:33 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8758  Message: 8759

>>>"Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the
neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
runs communications for the Houston Police Department. <<<

Oh yes, by all means, let's pick up and move the friggin neighborhood,
instead of fixing the much easier-to-deal-with tower.

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# 8760. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 13:41:23 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8758  Message: 8760

Yeah, Let's move the neighborhood. I'm guessing it built up around the property where the tower was erected. but that's not an excuse for proper maintenance. I noticed that his radio didn't work underground, DUH. I didn't see them mention it wouldn't work there even if they went to a trunked system, and there would still be dead spots. Like some building and parking garages.

# 8761. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 14:20:23 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8758  Message: 8761

I guess now people that know absolutely nothing about the ins-and-outs of land-mobile radio (re: Mayor White and the City Council) are going to start screaming that Houston "upgrade" to "digital trunking".

"Nearly a year and a half ago the SWISS report suggested a solution: That Houston fast track its move to a new digital radio system, like ones already online in Harris County and many other cities."

Never mind...

-Josh

# 8762. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 17:25:42 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8762

So are you saying there is no problem?

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From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 7:41 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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# 8763. Some info on past tower collapses

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 18:26:09 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8758  Message: 8763

Here's some pics of damage resulting from something tall falling down.

http://www.monsterfm.com/engineering/fall.htm

-rick

# 8764. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 20:39:10 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8758  Message: 8764

What I saying is that A billion dollar switch to a trunked system, will not cure it all.

# 8765. Re: [HoustonScan] Some info on past tower collapses

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 20:43:09 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8758  Message: 8765

That's what poor maintenance and or design will get you. If you saw the TV piece, some of the guy cables looked like they were about rusted in half. Some lawyer is probably drawing up the lawsuit as we speak. Prevention is cheap.

# 8766. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 21:46:19 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8766

No, but it would be a start.

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From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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# 8767. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 21:52:11 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 8758  Message: 8767

And would make Motorola happy!!
Dwayne

On Thu, 10 Feb 2005 15:46:19 -0600
"Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
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> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 8768. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 23:16:48 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 8758  Message: 8768

If they would spend 10% of that money they could have one of the best radios systems in the world for HFD & HPD. It is just a fantasy that Motorola has convinced fire and police departments that they must change to 800 or they will not be able to use their existing radios soon. That is all BS.

Also, they seem to think that if they are on 800 they will be able to talk to everyone. Where I live, College Station has had a 800 system for at least 6-8 years. Now Bryan is going on a new one. The Bryan system is digital and the CS systems analog. Guess what, they can't talk with each other without Bryan going back to analog.

If they let the new radios get old batteries, then they also will not work.

Also they have many of the same dead spots as when they had the old VHF radios.

Just guess what they could do with a billion dollars if they did not buy these new radios. They might be able to reduce taxes. What a novel idea.

Dave White
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Royall
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 3:46 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

No, but it would be a start.

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From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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# 8769. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 23:23:58 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8758  Message: 8769

I am not convinced that it would even be a start. I fail to see the superiority of trunked systems. Higher frequencies require more power, do not travel as far, and are more susceptable to catastrophic failure.

Harris County doesn't seem to have much trouble with their system. For the most part HFD seems to handle the inherent problems with radio just fine. So you have to repeat yourself every now and then, big deal.

As for RF dead spots, there is no feasable way to eliminate them, regardless of the band of frequencies you use. The best solution is to have a cross-band repeater installed on each mobile vehicle so the portable units have an extra boost.

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# 8770. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 23:27:44 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 8758  Message: 8770

That very same officer was interviewed about a month or so ago in some other local media and I have forgotten which one now. It's not new news nor is the report new. It's a very common situation when one news media borrows a story lead from another media outlet and broadcast or prints it as a new report.

The radio situation will be resolved in the very near future when Houston has to switch to the newer APCO 25 narrow band frequencies. DPS has made the switch in parts of Texas and moving toward the Houston area. DPS went digital and unknow if Houston will be digital or conventional. Will they get on the STARNET trunk system?, who knows. The city of Houston didn't join the year's old very successful MAP van program and I doubt they would utilize the successful STARNET radio system. Houston can always do something better than anyone else, just ask them.

I think it funny that the City Comtroller will do a audit of the new Houston Dispatch Center. Have an idea that we will never see that report. Most of the system was purchased when she was on the City Council. Yes, some of that equipment is as much as five years old.

The Fire Department is using new radios that were purchased in the last few years and the old radios are being purchased by individuals and are very usable.

Many times a radio failure is nothing more than someone trying to transmit on a busy frequency. This doesn't happen on a trunked system because the radio will tell you that the talkgroup is busy and you know your transmission did not go thru. On a conventional radio system this is not always the case. Most likely if the officer had waited 5 or 10 seconds to retransmit then the conversation would have been completed. It is impossible to have enough frequencies available to avoid this type of situation. .

# 8771. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 23:32:57 UTC
From: pathou10
Topic: 8758  Message: 8771

They don't need a trunking system. The system can be fixed with out spending millions of dollars installing a trunking system. They need competent people to work there, most of the ones i know have retired. So that does not leave any one left that is qualified, there are no FCC trained radio tech's left that i know of with a class 1 or 2 license.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 12:57 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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> >>>"Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the
> neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
> runs communications for the Houston Police Department. <<<
>
> Oh yes, by all means, let's pick up and move the friggin neighborhood,
> instead of fixing the much easier-to-deal-with tower.
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> Frank wrote:
> >
> > I just watched the story on Channel 11 KHOU. They explained all the
> > problems with the Houston radio comm... HPD and HFD.. here's the
> > link..
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> > http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050209_mh_defenders.90b50f
> > 76.html
> >
> > Secret study: Houston's emergency radio system puts citizens,
> > emergency crews at risk
> >
> > 10:00 PM CST on Wednesday, February 9, 2005
> >
> >
> > By Mark Greenblatt / 11 News Defenders
> >
> >
> > The 11 News Defenders are revealing why help from the police or fire
> > departments could come too late when every second counts. Houston
> > officials don't want you to know about the massive problem.
> >
> > It's all about trouble with the city's radios -- radios that police
> > and firefighters use to save your life.
> >
> > The trouble was found in a study taxpayers paid for, but the city

> > wouldn't give 11 News. So we dug up our own copy.
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> > Tom Nixon remembers the day. "He ran right in front of my patrol
> > car," he said.
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> >
> > "He" was Ronald Johnson -- 6 feet tall with a long criminal record
> > who had just stolen a shot gun.
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> > "So I jump out of my patrol car," said Nixon who pursued Johnson up
> > a driveway.
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> > "I chase the subject behind the house," Nixon said.
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> > But then the suspect ran and jumped over the back fence leaving
> > Nixon with a question of safety.
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> > Reporter: "Big guy?"
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> > Nixon: "Yes."
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> > Reporter: "Probably pretty strong."
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> > Patrolman: "Yes."
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> > So Nixon decided to use his radio and get the help of other
> > officers.
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> > "I realized my radio was dead," said Nixon.
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> > Because it's battery was old and worn out and hadn't been replaced
> > by HPD.
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> > "If they want me to come out here and risk my life I want equipment
> > that works," said Nixon.
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> > "They're worrried about dodging bullets, they don't need to worry
> > about a dead battery," said Jim Davis, who ran the Houston Police
> > Department's radio shop. "Almost everything is old."
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> >

> > And as result, what happened to patrolman Nixon happens to hundreds
> > of other officers.
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> > "I've had radios that I've personally dealt with that have been
> > worked on as many as three times a month," said Davis. "We're
> > heading for a critical meltdown if they don't address the problem."
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> > And the problem? Not just the radios, but Houston's radio system
> > often doesn't work, putting you, police, and firefighters in danger.
> > The reason? It's outdated and aging. And it's something the city
> > knows all about.
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> > How do we know?
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> > A secret study commissioned by the city in 2003 and obtained by the
> > Defenders.
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> >
> > Known as the SWISS report or the Strategic Wireless Infrastructure
> > Systems Study. It says: "All of Houston's radio systems are
> > currently experiencing problems that must be resolved."
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> > Problems like not enough room on the system for first responders to
> > just talk.
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> > Take the Houston Police, the report says, some police have to wait
> > their turn just to get on the air which can be a real problem if
> > immediate assistance is needed.
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> >
> > And that it "negatively impacts departmental response time and
> > officer safety."
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> > Or what about the Houston Fire Department? The report says they have
> > the same problem resulting in garbled communications and increased
> > response times to emergencies.
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> > "As a citizen you're probably not going to get help as quickly as
> > you need it," said John DiSalvo, an expert and pioneer in Public
> > Safety radio systems.
> >
> >

> > And after reading the city's report, he says: "A very serious, bad
> > situation for all the people involved."
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> > That's because the study also says the city's system has dead spots
> > where police or firemen can't receive or transmit a call for help
> > which can put "personnel and the citzens of Houston at risk."
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> > Places like shopping malls, parking garages, high-rises. And then
> > there are the downtown tunnels, used by thousands, where Officer
> > Nixon showed us the radio didn't work.
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> > And even entire areas, like Kingwood, are riddled with dead spots.
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> > "It's a serious situation," said Dennis Pruitt, an emergency medical
> > technician for the Houston Fire Department. "Seconds matter, every
> > second matters when it comes to an emergency."
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> > But he says dead zones could be lethal for his patients.
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> > "There are situations where you are going to need assistance," said
> > Pruitt.
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> > And sometimes his radio just wouldn't work -- like at Bush
> > Intercontinental Airport.
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> > "If you wanted to talk you couldn't get out. So you had to do
> > footwork, run, to find a phone," said Pruitt.
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> >
> > "This is a very bad thing for a heart patient, as an example and the
> > patient might die because of that," said DiSalvo.
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> >
> > But believe it or not some Houston radio towers also threaten public
> > safety. Like the 500-foot one that towers over a residential area
> > near Clodene.
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> > In 2003, the city's secret report found rust and "significant
> > damage" to the tower that "may present a threat to home owners"
> > because it could eventually fall. And added it "must be addressed
> > immediately."

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> > Yet last week we found the same problems and showed them to our
> > expert.
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> > "I'd get that sucker fixed very quickly. And I mean tomorrow," said
> > DiSalvo.
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> > "Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the
> > neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
> > runs communications for the Houston Police Department.
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> > So what about radio problems like overcrowding and dead zones?
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> > Reporter: This negatively impacts officer safety and response time.
> > Is that a good thing for citizens?
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> > "It is not a good thing for anybody," said Chief Cutler.
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> > So we asked the Mayor about everything we had seen.
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> > "It's not a problem that's going to be solved in one day. It will be
> > over a period of years," said Mayor Bill White.
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> >
> > And in the meantime? Police like Tom Nixon and firefighters like
> > Dennis Pruitt will just have to make do.
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> > "They put us on the backburner, until somebody gets killed, or
> > somebody gets injured," said Pruitt.
> >
> > Nearly a year and a half ago the SWISS report suggested a solution:
> > That Houston fast track its move to a new digital radio system, like
> > ones already online in Harris County and many other cities. But the
> > city has failed to even seek bids on the design of that new system.
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# 8772. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-10 23:35:45 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8772

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From: icom2100@... [mailto:icom2100@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 3:52 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 8773. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 00:28:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8773

Oh boy. I guess you don't have a cell phone? I do, and it actually works in the Houston tunnels. Why? It's a little concept called "signal density." A single site can throw out gigawatts of power and still not beat a web of little sites interconnected. The latter is the idea behind trunking and cellular. That's right, cell phones are basically a form of trunking. They all share a very limited number of frequencies compared to the number of users. I never have trouble getting through, and that's because the frequencies are time-shared. That's exactly what HPD and HFD need urgently. You can't keep tying up more and more frequencies for a single use.

Notice that I haven't said diddly about the analog vs. digital argument. Digital gives you a lot more options if you can afford to provide the much higher signal density it requires. However, my power was that trunking is the only viable way to give HFD and HPD the many more virtual channels they need.

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From: David White [mailto:davidw@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:17 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

If they would spend 10% of that money they could have one of the best radios systems in the world for HFD & HPD. It is just a fantasy that Motorola has convinced fire and police departments that they must change to 800 or they will not be able to use their existing radios soon. That is all BS.

Also, they seem to think that if they are on 800 they will be able to talk to everyone. Where I live, College Station has had a 800 system for at least 6-8 years. Now Bryan is going on a new one. The Bryan system is digital and the CS systems analog. Guess what, they can't talk with each other without Bryan going back to analog.

If they let the new radios get old batteries, then they also will not work.

Also they have many of the same dead spots as when they had the old VHF radios.

Just guess what they could do with a billion dollars if they did not buy these new radios. They might be able to reduce taxes. What a novel idea.

Dave White

----- Original Message -----

From: Scott Royall <mailto:royall@...>

To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 3:46 PM

Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

No, but it would be a start.

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From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

What I saying is that A billion dollar switch to a trunked system, will not cure it all.

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# 8774. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 00:33:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8774

Ahemm. Harris County is trunked. HFD will eventually get someone killed because of all that need to repeat.

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From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:24 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

I am not convinced that it would even be a start. I fail to see the superiority of trunked systems. Higher frequencies require more power, do not travel as far, and are more susceptable to catastrophic failure.

Harris County doesn't seem to have much trouble with their system. For the most part HFD seems to handle the inherent problems with radio just fine. So you have to repeat yourself every now and then, big deal.

As for RF dead spots, there is no feasable way to eliminate them, regardless of the band of frequencies you use. The best solution is to have a cross-band repeater installed on each mobile vehicle so the portable units have an extra boost.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
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> From: phulesau@a... [mailto:phulesau@a...]
> Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM
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# 8775. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 00:36:59 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8775

How do you propose they add channels? That's the only way to ease
overcrowding

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From: pathou10 [mailto:pathou10@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:33 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

They don't need a trunking system. The system can be fixed with out spending
millions of dollars installing a trunking system. They need competent people
to work there, most of the ones i know have retired. So that does not leave
any one left that is qualified, there are no FCC trained radio tech's left
that i know of with a class 1 or 2 license.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 12:57 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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> >>>"Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the
> neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
> runs communications for the Houston Police Department. <<<
>
> Oh yes, by all means, let's pick up and move the friggin neighborhood,
> instead of fixing the much easier-to-deal-with tower.
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> Frank wrote:
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> > I just watched the story on Channel 11 KHOU. They explained all the
> > problems with the Houston radio comm... HPD and HFD.. here's the
> > link..
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> > http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050209_mh_defenders.90b50f
> > 76.html
> >
> > Secret study: Houston's emergency radio system puts citizens,
> > emergency crews at risk
> >
> > 10:00 PM CST on Wednesday, February 9, 2005
> >
> >
> > By Mark Greenblatt / 11 News Defenders
> >

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> > The 11 News Defenders are revealing why help from the police or fire
> > departments could come too late when every second counts. Houston
> > officials don't want you to know about the massive problem.
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> > It's all about trouble with the city's radios -- radios that police
> > and firefighters use to save your life.
> >
> > The trouble was found in a study taxpayers paid for, but the city
> > wouldn't give 11 News. So we dug up our own copy.
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> > Tom Nixon remembers the day. "He ran right in front of my patrol
> > car," he said.
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> > "He" was Ronald Johnson -- 6 feet tall with a long criminal record
> > who had just stolen a shot gun.
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> > "So I jump out of my patrol car," said Nixon who pursued Johnson up
> > a driveway.
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> > "I chase the subject behind the house," Nixon said.
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> > But then the suspect ran and jumped over the back fence leaving
> > Nixon with a question of safety.
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> > Reporter: "Big guy?"
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> > Nixon: "Yes."
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> > Reporter: "Probably pretty strong."
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> > Patrolman: "Yes."
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> > So Nixon decided to use his radio and get the help of other
> > officers.
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> > "I realized my radio was dead," said Nixon.
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> > Because it's battery was old and worn out and hadn't been replaced
> > by HPD.
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> > "If they want me to come out here and risk my life I want equipment
> > that works," said Nixon.
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> > "They're worrried about dodging bullets, they don't need to worry
> > about a dead battery," said Jim Davis, who ran the Houston Police
> > Department's radio shop. "Almost everything is old."
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> > And as result, what happened to patrolman Nixon happens to hundreds
> > of other officers.
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> > "I've had radios that I've personally dealt with that have been
> > worked on as many as three times a month," said Davis. "We're
> > heading for a critical meltdown if they don't address the problem."
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> > And the problem? Not just the radios, but Houston's radio system
> > often doesn't work, putting you, police, and firefighters in danger.
> > The reason? It's outdated and aging. And it's something the city
> > knows all about.
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> > How do we know?
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> > A secret study commissioned by the city in 2003 and obtained by the
> > Defenders.
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> > Known as the SWISS report or the Strategic Wireless Infrastructure
> > Systems Study. It says: "All of Houston's radio systems are
> > currently experiencing problems that must be resolved."
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> > Problems like not enough room on the system for first responders to
> > just talk.
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> > Take the Houston Police, the report says, some police have to wait
> > their turn just to get on the air which can be a real problem if
> > immediate assistance is needed.
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> > And that it "negatively impacts departmental response time and
> > officer safety."
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> > Or what about the Houston Fire Department? The report says they have

> > the same problem resulting in garbled communications and increased
> > response times to emergencies.
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> > "As a citizen you're probably not going to get help as quickly as
> > you need it," said John DiSalvo, an expert and pioneer in Public
> > Safety radio systems.
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> > And after reading the city's report, he says: "A very serious, bad
> > situation for all the people involved."
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> > That's because the study also says the city's system has dead spots
> > where police or firemen can't receive or transmit a call for help
> > which can put "personnel and the citzens of Houston at risk."
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> > Places like shopping malls, parking garages, high-rises. And then
> > there are the downtown tunnels, used by thousands, where Officer
> > Nixon showed us the radio didn't work.
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> > And even entire areas, like Kingwood, are riddled with dead spots.
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> > "It's a serious situation," said Dennis Pruitt, an emergency medical
> > technician for the Houston Fire Department. "Seconds matter, every
> > second matters when it comes to an emergency."
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> > But he says dead zones could be lethal for his patients.
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> > "There are situations where you are going to need assistance," said
> > Pruitt.
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> > And sometimes his radio just wouldn't work -- like at Bush
> > Intercontinental Airport.
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> > "If you wanted to talk you couldn't get out. So you had to do
> > footwork, run, to find a phone," said Pruitt.
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> > "This is a very bad thing for a heart patient, as an example and the
> > patient might die because of that," said DiSalvo.
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> > But believe it or not some Houston radio towers also threaten public
> > safety. Like the 500-foot one that towers over a residential area
> > near Clodene.
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> > In 2003, the city's secret report found rust and "significant
> > damage" to the tower that "may present a threat to home owners"
> > because it could eventually fall. And added it "must be addressed
> > immediately."
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> > Yet last week we found the same problems and showed them to our
> > expert.
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> > "I'd get that sucker fixed very quickly. And I mean tomorrow," said
> > DiSalvo.
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> > Reporter: "It's right up next to a neighborhood."
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> > "Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the
> > neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
> > runs communications for the Houston Police Department.
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> > So what about radio problems like overcrowding and dead zones?
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> > Reporter: This negatively impacts officer safety and response time.
> > Is that a good thing for citizens?
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> > "It is not a good thing for anybody," said Chief Cutler.
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> > So we asked the Mayor about everything we had seen.
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> > "It's not a problem that's going to be solved in one day. It will be
> > over a period of years," said Mayor Bill White.
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> > And in the meantime? Police like Tom Nixon and firefighters like
> > Dennis Pruitt will just have to make do.
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> > "They put us on the backburner, until somebody gets killed, or
> > somebody gets injured," said Pruitt.

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> > Nearly a year and a half ago the SWISS report suggested a solution:
> > That Houston fast track its move to a new digital radio system, like
> > ones already online in Harris County and many other cities. But the
> > city has failed to even seek bids on the design of that new system.
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# 8776. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 03:55:53 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 8758  Message: 8776

It is not very often that I get up on my soap-box on this forum, but
this is a situation that has several parts that need to be addressed.

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> Because it's battery was old and worn out and hadn't been replaced by
> HPD.
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> "They're worried about dodging bullets, they don't need to worry about
> a dead battery," said Jim Davis, who ran the Houston Police
> Department's radio shop. "Almost everything is old."

Yes, some of HPD's radio equipment is old. This does not mean they need
to upgrade to the starnet system. Batteries can be replaced and the
city can purchase new radios for the current system and not replace a
entire fleet of radios. The current radios in use by HPD are actually
better than most of the newer radios on the market as far as durability
is concerned. HPD has just not budgeted to replace equipment on a
regular basis as it should be done.

> And the problem? Not just the radios, but Houston's radio system often
> doesn't work, putting you, police, and firefighters in danger.
> The reason? It's outdated and aging. And it's something the city
> knows all about.

Yes, the system is aging, but for the most part works extremely well. If
one repeater goes down there are numerous other channels an officer
could switch over to. Yes, the same could be said for starnet, but if
the main controller downtown goes out it could cause major problems with
the system.

> Problems like not enough room on the system for first responders to
> just talk.
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> Take the Houston Police, the report says, some police have to wait
> their turn just to get on the air which can be a real problem if
> immediate assistance is needed.

This is no different than any other agency. Gotta wait your turn. Yes,
the individual channels may be used at their capacity, but you would
have to change to a system where you had more than one mic for each
geographical area. (ex. Split Southeast mic into two different radio
channels)

> Or what about the Houston Fire Department? The report says they have
> the same problem resulting in garbled communications and increased

> response times to emergencies.

Get rid of the automated dispatch voice. It is difficult to understand at best. Start dispatching Fire and EMS on separate channels, this could clear up some of the traffic.

> And after reading the city's report, he says: "A very serious, bad
> situation for all the people involved."
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> That's because the study also says the city's system has dead spots
> where police or firemen can't receive or transmit a call for help
> which can put "personnel and the citizens of Houston at risk."

I challenge them to show me a system where a radio will work 100% of the time. It could be done in theory, but it is extremely cost prohibitive. HPD officers have far fever problems getting out on the radio than most county officers I know. Take a county radio to the same locations and they most likely would not work either.

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> safety. Like the 500-foot one that towers over a residential area
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> In 2003, the city's secret report found rust and "significant
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> because it could eventually fall. And added it "must be addressed
> immediately."

Repair or replace the tower. This is a maintenance issue.

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> ones already online in Harris County and many other cities. But
> the
> city has failed to even seek bids on the design of that new
> system.
>

Digital is not necessarily the answer for public safety. Digital is great when it works right, but does not always. The news report make reference to the digital system already online in Harris County. The system is digital capable, but not actually being used as such. Transmission are still analog.

The answer to the City of Houstons problems can not be answered by Starnet.

Well enough said I'll hop back down off of my soapbox and go back into lurking mode.

# 8777. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 04:54:35 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 8758  Message: 8777

There is open spectrum in the UHF public safety band. They could also
increase usable spectrum by going narrowband. Many of the current
radios in use will support this change. Overall this would still be
less expensive for the city than switching to starnet and would allow
the city to be in control of its own radio system and not turning
control over to the county.

To facilitate interagency communication there are several ways this can
be done without the city switching to 800mhz. Namely patching two
radios together. This is a very effective tool.

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Royall [mailto:royall@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 6:37 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

How do you propose they add channels? That's the only way to ease
overcrowding

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From: pathou10 [mailto:pathou10@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:33 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

They don't need a trunking system. The system can be fixed with out
spending
millions of dollars installing a trunking system. They need competent
people
to work there, most of the ones i know have retired. So that does not
leave
any one left that is qualified, there are no FCC trained radio tech's
left
that i know of with a class 1 or 2 license.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 12:57 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

>
> >>>"Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the
> neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
> runs communications for the Houston Police Department. <<<
>

> Oh yes, by all means, let's pick up and move the friggin neighborhood,
> instead of fixing the much easier-to-deal-with tower.
>
> Frank wrote:
> >
> > I just watched the story on Channel 11 KHOU. They explained all the
> > problems with the Houston radio comm... HPD and HFD.. here's the
> > link..
> >
> >
http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050209_mh_defenders.90b50f
> > 76.html
> >
> > Secret study: Houston's emergency radio system puts citizens,
> > emergency crews at risk
> >
> > 10:00 PM CST on Wednesday, February 9, 2005
> >
> >
> > By Mark Greenblatt / 11 News Defenders
> >
> >
> > The 11 News Defenders are revealing why help from the police or fire
> > departments could come too late when every second counts. Houston
> > officials don't want you to know about the massive problem.
> >
> > It's all about trouble with the city's radios -- radios that police
> > and firefighters use to save your life.
> >
> > The trouble was found in a study taxpayers paid for, but the city
> > wouldn't give 11 News. So we dug up our own copy.
> >
> > Tom Nixon remembers the day. "He ran right in front of my patrol
> > car," he said.
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> >
> > "He" was Ronald Johnson -- 6 feet tall with a long criminal record
> > who had just stolen a shot gun.
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> >
> > "So I jump out of my patrol car," said Nixon who pursued Johnson up
> > a driveway.
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> >
> > "I chase the subject behind the house," Nixon said.
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> >
> > But then the suspect ran and jumped over the back fence leaving
> > Nixon with a question of safety.
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> > Reporter: "Big guy?"
> >
> > Nixon: "Yes."
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> > Reporter: "Probably pretty strong."
> >
> > Patrolman: "Yes."
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> >
> > So Nixon decided to use his radio and get the help of other
> > officers.
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> > "I realized my radio was dead," said Nixon.
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> >
> > Because it's battery was old and worn out and hadn't been replaced
> > by HPD.
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> > "If they want me to come out here and risk my life I want equipment
> > that works," said Nixon.
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> >
> > "They're worrried about dodging bullets, they don't need to worry
> > about a dead battery," said Jim Davis, who ran the Houston Police
> > Department's radio shop. "Almost everything is old."
> >
> >
> > And as result, what happened to patrolman Nixon happens to hundreds
> > of other officers.
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> >
> > "I've had radios that I've personally dealt with that have been
> > worked on as many as three times a month," said Davis. "We're
> > heading for a critical meltdown if they don't address the problem."
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> >
> > And the problem? Not just the radios, but Houston's radio system
> > often doesn't work, putting you, police, and firefighters in danger.
> > The reason? It's outdated and aging. And it's something the city
> > knows all about.
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> > How do we know?
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> >
> > A secret study commissioned by the city in 2003 and obtained by the
> > Defenders.

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> >
> > Known as the SWISS report or the Strategic Wireless Infrastructure
> > Systems Study. It says: "All of Houston's radio systems are
> > currently experiencing problems that must be resolved."
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> > Problems like not enough room on the system for first responders to
> > just talk.
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> >
> > Take the Houston Police, the report says, some police have to wait
> > their turn just to get on the air which can be a real problem if
> > immediate assistance is needed.
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> >
> > And that it "negatively impacts departmental response time and
> > officer safety."
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> >
> > Or what about the Houston Fire Department? The report says they have
> > the same problem resulting in garbled communications and increased
> > response times to emergencies.
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> > "As a citizen you're probably not going to get help as quickly as
> > you need it," said John DiSalvo, an expert and pioneer in Public
> > Safety radio systems.
> >
> >
> > And after reading the city's report, he says: "A very serious, bad
> > situation for all the people involved."
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> >
> > That's because the study also says the city's system has dead spots
> > where police or firemen can't receive or transmit a call for help
> > which can put "personnel and the citzens of Houston at risk."
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> > Places like shopping malls, parking garages, high-rises. And then
> > there are the downtown tunnels, used by thousands, where Officer
> > Nixon showed us the radio didn't work.
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> > And even entire areas, like Kingwood, are riddled with dead spots.
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> > "It's a serious situation," said Dennis Pruitt, an emergency medical
> > technician for the Houston Fire Department. "Seconds matter, every
> > second matters when it comes to an emergency."

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> > But he says dead zones could be lethal for his patients.
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> > "There are situations where you are going to need assistance," said
> > Pruitt.
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> >
> > And sometimes his radio just wouldn't work -- like at Bush
> > Intercontinental Airport.
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> >
> > "If you wanted to talk you couldn't get out. So you had to do
> > footwork, run, to find a phone," said Pruitt.
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> >
> > "This is a very bad thing for a heart patient, as an example and the
> > patient might die because of that," said DiSalvo.
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> >
> > But believe it or not some Houston radio towers also threaten public
> > safety. Like the 500-foot one that towers over a residential area
> > near Clodene.
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> >
> > In 2003, the city's secret report found rust and "significant
> > damage" to the tower that "may present a threat to home owners"
> > because it could eventually fall. And added it "must be addressed
> > immediately."
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> >
> > Yet last week we found the same problems and showed them to our
> > expert.
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> > "I'd get that sucker fixed very quickly. And I mean tomorrow," said
> > DiSalvo.
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> > Reporter: "It's right up next to a neighborhood."
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> >
> > "Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the
> > neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
> > runs communications for the Houston Police Department.
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> >
> > So what about radio problems like overcrowding and dead zones?
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> >
> > Reporter: This negatively impacts officer safety and response time.
> > Is that a good thing for citizens?
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> >
> > "It is not a good thing for anybody," said Chief Cutler.
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> >
> > So we asked the Mayor about everything we had seen.
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> >
> > "It's not a problem that's going to be solved in one day. It will be
> > over a period of years," said Mayor Bill White.
> >
> >
> > And in the meantime? Police like Tom Nixon and firefighters like
> > Dennis Pruitt will just have to make do.
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> > "They put us on the backburner, until somebody gets killed, or
> > somebody gets injured," said Pruitt.
> >
> > Nearly a year and a half ago the SWISS report suggested a solution:
> > That Houston fast track its move to a new digital radio system, like
> > ones already online in Harris County and many other cities. But the
> > city has failed to even seek bids on the design of that new system.
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# 8778. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 04:53:05 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8778

You raise several valid points, Bad Pig. I just have one thing to bring up. Are you familiar with the new districts HCSO has and is creating? I cannot speak to the official reason, but I can tell you it has drastically lowered radio congestion for districts 1 and 4. I'll also point out that HCSO is creating real districts rather than just adding channels to existing districts as you mentioned in your Southwest. Perhaps HPD should finally match the number of channels to their 20 real districts.

Yeah, I know, it will never happen. I can't see HPD coughing up enough green to get that done. But, you must admit that would make getting Dispatch's attention much easier.

And, by the way, it's much harder to get "walked on" on a trunked system.

# 8779. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 06:11:09 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8758  Message: 8779

Scott Royall wrote:

> Oh boy. I guess you don?t have a cell phone? I do, and it actually
> works in the Houston tunnels.
>
Cell phones can be made to work inside tunnels, elevator shafts and basements by placing a passive repeater to carry signal to/from the outside down into these hard-to-reach areas. The same trick works for two-way radio.

Trunking and conventional two-way radio systems have a kind of spectrum efficiency that cellular networks can't touch: delivering a single message to many recipients (like dispatch).

On the other hand, fire ground communications (and some SWAT-like situations) problably should NOT be trunked. Even better, make it simplex - no repeater to fail.

-rick

# 8780. pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 06:24:43 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3065  Message: 8780

HARRIS COUNTY PURSUIT COMING OFF RILEY FUSSEL INTO MONTGOMERY COUNTY

# 8781. PURSUIT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 06:28:53 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 8781  Message: 8781

BACK SOUTHBOUND 45 NOW

# 8782. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 06:46:02 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 8758  Message: 8782

I would personally have no problem with a redistricting of HPD, but I do not ever see that happening due to internal politics and changes in command staff that would have to take place. From a management standpoint it would be better to redistrict, but really all HCSO has done is add 3 talk groups. One for a dispatch, and two tac channels.

Yes, you can still get walked on using a 800mhz system. Even worse is the horrible tone that you can receive no allowing you access to the channel due to system overcrowding.

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Royall [mailto:royall@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 10:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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# 8783. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 07:21:32 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8758  Message: 8783

> Take the Houston Police, the report says, some
> police have to wait
> their turn just to get on the air which can be a
> real problem if
> immediate assistance is needed.

If an officer needed immediate assistance the air
would be closed...everything is done by priority for
instance, Code 1 calls(lights/siren) which the
dispatcher closes the air until the situation is under
control. Very rarely two code 1 calls happen, but if
it should there wouldn't be a problem...units switch
over to citywide or Channel 10 where all Code 1 calls
are dispatched from all HPD channels.
When a suspect is in an area usually all units on
scene go over to channel 8 freeing up the airwaves.
If 2 units are trying to talk, the dispatcher can
overide them both & tell which one to give their
message or just send it over the MDT which frees up
more airwaves.
So I see nothing changing in the near future with the
current system.
What needs to be done is the hiring of more officers
when 2,500 will be retiring in the next couple years.

Steve

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# 8784. Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 15:43:19 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8758  Message: 8784

Ahemm. While Harris County has a trunked system, much of the fire
agencies within HCEC is NOT trunked.

Cypress/Cy-Fair/Ponderosa/Champions/Klein/Adline/Westfield/Northwest/Little
York/Spring

Check the frequency list.

Also, they do AS MUCH repeating on the trunked systems as the
non-trunked. To think that going to a higher frequency will improve
communication clarity is a myth. Folks, radio is not a perfect
science. There will always be dead spots and there will always be the
need to repeat transmitions. To assert that "HFD [or HPD] will
eventually get someone killed" over repeating information is absurd.
They are not exempt from the laws of physics. BTW - their department
has received WORLD WIDE recognition for their procedures and response
times.

Even NASA, with their technology, has to repeat stuff over the air.

Lower frequencies travel farther, with less power. They are not as
susceptable to atmospheric changes. Furthermore, in a trunked system,
if the controller fails the whole system is down and the agencies have
to pull out their low-band stuff to communicate.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> Ahemm. Harris County is trunked. HFD will eventually get someone killed
> because of all that need to repeat.
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> From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@y...]
> Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:24 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news
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> I am not convinced that it would even be a start. I fail to see the
> superiority of trunked systems. Higher frequencies require more power,
> do not travel as far, and are more susceptable to catastrophic failure.

>
> Harris County doesn't seem to have much trouble with their system. For
> the most part HFD seems to handle the inherent problems with radio
> just fine. So you have to repeat yourself every now and then, big deal.
>
> As for RF dead spots, there is no feasable way to eliminate them,
> regardless of the band of frequencies you use. The best solution is to
> have a cross-band repeater installed on each mobile vehicle so the
> portable units have an extra boost.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> > No, but it would be a start.
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> > From: phulesau@a... [mailto:phulesau@a...]
> > Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news
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> > What I saying is that A billion dollar switch to a trunked system,
> will not
> > cure it all.
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# 8785. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 15:51:38 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8758  Message: 8785

Absolutely! Good post, Rick!

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@s...> wrote:
> Scott Royall wrote:
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> > Oh boy. I guess you don't have a cell phone? I do, and it actually
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> situations) problably should NOT be trunked. Even better, make it
> simplex - no repeater to fail.
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# 8786. Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 17:23:48 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 8758  Message: 8786

"There will always be dead spots and there will always be the
need to repeat transmitions".

This couldn't be more true with the EDACS system that montgomery co
uses, on a daily basis on about every other broadcast they have to
repeat sometimes 3 or 4 times.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@y...>
wrote:
>
> Ahemm. While Harris County has a trunked system, much of the fire
> agencies within HCEC is NOT trunked.
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>
Cypress/Cy-Fair/Ponderosa/Champions/Klein/Adline/Westfield/Northwest/Little
> York/Spring
>
> Check the frequency list.
>
> Also, they do AS MUCH repeating on the trunked systems as the
> non-trunked. To think that going to a higher frequency will improve
> communication clarity is a myth. Folks, radio is not a perfect
> science. There will always be dead spots and there will always be the
> need to repeat transmitions. To assert that "HFD [or HPD] will
> eventually get someone killed" over repeating information is absurd.
> They are not exempt from the laws of physics. BTW - their department
> has received WORLD WIDE recognition for their procedures and response
> times.
>
> Even NASA, with their technology, has to repeat stuff over the air.
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> Lower frequencies travel farther, with less power. They are not as
> susceptable to atmospheric changes. Furthermore, in a trunked system,
> if the controller fails the whole system is down and the agencies have
> to pull out their low-band stuff to communicate.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> > Ahemm. Harris County is trunked. HFD will eventually get someone

killed
> > because of all that need to repeat.
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> > From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@y...]
> > Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:24 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news
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> >
> > I am not convinced that it would even be a start. I fail to see the
> > superiority of trunked systems. Higher frequencies require more power,
> > do not travel as far, and are more susceptable to catastrophic
failure.
> >
> > Harris County doesn't seem to have much trouble with their system. For
> > the most part HFD seems to handle the inherent problems with radio
> > just fine. So you have to repeat yourself every now and then, big
deal.
> >
> > As for RF dead spots, there is no feasable way to eliminate them,
> > regardless of the band of frequencies you use. The best solution is to
> > have a cross-band repeater installed on each mobile vehicle so the
> > portable units have an extra boost.
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
> > > No, but it would be a start.
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> > > From: phulesau@a... [mailto:phulesau@a...]
> > > Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM
> > > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news
> > >
> > >

> > >
> > > What I saying is that A billion dollar switch to a trunked system,
> > will not
> > > cure it all.
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# 8787. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 17:58:54 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8787

You are sure right about HPD politics. My perception is that blocks a number of needed improvements. I disagree that adding talkgroups is "really all" HCSO did, because the new groups correspond to a geographic area. That's a significant distinction because it moves all the radio traffic generated in or for that area.

Your second paragraph doesn't quite make sense. I think you were talking about what happens when a given site maxes out. Yes, that is certainly a problem, but the solution doesn't involve touching all the field radios. Instead, it can be implemented at the site or central controller.

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From: Bad Pig [mailto:badpig@...]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 12:46 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

I would personally have no problem with a redistricting of HPD, but I do not ever see that happening due to internal politics and changes in command staff that would have to take place. From a management standpoint it would be better to redistrict, but really all HCSO has done is add 3 talk groups. One for a dispatch, and two tac channels.

Yes, you can still get walked on using a 800mhz system. Even worse is the horrible tone that you can receive no allowing you access to the channel due to system overcrowding.

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Royall [mailto:royall@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 10:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

You raise several valid points, Bad Pig. I just have one thing to bring up. Are you familiar with the new districts HCSO has and is creating? I cannot speak to the official reason, but I can tell you it has drastically lowered radio congestion for districts 1 and 4. I'll also point out that HCSO is creating real districts rather than just adding channels to existing districts as you mentioned in your Southwest. Perhaps HPD should finally match the number of channels to their 20 real districts.

Yeah, I know, it will never happen. I can't see HPD coughing up enough green to get that done. But, you must admit that would make getting Dispatch's attention much easier.

And, by the way, it's much harder to get "walked on" on a trunked system.

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# 8788. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 18:15:53 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8788

Yes, he paraphrased what I said, and then added that frequency utilization for cell phones is even worse. That was my point. If trunking can tolerate cell phones, public service applications are a natural for it. No one said anything about all comms being trunked. To the contrary, I know HCSO doesn't trunk the more sensitive stuff.

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From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@...]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 9:52 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Absolutely! Good post, Rick!

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@s...> wrote:
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# 8789. Washburn Tunnel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 18:53:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8789  Message: 8789

Think I just confirmed the tunnel folks using STAR-Net on talkgroup 8752.
This is Harris County Commissioners Precinct 2.
I had an idea that they might use this so I programmed it in.
Also wondering if the Lynchburg Ferry folks use it.
What sort of special use has anyone heard on any of the other commissioners talkgroups?
Talkgroups are:
8400 Pct 1 Special Olympics
8720 Pct 1 Dispatch Central/South
8752 Pct 2 Dispatch Central/East/Washburn Tunnel/Lynchburg Ferry?
8784 Pct 3 Dispatch West
8816 Pct 4 Dispatch North
12112 Pct 1 Parks
13136 Pct 3 Road Crews
13200 Pct 1 Supervisors
13328 Pct 2 Supervisors
13360 Pct 3 Supervisors
13392 Pct 4 Supervisors
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8790. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 23:38:14 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 8758  Message: 8790

world wide recognition? so hour or more response times are normal the world over? 2 case in points both of which i observed, post 9/11 even.... at the chem facility i work at in the ship channel area of houston, we had a disturbance involving a highly intoxicated and combative person trying to gain entry into the plant, on calling hpd, they arrived a hour and 5 min AFTER we had convinced the person to leave.

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# 8791. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-11 23:50:41 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8791

Ahem. I know you're not talking to me. You can't be, because I have no clue what you're replying to.

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From: Spyderm1978 [mailto:spyderm1978@...]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 5:38 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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# 8792. Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 00:01:40 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8758  Message: 8792

I cannot speak for HPD, since I do not monitor their activities. As for the world-wide recognition - that was for HFD, not HPD. You can find the information yourself on the net.

Of course, there's problems with every department, including Houston. I will bet 100 to 1 that the reason why the EMS unit had to come from the IAH area is because the other units closer to your location were busy responding to someone with a tummy ache or something idiotic that doesn't call for an actual emergency. There's a report that Peter Jennings is going to do on this very problem (oh, and he is using Houston as the example).

You should not be critical of a system that you obviously know little about. Trust me, for all it's flaws, Houston has a darn fine group of people putting it on the line for us every day. No system is perfect, but Houston FD/EMS does a great job despite all their radio and computer troubles.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
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# 8793. Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 00:04:11 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8758  Message: 8793

Uh, Scott - he was replying to a message I wrote to you. Look very carefully at the postings for today.

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# 8794. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 00:41:40 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8794

Yeah, it arrived just before this one. However, it's still unclear who the other guy was replying to.

Anyway, I agree with you that criticizing without understanding is worthless.

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From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@...]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 6:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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# 8795. Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 00:49:10 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8758  Message: 8795

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other gentleman was responding to my response..... oh well - forget it.

I was referring to this message that follows:

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agencies within HCEC is NOT trunked.

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Check the frequency list.

Also, they do AS MUCH repeating on the trunked systems as the
non-trunked. To think that going to a higher frequency will improve
communication clarity is a myth. Folks, radio is not a perfect
science. There will always be dead spots and there will always be the
need to repeat transmitions. To assert that "HFD [or HPD] will
eventually get someone killed" over repeating information is absurd.
They are not exempt from the laws of physics. BTW - their department
has received WORLD WIDE recognition for their procedures and response
times.

Even NASA, with their technology, has to repeat stuff over the air.

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# 8796. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: NOT For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 02:37:55 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8758  Message: 8796

Great post buzzard!
Steve
--- Thomas <bayoubuzzard2000@...> wrote:

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> I cannot speak for HPD, since I do not monitor their
> activities. As
> for the world-wide recognition - that was for HFD,
> not HPD. You can
> find the information yourself on the net.
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> Of course, there's problems with every department,
> including Houston.
> I will bet 100 to 1 that the reason why the EMS unit
> had to come from
> the IAH area is because the other units closer to
> your location were
> busy responding to someone with a tummy ache or
> something idiotic that
> doesn't call for an actual emergency. There's a
> report that Peter
> Jennings is going to do on this very problem (oh,
> and he is using
> Houston as the example).
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> You should not be critical of a system that you
> obviously know little
> about. Trust me, for all it's flaws, Houston has a
> darn fine group of
> people putting it on the line for us every day. No
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# 8797. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 03:22:24 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8797

Ah. Yes.

Well, it is a long proven fact that higher frequencies do propagate better in urban environments. If that was not the case, we would still be using 1.6 MHz. The explanation is that, as you go up the RF spectrum, the properties become less like sound and more like light. I refer mainly to the properties of reflection and diffusion, they make light much harder to stop than sound. As I say, Tom, this is all proven by testing.

No, radio is never perfect, nothing done by humans ever is. We are really talking about bettering the odds. Of course environmental factors must be included, but we are talking about a very urban area. That's why cell phone RF allocations are where they are. That's not just because that spot of spectrum was open-although I'm sure that was considered. :-) If I have to depend on a radio, I want the best chance of being heard. Wouldn't anyone?

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# 8798. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 03:58:58 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8758  Message: 8798

I've never heard of a time when HCSO doesn't trunk! When did you hear them non trunked? Maybe they were on the ITAC (PAC) channels, but I've never heard them using the channels either. I only hear DPS on the ITAC channels.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
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> Yes, he paraphrased what I said, and then added that frequency utilization
> for cell phones is even worse. That was my point. If trunking can tolerate
> cell phones, public service applications are a natural for it. No one said
> anything about all comms being trunked. To the contrary, I know HCSO doesn't
> trunk the more sensitive stuff.

# 8799. Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 04:11:17 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8758  Message: 8799

The two primary reasons for going up the radio spectum are 1)the
physical size of the equipment and 2) the lower bands were getting
more crowded. Firefighters and EMS folks prefer smaller equipment on
their belts. Trunking was created as a practical measure for allowing
more agencies to utilize less frequencies.

I don't give a hoot about propagation 'tests.' I pay attention to what
I hear in the real world. Agencies who are in the trunk systems are
have the same troubles as anyone else operating in the other bands.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> Ah. Yes.
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> Well, it is a long proven fact that higher frequencies do propagate
better
> in urban environments. If that was not the case, we would still be
using 1.6
> MHz. The explanation is that, as you go up the RF spectrum, the
properties
> become less like sound and more like light. I refer mainly to the
properties
> of reflection and diffusion, they make light much harder to stop
than sound.
> As I say, Tom, this is all proven by testing.
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> No, radio is never perfect, nothing done by humans ever is. We are
really
> talking about bettering the odds. Of course environmental factors
must be
> included, but we are talking about a very urban area. That's why
cell phone
> RF allocations are where they are. That's not just because that spot of
> spectrum was open-although I'm sure that was considered. :-) If I
have to
> depend on a radio, I want the best chance of being heard. Wouldn't
anyone?
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> From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@y...]
> Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 6:49 PM

> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on
> news
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> You said "Ahem. Harris County IS trunked." I responded back. This
> other gentleman was responding to my response..... oh well - forget it.
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> I was referring to this message that follows:
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> While Harris County has a trunked system, much of the fire
> agencies within HCEC is NOT trunked.
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Cypress/Cy-Fair/Ponderosa/Champions/Klein/Adline/Westfield/Northwest/Little
> York/Spring
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> Check the frequency list.
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> Also, they do AS MUCH repeating on the trunked systems as the
> non-trunked. To think that going to a higher frequency will improve
> communication clarity is a myth. Folks, radio is not a perfect
> science. There will always be dead spots and there will always be the
> need to repeat transmitions. To assert that "HFD [or HPD] will
> eventually get someone killed" over repeating information is absurd.
> They are not exempt from the laws of physics. BTW - their department
> has received WORLD WIDE recognition for their procedures and response
> times.
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> Even NASA, with their technology, has to repeat stuff over the air.
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> Lower frequencies travel farther, with less power. They are not as
> susceptable to atmospheric changes. Furthermore, in a trunked system,
> if the controller fails the whole system is down and the agencies have
> to pull out their low-band stuff to communicate.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
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> > because of all that need to repeat.
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> > From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@y...]
> > Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:24 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news
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> > I am not convinced that it would even be a start. I fail to see the
> > superiority of trunked systems. Higher frequencies require more power,
> > do not travel as far, and are more susceptable to catastrophic
failure.
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> > Harris County doesn't seem to have much trouble with their system. For
> > the most part HFD seems to handle the inherent problems with radio
> > just fine. So you have to repeat yourself every now and then, big
deal.
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> > As for RF dead spots, there is no feasable way to eliminate them,
> > regardless of the band of frequencies you use. The best solution is to
> > have a cross-band repeater installed on each mobile vehicle so the
> > portable units have an extra boost.
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> > > From: phulesau@a... [mailto:phulesau@a...]
> > > Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM
> > > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news
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> > > What I saying is that A billion dollar switch to a trunked system,
> > will not
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# 8800. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 04:22:41 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8800

Heh! That's exactly why they do it, so people won't hear! Yes, I occasionally hear them going to the ITAC direct channels.

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From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 9:59 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

I've never heard of a time when HCSO doesn't trunk! When did you hear them non trunked? Maybe they were on the ITAC (PAC) channels, but I've never heard them using the channels either. I only hear DPS on the ITAC channels.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
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> Yes, he paraphrased what I said, and then added that frequency utilization
> for cell phones is even worse. That was my point. If trunking can tolerate
> cell phones, public service applications are a natural for it. No one said
> anything about all comms being trunked. To the contrary, I know HCSO doesn't
> trunk the more sensitive stuff.

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# 8801. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 04:36:27 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8801

Are you "in the business" (public safety)?

Yes, each agency wants beau coup frequencies, and the FCC finally got fed up. Bear in mind I go back 30-some years to when the FCC first started looking at trunking.

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From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@...]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 10:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on news

The two primary reasons for going up the radio spectum are 1)the physical size of the equipment and 2) the lower bands were getting more crowded. Firefighters and EMS folks prefer smaller equipment on their belts. Trunking was created as a practical measure for allowing more agencies to utilize less frequencies.

I don't give a hoot about propagation 'tests.' I pay attention to what I hear in the real world. Agencies who are in the trunk systems are have the same troubles as anyone else operating in the other bands.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> Ah. Yes.
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> Well, it is a long proven fact that higher frequencies do propagate better
> in urban environments. If that was not the case, we would still be using 1.6
> MHz. The explanation is that, as you go up the RF spectrum, the properties
> become less like sound and more like light. I refer mainly to the properties
> of reflection and diffusion, they make light much harder to stop than sound.
> As I say, Tom, this is all proven by testing.
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> No, radio is never perfect, nothing done by humans ever is. We are really

> talking about bettering the odds. Of course environmental factors
must be
> included, but we are talking about a very urban area. That's why
cell phone
> RF allocations are where they are. That's not just because that spot of
> spectrum was open-although I'm sure that was considered. :-) If I
have to
> depend on a radio, I want the best chance of being heard. Wouldn't
anyone?
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> From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@y...]
> Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 6:49 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio System on
> news
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> You said "Ahem. Harris County IS trunked." I responded back. This
> other gentleman was responding to my response..... oh well - forget it.
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> I was referring to this message that follows:
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> While Harris County has a trunked system, much of the fire
> agencies within HCEC is NOT trunked.
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Cypress/Cy-Fair/Ponderosa/Champions/Klein/Adline/Westfield/Northwest/Little
> York/Spring
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> Check the frequency list.
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> Also, they do AS MUCH repeating on the trunked systems as the
> non-trunked. To think that going to a higher frequency will improve
> communication clarity is a myth. Folks, radio is not a perfect
> science. There will always be dead spots and there will always be the
> need to repeat transmitions. To assert that "HFD [or HPD] will
> eventually get someone killed" over repeating information is absurd.
> They are not exempt from the laws of physics. BTW - their department
> has received WORLD WIDE recognition for their procedures and response
> times.
>
> Even NASA, with their technology, has to repeat stuff over the air.
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> Lower frequencies travel farther, with less power. They are not as
> susceptable to atmospheric changes. Furthermore, in a trunked system,
> if the controller fails the whole system is down and the agencies have
> to pull out their low-band stuff to communicate.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> > Ahemm. Harris County is trunked. HFD will eventually get someone
killed
> > because of all that need to repeat.
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> > From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@y...]
> > Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:24 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news
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> > I am not convinced that it would even be a start. I fail to see the
> > superiority of trunked systems. Higher frequencies require more power,
> > do not travel as far, and are more susceptable to catastrophic
failure.
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> > Harris County doesn't seem to have much trouble with their system. For
> > the most part HFD seems to handle the inherent problems with radio
> > just fine. So you have to repeat yourself every now and then, big
deal.
> >
> > As for RF dead spots, there is no feasable way to eliminate them,
> > regardless of the band of frequencies you use. The best solution is to
> > have a cross-band repeater installed on each mobile vehicle so the
> > portable units have an extra boost.
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:

> > > No, but it would be a start.
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> > > From: phulesau@a... [mailto:phulesau@a...]
> > > Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:39 PM
> > > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news
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> > > What I saying is that A billion dollar switch to a trunked system,
> > will not
> > > cure it all.
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> > Yeah, it arrived just before this one. However, it's still unclear
> who the
> > other guy was replying to.
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> > Anyway, I agree with you that criticizing without understanding is
> > worthless.
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> > From: Thomas [mailto:bayoubuzzard2000@y...]
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> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio
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> > news
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> > Uh, Scott - he was replying to a message I wrote to you. Look very
> > carefully at the postings for today.
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
> > > Ahem. I know you're not talking to me. You can't be, because I have
> > no clue
> > > what you're replying to.
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> > > From: Spyderm1978 [mailto:spyderm1978@y...]
> > > Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 5:38 PM
> > > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: For Scott - Houston Emergency Radio
> > System on
> > > news
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> > > world wide recognition? so hour or more response times
> > > are normal the world over? 2 case in points both of
> > > which i observed, post 9/11 even.... at the chem
> > > facility i work at in the ship channel area of
> > > houston, we had a disturbance involving a highly
> > > intoxicated and combative person trying to gain entry
> > > into the plant, on calling hpd, they arrived a hour
> > > and 5 min AFTER we had convinced the person to leave.
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> > > second case, HFD was called for an ambulance for a
> > > person who had inhaled some chemical vapors, even
> > > though our site is on the ship channel, very close to
> > > 3 different stations, the ambulance that HFD decides
> > > to send us comes from IAH? yep both of those are good
> > > dispatchin and responses.....
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# 8802. re: Houston Emergency Radio system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 12:28:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8802  Message: 8802

Another aspect of Houston and other agency's communications problems is training. I think a great number of repeats are due to people having their radios on scan, priority, on wrong channel, volume too low, or radio just off.
How many times a day do you hear HFD not being able to contact an EMS or FD unit for several minutes, and having to mass broadcast on all channels to find them and get them on the right channel?
Lots of folks don't know how to properly use their radios.
Even the dispatchers are to blame sometimes for not hearing the field units. How many times have you heard perfectly what someone said but the dispatcher said they were "covered" or didn't come through. The dispatchers are tied into the repeater through wire line. They hear what you hear over the repeater, nothing more, nothing less. If the field unit got covered, you could hear it on your scanner too.
The opposite cannot be said though. There could be many times a field unit can receive some interference and not hear the dispatcher or other field units even though you could hear it fine on the scanner.
And then there is the problem with people "doubling" or keying up on top of each other.
I understand it is hard sometimes to know when someone has ended their transmissions. There is no static burst, no roger beep but sometimes, you have to watch that busy light on the radio or just wait a couple of seconds after you "think" they are done talking and not just taking a long pause or their radio dropped out for a second.

And then there are the times people just aren't paying attention or get distracted during a radio transmission. Or perhaps that crazy, kicking screaming prisoner in the back seat makes it rather difficult to hear.
Don't forget that 100W siren. That's many times louder that the speaker in the cab.

With the battery issue, true that many probably need to be replaced. They get cycled so many times and abused that their life is rather short.
Normally, one of those HT batteries might last a few years but in public safety use in Houston, they probably only last a year.
Do the field units have the capability of charging their radios in the vehicles?
Could it be possible that they guy whose battery failed him forgot to charge it or didn't charge it completely.

Not all radio problems around here are technical. People use the radios and people make mistakes.
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# 8803. RE: [HoustonScan] re: Houston Emergency Radio system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 18:41:36 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8802  Message: 8803

My compliments on a fine post about the human factors involved in two-radio. Everything you said is true, and then some. The dispatch center for HPD is rather noisy at times. You can tell that from the occasional background noise you hear. Dispatchers are supposed to wear headsets, but who can wear "the cans" for a whole shift? I haven't worn mine in years.

Ni-cad packs are rated at about 350 cycles under good conditions so it's no surprise HPD has problems. They should be replacing them every six months or so. Lithium-ion does better, but I don't know if anyone makes that in a radio pack.

"Doubling" is pretty common on HPD channels. Yes, it is a matter of radio discipline, but it's understandable. A cop running after a suspect isn't likely to notice if his calls for help are being covered. I used to be very opposed to trunking, because it was harder to monitor. But, after listening to a Type II system for a decade, I must admit that it has advantages for the actual users. It's harder to get covered when the controller must grant other radios permission to transmit. Of course that system has its weaknesses, every system does. Yet, it does automate a part of what currently has to be radio discipline. Again, I've been listening for 30 years, and I know what I hear.

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 6:28 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] re: Houston Emergency Radio system

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# 8804. Re: [HoustonScan] re: Houston Emergency Radio system

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Date: 2005-02-12 19:03:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8802  Message: 8804

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> other radios permission to transmit.

One other thing to point out here is that the radios can be programmed not to key up if the channel is busy but in a public safety setting, that could be deadly if some dumb@ss was sitting on their mic. It would shut everyone down. That's why it's not implemented.
You could also program the radio to override this by quick-keying, or double keying the microphone but that would be another training issue and when things are hitting the fan, who want to worry about if you need to double key?

I think the radios need to have time-out timers set at about 30 seconds. That way you aren't tying up the repeater while you have your head up in a dark place.
Who needs to be able to transmit a message more than 30 seconds? That's part of training too. Short, to-the-point transmissions. If you have to pause to go "uhhh" or "ummm" thinking of what to say next, you don't need to be transmitting.

# 8805. RE: [HoustonScan] re: Houston Emergency Radio system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 19:20:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8802  Message: 8805

ROFLMAO. That's clear, sir.

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 1:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] re: Houston Emergency Radio system

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# 8806. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 19:59:12 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 8758  Message: 8806

I thought the way HFD had the radio system prior to the switching over
to the computer voice worked just fine I just don't see why they didn't
keep it in place it seemed to work great

Aaron Siller
HOU-067
NAEMD
ATA2920
-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Royall [mailto:royall@...]
Sent: Thursday, 10 February, 2005 18:37
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

How do you propose they add channels? That's the only way to ease
overcrowding

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From: pathou10 [mailto:pathou10@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:33 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

They don't need a trunking system. The system can be fixed with out
spending
millions of dollars installing a trunking system. They need competent
people
to work there, most of the ones i know have retired. So that does not
leave
any one left that is qualified, there are no FCC trained radio tech's
left
that i know of with a class 1 or 2 license.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 12:57 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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> >>>"Well, it's really not right up next to a neighborhood- the
> neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
> runs communications for the Houston Police Department. <<<
>
> Oh yes, by all means, let's pick up and move the friggin neighborhood,
> instead of fixing the much easier-to-deal-with tower.

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> Frank wrote:
> >
> > I just watched the story on Channel 11 KHOU. They explained all the
> > problems with the Houston radio comm... HPD and HFD.. here's the
> > link..
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> >
http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050209_mh_defenders.90b50f
> > 76.html
> >
> > Secret study: Houston's emergency radio system puts citizens,
> > emergency crews at risk
> >
> > 10:00 PM CST on Wednesday, February 9, 2005
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> >
> > By Mark Greenblatt / 11 News Defenders
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> >
> > The 11 News Defenders are revealing why help from the police or fire
> > departments could come too late when every second counts. Houston
> > officials don't want you to know about the massive problem.
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> > It's all about trouble with the city's radios -- radios that police
> > and firefighters use to save your life.
> >
> > The trouble was found in a study taxpayers paid for, but the city
> > wouldn't give 11 News. So we dug up our own copy.
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> > Tom Nixon remembers the day. "He ran right in front of my patrol
> > car," he said.
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> >
> > "He" was Ronald Johnson -- 6 feet tall with a long criminal record
> > who had just stolen a shot gun.
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> > "So I jump out of my patrol car," said Nixon who pursued Johnson up
> > a driveway.
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> > "I chase the subject behind the house," Nixon said.
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> > But then the suspect ran and jumped over the back fence leaving
> > Nixon with a question of safety.
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> > Reporter: "Big guy?"

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> > Nixon: "Yes."
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> > Reporter: "Probably pretty strong."
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> > Patrolman: "Yes."
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> > So Nixon decided to use his radio and get the help of other
> > officers.
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> > "I realized my radio was dead," said Nixon.
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> > Because it's battery was old and worn out and hadn't been replaced
> > by HPD.
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> > "If they want me to come out here and risk my life I want equipment
> > that works," said Nixon.
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> >
> > "They're worrried about dodging bullets, they don't need to worry
> > about a dead battery," said Jim Davis, who ran the Houston Police
> > Department's radio shop. "Almost everything is old."
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> > And as result, what happened to patrolman Nixon happens to hundreds
> > of other officers.
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> > "I've had radios that I've personally dealt with that have been
> > worked on as many as three times a month," said Davis. "We're
> > heading for a critical meltdown if they don't address the problem."
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> > And the problem? Not just the radios, but Houston's radio system
> > often doesn't work, putting you, police, and firefighters in danger.
> > The reason? It's outdated and aging. And it's something the city
> > knows all about.
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> > How do we know?
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> > A secret study commissioned by the city in 2003 and obtained by the
> > Defenders.
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> > Known as the SWISS report or the Strategic Wireless Infrastructure
> > Systems Study. It says: "All of Houston's radio systems are
> > currently experiencing problems that must be resolved."
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> > Problems like not enough room on the system for first responders to
> > just talk.
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> > Take the Houston Police, the report says, some police have to wait
> > their turn just to get on the air which can be a real problem if
> > immediate assistance is needed.
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> >
> > And that it "negatively impacts departmental response time and
> > officer safety."
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> > Or what about the Houston Fire Department? The report says they have
> > the same problem resulting in garbled communications and increased
> > response times to emergencies.
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> > "As a citizen you're probably not going to get help as quickly as
> > you need it," said John DiSalvo, an expert and pioneer in Public
> > Safety radio systems.
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> >
> > And after reading the city's report, he says: "A very serious, bad
> > situation for all the people involved."
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> > That's because the study also says the city's system has dead spots
> > where police or firemen can't receive or transmit a call for help
> > which can put "personnel and the citzens of Houston at risk."
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> > Places like shopping malls, parking garages, high-rises. And then
> > there are the downtown tunnels, used by thousands, where Officer
> > Nixon showed us the radio didn't work.
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> > And even entire areas, like Kingwood, are riddled with dead spots.
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> > "It's a serious situation," said Dennis Pruitt, an emergency medical
> > technician for the Houston Fire Department. "Seconds matter, every
> > second matters when it comes to an emergency."
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> > But he says dead zones could be lethal for his patients.
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> > "There are situations where you are going to need assistance," said
> > Pruitt.
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> > And sometimes his radio just wouldn't work -- like at Bush
> > Intercontinental Airport.
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> >
> > "If you wanted to talk you couldn't get out. So you had to do
> > footwork, run, to find a phone," said Pruitt.
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> >
> > "This is a very bad thing for a heart patient, as an example and the
> > patient might die because of that," said DiSalvo.
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> > But believe it or not some Houston radio towers also threaten public
> > safety. Like the 500-foot one that towers over a residential area
> > near Clodene.
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> > In 2003, the city's secret report found rust and "significant
> > damage" to the tower that "may present a threat to home owners"
> > because it could eventually fall. And added it "must be addressed
> > immediately."
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> > Yet last week we found the same problems and showed them to our
> > expert.
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> > "I'd get that sucker fixed very quickly. And I mean tomorrow," said
> > DiSalvo.
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> > Reporter: "It's right up next to a neighborhood."
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> > neighborhood is right up next to it," said Chief David Cutler who
> > runs communications for the Houston Police Department.
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> > So what about radio problems like overcrowding and dead zones?
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> > Reporter: This negatively impacts officer safety and response time.

> > Is that a good thing for citizens?
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> > "It is not a good thing for anybody," said Chief Cutler.
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> > So we asked the Mayor about everything we had seen.
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> > "It's not a problem that's going to be solved in one day. It will be
> > over a period of years," said Mayor Bill White.
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> >
> > And in the meantime? Police like Tom Nixon and firefighters like
> > Dennis Pruitt will just have to make do.
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> > "They put us on the backburner, until somebody gets killed, or
> > somebody gets injured," said Pruitt.
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> > Nearly a year and a half ago the SWISS report suggested a solution:
> > That Houston fast track its move to a new digital radio system, like
> > ones already online in Harris County and many other cities. But the
> > city has failed to even seek bids on the design of that new system.
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# 8807. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-12 22:26:14 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8807

Spoken like a genuine scanner nut. :-)

Here's a little hint: If a given channel is so active that the repeater can stay keyed for minutes at a stretch, that channel is probably critically overloaded.

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Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 1:59 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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From: Scott Royall [mailto:royall@...]
Sent: Thursday, 10 February, 2005 18:37
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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From: pathou10 [mailto:pathou10@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 5:33 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 12:57 AM
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# 8808. Messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 00:45:47 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 8808  Message: 8808

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# 8809. meetup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 00:46:10 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 2420  Message: 8809

Okay folks, need to know exactly WHERE/WHAT TIME at Memorial Park we're meeting for this month, so's I can change the meetup site to reflect it.

Anyone?

# 8810. Re: [HoustonScan] Messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 01:20:40 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8808  Message: 8810

People have been griping about this for YEARS, since before yahoo even existed... since a graphical web was merely a pipe dream in someone's mind. Trust me, it may get better for a few days, but in the long run, you're wasting your breath.

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 01:55:44 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8758  Message: 8811

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# 8812. Re: Messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 02:04:36 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 8808  Message: 8812

Keep scrolling, brother....

LOL - I know the feeling all too well. That's why I've stopped getting emails all together. I just read from the Yahoo site.

I do, however, find the reply-thread useful at times.

# 8813. Re: [HoustonScan] Messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 03:51:42 UTC
From: Ben Worrell -ne5B
Topic: 8808  Message: 8813

[soapbox]
Replies sent Same day, sure - truncate em.
Replies sent more than a day or 2 after the message to which the reply is intended, keep at least the meat of the content.

It's a pain getting a reply that's several days old, with only the subject line to refer too.

Also when you are replying to a reply which was a reply to the original, it helps to leave the message intact, otherwise you can't tell if the reply was to the original message or the latest posting.....

My main complaint is those who reply to the digest version and leave either the subject line
as RE: Digest or when they leave the entire content of the digest in the reply..
So with that I would add: when replying to a Digest version, please please please only leave text to the message to which you are replying and please take the time to edit the subject so that it reflects the original subject line prefixed with RE:
[/soapbox]

# 8814. 4-alarm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 03:54:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8814  Message: 8814

4-alarm at 1400 La Concha/Kirby. Keymap 532Q.
Ops on TAC-7 462.975 MHz.
This is apparently at the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.
Some warehouse.
If this truly is the case, this really sucks.
http://www.giveblood.org/
Just north of the Astrodome.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8815. RE: [HoustonScan] 4-alarm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 04:17:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8814  Message: 8815

Ooh boy.

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 9:54 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] 4-alarm

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# 8816. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 04:44:00 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8758  Message: 8816

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# 8817. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 04:49:55 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8758  Message: 8817

I think he meant combining fire and EMS on the same channels. AFAIK, none of the other major cities in Texas do this. Dallas, Ft. Worth, and San Antonio all dispatch their fire and EMS on the same channel, but they have dedicated fire and EMS response channels. Why HFD opted not to do this is anyone's guess. It doesn't make for easy or enjoyable listening, that's for sure.

-Josh

On Sun, 13 Feb 2005 01:55:44 -0000, Thomas <bayoubuzzard2000@...> wrote:
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> Hi Aaron,
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> Just to help your understanding, the radio system and computer aided
> dispatch (CAD) are two different systems. The problems OEC has
> complained of mostly pertains to the CAD system. When they switched
> from human dispatching to CAD, they didn't change their radio system;
> that stayed the same.
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> >
> > Wrom: QZAAFXISHJEXXIMQZUIVOTQNQEMSFDULHPQQ
> > Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 1:59 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Radio System on news
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# 8818. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 04:59:53 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8818

I think they wanted to be "space-aged," but their voice synthesizer sucks compared to mine.

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From: Josh W. [mailto:motorola.otaku@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2005 10:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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# 8819. Re: [HoustonScan] meetup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 05:08:27 UTC
From: debbie.sly@verizon.net
Topic: 2420  Message: 8819

You got me, I know nothing about the layout of Memorial park. We had a couple of suggestions ealier, what about those?
FWIW-If its cold or raining you can count me out...unless there is an indoor area.
As far as I know starting time is around 2 pm.

Eric Scalf wrote:

> Okay folks, need to know exactly WHERE/WHAT TIME at Memorial Park we're
> meeting for this month, so's I can change the meetup site to reflect it.
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> Anyone?
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# 8820. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 12:00:57 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 8758  Message: 8820

Yea but they could still do that with the old system I would have thought

Aaron Siller
HOU-067
NAEMD
ATA2920

-----Original Message-----
From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Saturday, 12 February, 2005 22:44
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

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# 8821. Re: [HoustonScan] meetup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 14:11:09 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 2420  Message: 8821

No indoor area that I'm aware of.
I'm voting for around the picnic tables.. I'll whip out the keymap when I'm out at the truck for a smoke, later and see what I can figure out.

...I think that if there's a rain issue, we can adjourn to another venue, or something? *shrug* Don't know why outdoors is so popular, to be honest.. I've never been a fan of anywhere outdoors in Houston. (yes, yes, I know it's volume level and seating primarily).

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# 8822. Orange TX Hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 15:13:04 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 8822  Message: 8822

Annual Orange TX Hamfest
Saturday Feb 26 8am-3pm
VFW Hall in Orange....on Hwy 87 North of I10
Talk in on 147.18 rptr
NO admission fee....door prize tickets available at main door entrance for hourly and grand prize drawings.
Tables inside....and tailgating outside for those LARGE items. Forums and VE testing as well (walkins accepted)

Always a good one!

# 8823. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 11:43:26 UTC
From: lawman7449
Topic: 8758  Message: 8823

I am replying a little late on this topic, but thought I should add a few comments on the issue since I use these radios daily.

First to answer a question about the batteries. No, we do not have a way of charging the batteries in the shops. Unless a HPD officer buys his own charger(like thats going to happen). If the batteries would be replaced regulary it wouldn't be a issue. When in good condition the batteries will easly last us several shifts on one charge.

The problem is that the hand held batteries are hardy drained during a 8 hour shift and go into the charger at the station. This is repeated many times and the battery develops a short charge "memory". Some stations replace their batteries on a schedule, most do not. I cannot count the number of times I went to key up my handheld only to discover that the radio has the power to receive but not transmit. As you can imagine this is a serious officer safety issue. I S.O. over my handheld to test it out, but by mid shift the short cycle battery may be dead.

The overall quality of the handhelds has gotten quite poor. We send them out for repair and they come back still broken. Don't know what to say about the City radio shop other than it sucks. They also do poor quality installs on the MDT's and radios in the new shops.

As for the city wide radio system. Well, if the city were to split up west side, south west, and south east onto more radio "mics" the channel over crowding would be solved.

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# 8824. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 18:13:25 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8758  Message: 8824

Thanks David, for the interesting glimpse inside HPD Patrol Division's (lack of) radio management practices. You pretty much confirm my opinion that HPD is managed by the Keystone Kops! It's criminal that the 5th largest US city is so poorly run. Remind me to tell you sometime about the tale of my van. Yes, it was finally recovered, after spending several weeks sitting in plain sight just off Montrose being used as a brothel. The county and I both knew the approximate location, but we couldn't convince HPD management to send a few units to look. A patrolwoman finally tripped over it on her own, and kudos should go to her. I'm very fed up with HPD's internal turf wars.

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From: lawman7449 [mailto:davidproske@...]
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 18:54:06 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 8758  Message: 8825

I'll throw in my 2 cents also...

> I am replying a little late on this topic, but thought I should add
> a few comments on the issue since I use these radios daily.
>
> First to answer a question about the batteries. No, we do not have a
> way of charging the batteries in the shops. Unless a HPD officer
> buys his own charger (like thats going to happen). If the batteries
> would be replaced regulary it wouldn't be a issue. When in good
> condition the batteries will easly last us several shifts on one
> charge.
>

The radio shop is responsible for rotating out the batteries. I've seen them come do it a few times (they show up with milk crates full of batteries and take the old ones). The problem is, they don't wait around and get the ones that are out in the field. So, if you happen to get a battery that missed a couple of rotations, it could be on it's last legs.

Look for the little colored sticker on the bottom of the battery. I don't know what color they're up to, but I just look for one that still has the sticker on it and figure that's pretty good. Also I, and plenty of other officers, have bought our own radios (and chargers). A Saber is going for $140 these days...

> The problem is that the hand held batteries are hardy drained during
> a 8 hour shift and go into the charger at the station. This is
> repeated many times and the battery develops a short
> charge "memory". Some stations replace their batteries on a
> schedule, most do not. I cannot count the number of times I went to
> key up my handheld only to discover that the radio has the power to
> receive but not transmit. As you can imagine this is a serious
> officer safety issue. I S.O. over my handheld to test it out, but by
> mid shift the short cycle battery may be dead.

On the Sabers with the orange buttons the little itty bitty battery icon will start to flash when it's getting low. Not that I have ever thought to check mine until it was already too late. On the Astros with the green buttons it will beep occasionally.

>
> The overall quality of the handhelds has gotten quite poor. We send
> them out for repair and they come back still broken. Don't know what
> to say about the City radio shop other than it sucks. They also do
> poor quality installs on the MDT's and radios in the new shops.
>

The Sabers most of us use have been out of production for 10 years
according to Moto's website, and I think the Astros have been done for a couple years
too. When I was in Narcotics I had a leased radio because the city didn't
have any. I was furious when I saw a couple hundred HFD Sabers being auctioned
off on ebay.

>
> The county has tried to get the city onto STARNET sever times. Will
> not happen due to politics. I question if STARNET could handle the
> HUGE load of radio traffic HPD would add on weekend evenings and
> nights.
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They are in negotiations for that right now. Retired Chief Storemski, who
took John Bales' spot as Director of Public Safety, is actually for it. His
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own 700 trunked system and mating it with county system. We would get the
in-building coverage we need on our own system, but also the ability to "roam" on
to the county system when we get outside our home turf.

If we were to go completely over to the county system to handle the load
the county might have to take over the city's public works system and it's 20
(?) frequency pairs. This is also being considered. Also, HPD is in the
process of purchasing some county radios. We've got 5 (wahoo!!!) already, but I
am still trying to get about 80 more hurried through the grant process. They
have 80 Police Depts on them. So far I have used one of them to help the county
and Webster on an assist, to coordinate looking for a carjacking suspect with
U of H PD, and to get Pearland to stop a chase for us the other night. If I
can get enough out in the field this will be a daily occurrence I believe.

>
> The city can't seem to decide on what to do about a new jail that
> has a 2005 deadline, so I do not imagine them overhauling the radio
> system any time soon. All that needs to be done is add a few new mic
> posistions and fix the handheld radios.
>

The FCC gave us a HUGE Christmas present when they extended the deadline
for the wideband FM equipment. Until then, equipment compatible with both the
PD and Fire systems would not have been able to be manufactured or imported
past the end of this year. That had the city sweating. The deadline got
extended so now I feel they may rest on their laurels again and go back to the
standard operational mode of "crisis management" where we simply handle whatever is
the worst crisis at the time and ignore everything else.

Steve Casko
Southeast Patrol (full time)
HEC (part time)
Mayor's Officer of Public Safety (part time).

If you jog in a jogging suit, lounge in lounging pajamas, and smoke in a
smoking jacket, WHY would anyone want to wear a windbreaker??

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Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)

# 8826. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 22:58:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 8758  Message: 8826

Has Houston considered 460 UHF Motorola Trunking? It seems they could use their currently assigned frequencies and upgrade the system to a TRS. Shouldn't it be compatable for patches to Starnet?

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# 8827. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 23:37:25 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8758  Message: 8827

Yes, they could do that. It has already been done in Washington DC:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=234

If you also consider narrowbanding and convincing other agencies with
450/460 MHz channels to get on board, then there could be a lot of
channel pairs available for such a system.

-Eric

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# 8828. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-13 23:57:03 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8758  Message: 8828

Thank God for small town politics..... does the wind breaker come with blow out panels????

# 8829. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-14 02:04:41 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 8758  Message: 8829

ROTFLMAO!!!

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# 8830. Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-14 15:11:24 UTC
From: jrbobdobbs1@earthlink.net
Topic: 8830  Message: 8830

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internet. I was wanting to know if anyone had information about plans
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but can't seem to find any information on the subject.

Thanks,
Bob

# 8831. Re: [HoustonScan] Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-14 18:19:27 UTC
From: badpig@houston.rr.com
Topic: 8830  Message: 8831

I am also sure that at some point and time they will convert to digital. The interesting thing is most of the equipment that had been purchased up until recently have not been capable of digital operation. This would entail a huge capital expenditure for new equipment. They will probably simply replace the equipment as needed.

----- Original Message -----
From: jrbobdobbs1@...
Date: Monday, February 14, 2005 9:11 am
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digital Timetable for STARNET?

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# 8832. RE: [HoustonScan] Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-14 19:34:40 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8830  Message: 8832

Yes, eventually. But there's also the signal density issue.

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From: badpig@... [mailto:badpig@...]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 12:19 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Digital Timetable for STARNET?

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# 8833. Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-15 03:05:21 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 8830  Message: 8833

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# 8834. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-15 05:54:35 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 8830  Message: 8834

Interesting, I have some very good contacts at Friendswood. They have expressed a desire to stay with their current system.

-----Original Message-----
From: Rob Camper [mailto:robcamper@...]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 9:05 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 8835. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-15 06:37:59 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8830  Message: 8835

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http://www.usatoday.com/money/companies/regulation/2004-07-08-cell-interference_x.htm

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https://www.hgacbuy.com/login.asp

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# 8836. Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-15 11:45:23 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 8830  Message: 8836

no less than 4.8 billion right now for Nextel to pay out according to the FCC. I think that combined with some DHS grants will provide plenty of dough to fund this wet dream of Larry Orr's.

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# 8837. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-15 17:00:38 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8830  Message: 8837

4.8 billion divided by all the areas affected isn't close.

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From: Rob Camper [mailto:robcamper@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2005 5:45 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

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# 8838. RE: WARNING-IFRAME-RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-15 17:17:11 UTC
From: Robert McNeill
Topic: 8830  Message: 8838

Are there any CyFair VFD guys on here that were on scene at the fire on 529 lastnight?

# 8839. Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-16 03:54:47 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8830  Message: 8839

For Type II trunking you have two different baud rates one is 3600 and the other is 9600 (or i forget, is it 3200 or something like that?, that looks right though!). On a 9600 baud rate system, every TG has to be Digital, it is pure P-25. On 3600 baud rate, you can have mixed analogue and digital.

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# 8840. Re: Digital Timetable for STARNET?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-15 18:55:18 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 8830  Message: 8840

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Nextel was for all intents and purposes, told to vacate 800Mhz. The
only questions was what spectrum would they get in return.
It would seem that the Nextel spectrum issue has been decided with the
signing of the agreement last week between Nextel and FCC to vacate
all channels in 800Mhz in favor of Public Service users. In return
Nextel gets two 5Mhz chunks in 1.9Ghz that used to be part of BAS
microwave usage. With the added channels in 800Mhz and opening of 600-
700Mhz frequencies, there seem to be a number of options available to
Police and Fire users, if they have the money. I do not expect that
Nextel will provide much money to them. Nextel has agreed to
$4.85billion to cover costs of moving broadcasters in 1.9Ghz.

# 8841. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-16 19:09:12 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 8758  Message: 8841

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ecarlson@... writes:

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I'm not sure there are any agencies in town that would seriously consider a
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attention....

If you jog in a jogging suit, lounge in lounging pajamas, and smoke in a
smoking jacket, WHY would anyone want to wear a windbreaker??

"Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men
believe in cause and effect."
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)

# 8842. Re: Houston Emergency Radio System on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-16 21:34:34 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 8758  Message: 8842

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, scasko@a... wrote:
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It is however, true that if HPD and HFD narrow banded the channels that they currently are licensed on, they could generate sufficient channels to allow significant additional usage. This would especially be true if they chose also to trunk them for public service use. It would not require convincing anyone into a joint venture. The UHF system in use has proven more than adequate in coverage and very robust over a long period of time. Even discounting the politics involved in joining the HCSO trunking system, to allow another agency of comparable size which competes for tax funding to control the communications system of HPD and HFD would be a mistake. From a practical standpoint relinquishing the UHF channels would also be a mistake. Just my opinion of course........

# 8843. GX 5800T programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-19 15:54:59 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8843  Message: 8843

I am trying to find a laptop on Ebay to program my GX 5800T, and I was wondering what pentium speed I would need. Will a 233 MHz work? or a 166 MHz? I am trying to find the cheapest laptop I can get.

# 8844. Re: GX 5800T programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-19 16:55:04 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 8843  Message: 8844

Both of those will work, but what you really need to look at is
RAM(random access memory)the more memory you have the better.

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# 8845. message board

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-22 20:57:43 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8845  Message: 8845

I lost my bookmark for the pager/ cellphone discussion board website. It was radio freq or rf freq, something like that. Please help!
Thanks,
Marvin

# 8846. HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-22 22:38:02 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 7619  Message: 8846

Isn't Cypress and Cy-Fair part of the HCEC? If so, why don't their events show up on the HCEC active incidents page?

Thanks!

# 8847. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-22 23:00:08 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 7619  Message: 8847

no they are not

# 8848. Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 00:59:16 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 8848  Message: 8848

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# 8849. scanner wanted

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 02:03:59 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8849  Message: 8849

I'm looking for a Bearcat 855XLT scanner. If you have one for sale, please email me at:

msuggs@...

Thanks,
Marvin

# 8850. pagers needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 02:05:15 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8850  Message: 8850

Does anyone have any used Motorola Advisor Gold or Elite alphanumeric pagers for sale? If so, please email me at:
msuggs@...

Thanks,
Marvin

# 8851. Re: HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 03:22:35 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 7619  Message: 8851

Thanks for clearing that up. Sometimes on a firegroud in Cypress or Spring I'll hear "Command calling Harris County..." so that led me to think that they were all on the same system.

- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@a... wrote:
> no they are not

# 8852. off topic post I have 50 GMAIL invites available to give out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 03:29:22 UTC
From: scanpadotcom
Topic: 8852  Message: 8852

Hey Everyone.

I have 50 Gmail invites to give out!

If you want a Google Mail account with the following free features, please email me off list at pckirk@... Please include First and Last Name and the email address you would like the invite sent to.

About GMAIL

As part of Google's mission to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful, we're testing an email service called Gmail.

Gmail is a free, search-based webmail service that includes 1,000 megabytes (1 gigabyte) of storage. The backbone of Gmail is a powerful Google search engine that quickly finds any message an account owner has ever sent or received. That means there's no need to file messages in order to find them again.

When Gmail displays an email, it automatically shows all the replies to that email as well, so users can view a message in the context of a conversation. There are no pop-ups or untargeted banner ads in Gmail, which places relevant text ads and links to related web pages adjacent to email messages.

Quick Facts

Cost: Free
Storage: 1,000 megabytes
Languages: Only available in English during this testing period, but can be used to send and read emails in most languages
Access: Free automatic forwarding and POP3 access
Supported Browsers:
- Microsoft IE 5.5+ (download: Windows)
- Netscape 7.1+ (download: Windows Mac Linux)
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- Safari 1.2.1+ (download: Mac)
JavaScript and cookies must be enabled on all browsers

You can only be invited to Gmail by a current user!

This Email service is great for users of Yahoo / Google / Topica Groups.

Thanks.

Peter
pkirk@...
pckirk@...

# 8853. Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 03:59:40 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8848  Message: 8853

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# 8854. Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 04:13:34 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 8848  Message: 8854

I would think not since the class states its open to the public.

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# 8855. Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 04:55:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8848  Message: 8855

No, it just happens than many of the folks involved are hams.
Other folks are city employees or any citizen interested in the weather.
The classes are open to anyone and it's free (well, you really pay for once
a year anyway).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 9:59 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn

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# 8856. 23632

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 06:28:50 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 8856  Message: 8856

Anybody know who is on Starnet Talkgroup 23632? I hear traffic about fire radios but not enough to id the department.

# 8857. RE: [HoustonScan] 23632

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 06:35:46 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 8856  Message: 8857

What tower / site did you hear the TG on?

Peter
pkirk@...
http://www.houstonscan.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: markfrench2002 [mailto:markfrench2002@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 1:29 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] 23632

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# 8858. RE: [HoustonScan] 23632

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 06:43:40 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 8856  Message: 8858

Heard on downtown site. Unknown if it is on any
others.

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# 8859. Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 17:51:08 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8848  Message: 8859

Not sure what part of town you live in but here is another skywarn class being offered in conjuction with Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management. The date is March 7th at the George Library in Richmond. Here is a link with more info www.westi-10fd.org/Training/skywarn_3-7-05.pdf

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# 8860. RE: [HoustonScan] Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 17:55:32 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8848  Message: 8860

Eric, it functions as a radio net.

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From: Eric Scalf [mailto:fyre@...]
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# 8861. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 18:33:22 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8848  Message: 8861

Hams are general public, fellas. You still must transmit the sightings on
ham frequencies.

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From: Frank Bengochea [mailto:fbengochea@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 10:14 PM
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# 8862. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 20:21:37 UTC
From: hcec9813@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 7619  Message: 8862

HCEC, now actually HCECC doesn't have Cyfair or Cypress Creek FD. Currently it has virtually every department along the Sam Houston Pkwy from 249 West to the Houston Ship Channel and east to the Harris County line. Included are Aldine Fire, Eastex Fire, Westfield Rd Fire, Northwest Fire, Sheldon Fire, Channelview Fire/EMS, Highlands Fire/EMS, Atascocita Fire/EMS, Cloverleaf Fire, Northchannel EMS, South Lake Houston EMS, Crosby Fire, Huffman Fire, and Harris County ESD 1 and 5 (Both Ems). Hcec now has their new website up at www.hcec911.com, with active cad links to Hfd and HCEC, as well as links to our departments with websites. Yes, I know I think it is cool, since I work there, but it is actually a good site.

Mike
----- Original Message -----
From: Thomas
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 4:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HCEC

Isn't Cypress and Cy-Fair part of the HCEC? If so, why don't their
events show up on the HCEC active incidents page?

Thanks!

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# 8863. Re: HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 21:18:23 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 7619  Message: 8863

Yeah, everybody does that, even some SO and DPS units will go (Just an example) "4311 to Houston".

Cy-Fair is dispatched by Cy-Fair (I think, they also dispatch for Westlake and Rosehill)

Cypress Creek EMS and VFD / Spring VFD / Champions VFD / Ponderosa VFD / Klien VFD / Northeast VFD / Little York VFD are all dispatched by the Command Center.

HCEC dispatches for Northwest VFD / ESD #1 EMS and several other VFDs/EMSs for the Northeast part of the county.

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> - In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@a... wrote:
> > no they are not

# 8864. RE: [HoustonScan] Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 21:25:17 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8848  Message: 8864

Ok, so how do non-hams call in reports?

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 10:55 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn

No, it just happens than many of the folks involved are hams.
Other folks are city employees or any citizen interested in the weather.
The classes are open to anyone and it's free (well, you really pay for once
a year anyway).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 9:59 PM
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# 8865. Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 21:28:06 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8848  Message: 8865

Call NWS on your cellphone.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
> Ok, so how do non-hams call in reports?

# 8866. RE: [HoustonScan] Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 21:57:02 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8848  Message: 8866

Storm spotters call in reports using an 800 toll free
number which is given after you attend a Skywarn
class.

Steve

--- Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:

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# 8867. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-23 23:51:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8848  Message: 8867

Now that's just scary.

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From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 3:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Skywarn

Call NWS on your cellphone.

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wrote:
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# 8868. Re: Digest Number 1531...SKYWARN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 00:00:06 UTC
From: JL Geyer
Topic: 8868  Message: 8868

Please allow me to clarify something about the SKYWARN reporting setup.

Yes, many spotters are licensed ham operators, but not all. When the NWS asks for SKYWARN to activate, a call goes out in the Hou-Gal areas using the Saltgrass Link system. This system sets up several repeaters together, so spotters will be able to make contact with a "Net Control Station" (NCS). The NCS will then notify the Warning Coordinating Meteorologist on duty.

At that time, the WCM will make decisions on actions to take, ie. Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Tornado Warnings, etc. Also, that information MAY be shared with the National Severe Storm Laboratories. All this is done in an extremely short amount of time, since time is of the essence!

If a spotter does not have a Ham radio, he/she may call directly to the NWS via cell, or any other phone. Just as long as the spotter can communicate, that is what matters...BUT...

Make sure you have the training to be out in the field getting reports. Many times, a spotter can be 'trapped', and have no way to get the report back. Spotting can be very dangerous, but if done properly, can and probably will save a life.

Attend the SKYWARN training, take all the info in, and ASK QUESTIONS when you're not sure about something. Hook up with someone who is an experienced spotter, and watch and learn! It's exciting, and as I said before, could save a life.

Jeff Geyer (KD5YLO)
Advanced SKYWARN Spotter

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 5:36 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1531

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> There are 18 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. scanner wanted
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> 2. pagers needed
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> 3. Re: HCEC
> From: "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@...>

> 4. off topic post I have 50 GMAIL invites available to give out!
> From: "scanpadotcom" <pkirk@...>
> 5. Re: Skywarn
> From: Eric Scalf <fyre@...>
> 6. Re: Skywarn
> From: "Frank Bengochea" <fbengochea@...>
> 7. Re: Skywarn
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> 8. 23632
> From: "markfrench2002" <markfrench2002@...>
> 9. RE: 23632
> From: "Peter Kirk" <pkirk@...>
> 10. RE: 23632
> From: mark french <markfrench2002@...>
> 11. Re: Skywarn
> From: "David" <dhartley2@...>
> 12. RE: Skywarn
> From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
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> 14. Re: HCEC
> From: <hcec9813@...>
> 15. Re: HCEC
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> 16. RE: Skywarn
> From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
> 17. Re: Skywarn
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> 18. RE: Skywarn
> From: Steve Nelson <steve0707@...>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2005 18:03:59 -0800
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> Subject: scanner wanted
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> I'm looking for a Bearcat 855XLT scanner. If you have one for sale, please
> email me at:
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> msuggs@...
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin
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> [This message contained attachments]
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> Message: 2
> Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2005 18:05:15 -0800
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> Subject: pagers needed
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> Does anyone have any used Motorola Advisor Gold or Elite alphanumeric
> pagers for sale? If so, please email me at:
> msuggs@...
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> Thanks,
> Marvin
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> Message: 3
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 03:22:35 -0000
> From: "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@...>
> Subject: Re: HCEC
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> Message: 4
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 03:29:22 -0000
> From: "scanpadotcom" <pkirk@...>

> Subject: off topic post I have 50 GMAIL invites available to give out!
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> Hey Everyone.
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> I have 50 Gmail invites to give out!
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> If you want a Google Mail account with the following free features,
> please email me off list at pckirk@... Please include First
> and Last Name and the email address you would like the invite sent
> to.
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> About GMAIL
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> As part of Google's mission to organize the world's information and
> make it universally accessible and useful, we're testing an email
> service called Gmail.
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> Gmail is a free, search-based webmail service that includes 1,000
> megabytes (1 gigabyte) of storage. The backbone of Gmail is a
> powerful Google search engine that quickly finds any message an
> account owner has ever sent or received. That means there's no need
> to file messages in order to find them again.
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> When Gmail displays an email, it automatically shows all the replies
> to that email as well, so users can view a message in the context of
> a conversation. There are no pop-ups or untargeted banner ads in
> Gmail, which places relevant text ads and links to related web pages
> adjacent to email messages.
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> Quick Facts
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> Cost: Free
> Storage: 1,000 megabytes
> Languages: Only available in English during this testing period, but
> can be used to send and read emails in most languages
> Access: Free automatic forwarding and POP3 access
> Supported Browsers:
> - Microsoft IE 5.5+ (download: Windows)
> - Netscape 7.1+ (download: Windows Mac Linux)
> - Mozilla 1.4+ (download: Windows Mac Linux)
> - Mozilla Firefox 0.8+ (download: Windows Mac Linux)
> - Safari 1.2.1+ (download: Mac)
> JavaScript and cookies must be enabled on all browsers
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> You can only be invited to Gmail by a current user!
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> This Email service is great for users of Yahoo / Google / Topica

> Groups.
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> Thanks.
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> Peter
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> Message: 5
> Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2005 21:59:40 -0600
> From: Eric Scalf <fyre@...>
> Subject: Re: Skywarn
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> Message: 6
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 04:13:34 -0000
> From: "Frank Bengochea" <fbengochea@...>
> Subject: Re: Skywarn
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> I would think not since the class states its open to the public.
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> Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2005 22:55:26 -0600
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> Subject: Re: Skywarn
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> Message: 8
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 06:28:50 -0000
> From: "markfrench2002" <markfrench2002@...>
> Subject: 23632
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> Anybody know who is on Starnet Talkgroup 23632? I hear traffic about
> fire radios but not enough to id the department.
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> Message: 9

> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 01:35:46 -0500
> From: "Peter Kirk" <pkirk@...>
> Subject: RE: 23632
>
> What tower / site did you hear the TG on?
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> Peter
> pkirk@...
> http://www.houstonscan.com/
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: markfrench2002 [mailto:markfrench2002@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 1:29 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 23632
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> Message: 10
> Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2005 22:43:40 -0800 (PST)
> From: mark french <markfrench2002@...>
> Subject: RE: 23632
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> Heard on downtown site. Unknown if it is on any
> others.
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>> What tower / site did you hear the TG on?
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>> Peter
>> pkirk@...
>> http://www.houstonscan.com/
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> Yahoo! Mail - Easier than ever with enhanced search. Learn more.
> http://info.mail.yahoo.com/mail_250
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> Message: 11
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 17:51:08 -0000
> From: "David" <dhartley2@...>
> Subject: Re: Skywarn
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> Not sure what part of town you live in but here is another skywarn
> class being offered in conjuction with Fort Bend County Office of
> Emergency Management. The date is March 7th at the George Library
> in Richmond. Here is a link with more info www.westi-
> 10fd.org/Training/skywarn_3-7-05.pdf
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> Message: 12
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 11:55:32 -0600
> From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
> Subject: RE: Skywarn
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> Eric, it functions as a radio net.
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> Message: 13
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 12:33:22 -0600
> From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
> Subject: RE: Re: Skywarn
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> Hams are general public, fellas. You still must transmit the sightings on
> ham frequencies.
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> From: Frank Bengochea [mailto:fbengochea@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 10:14 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Skywarn
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> Message: 14
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 14:21:37 -0600
> From: <hcec9813@...>
> Subject: Re: HCEC
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> HCEC, now actually HCECC doesn't have Cyfair or Cypress Creek FD.
> Currently it has virtually every department along the Sam Houston Pkwy
> from 249 West to the Houston Ship Channel and east to the Harris County
> line. Included are Aldine Fire, Eastex Fire, Westfield Rd Fire,
> Northwest Fire, Sheldon Fire, Channelview Fire/EMS, Highlands Fire/EMS,
> Atascocita Fire/EMS, Cloverleaf Fire, Northchannel EMS, South Lake Houston
> EMS, Crosby Fire, Huffman Fire, and Harris County ESD 1 and 5 (Both Ems).
> Hcec now has their new website up at www.hcec911.com, with active cad
> links to Hfd and HCEC, as well as links to our departments with websites.
> Yes, I know I think it is cool, since I work there, but it is actually a
> good site.
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> Mike
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Thomas
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 4:38 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HCEC
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> Isn't Cypress and Cy-Fair part of the HCEC? If so, why don't their
> events show up on the HCEC active incidents page?
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> Message: 15
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 21:18:23 -0000
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> Subject: Re: HCEC
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> Yeah, everybody does that, even some SO and DPS units will go (Just

> an example) "4311 to Houston".
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> Cy-Fair is dispatched by Cy-Fair (I think, they also dispatch for
> Westlake and Rosehill)
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> Cypress Creek EMS and VFD / Spring VFD / Champions VFD / Ponderosa
> VFD / Klien VFD / Northeast VFD / Little York VFD are all dispatched
> by the Command Center.
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> HCEC dispatches for Northwest VFD / ESD #1 EMS and several other
> VFDs/EMSs for the Northeast part of the county.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@y...>
> wrote:
>>
>> Thanks for clearing that up. Sometimes on a firegroud in Cypress or
>> Spring I'll hear "Command calling Harris County..." so that led me
> to
>> think that they were all on the same system.
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>> - In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@a... wrote:
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> Message: 16
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 15:25:17 -0600
> From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
> Subject: RE: Skywarn
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> Ok, so how do non-hams call in reports?
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> From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 10:55 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn

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> From: "Eric Scalf" <fyre@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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> Message: 17
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 21:28:06 -0000
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> Subject: Re: Skywarn
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> Call NWS on your cellphone.
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> Message: 18
> Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2005 13:57:02 -0800 (PST)
> From: Steve Nelson <steve0707@...>
> Subject: RE: Skywarn
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> Storm spotters call in reports using an 800 toll free
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# 8869. RE Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 01:38:52 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 8869  Message: 8869

Sorry if this is repeating - I just got this in the digest. I've also been off list for awhile. Hello to all!

SkyWarn is open to everyone. Whereas hams do probably make up the majority of the ranks, there are those of us who are not hams and yes we call in what we see. They give you a number to call 24/7 that goes straight in.

I understand where you are coming from - I had the same questions before someone set me straight. It seems like the first thing everyone asks you when you want to help out is if you are a ham!

Since we are on the subject, are there still classes for beginners to get there ham license?

# 8870. HCSO Ch.10 Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 03:06:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8870  Message: 8870

Heard yesterday that there is no longer a "channel 10" for info anymore for SO.
All inquiries are now done on Central Dispatch talkgroup 14896.
They were usually patching the two together anyway so it won't be much different to them, but for scanner listeners, you can get rid of talkgroup 9360.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8871. TG 23312 Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 04:34:28 UTC
From: James
Topic: 8871  Message: 8871

I heard some one pop up on TG 23312 and say this is the Mutual Aid Channel and the other unit said ok. I think they were Waller County Units just from the voices but I can't be sure. Has any one else heard anything on this one?

# 8872. RE: [HoustonScan] HCSO Ch.10 Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 05:30:12 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8870  Message: 8872

I wonder how many of us ever had it

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 9:06 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] HCSO Ch.10 Info

Heard yesterday that there is no longer a "channel 10" for info anymore for SO.
All inquiries are now done on Central Dispatch talkgroup 14896.
They were usually patching the two together anyway so it won't be much different to them, but for scanner listeners, you can get rid of talkgroup 9360.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

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# 8873. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 06:08:46 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 7619  Message: 8873

Westlake over off the katy fwy is dispatched by com ceter

Aaron Siller
HOU-067
NAEMD
ATA2920

-----Original Message-----
From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 February, 2005 15:18
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HCEC

Yeah, everybody does that, even some SO and DPS units will go (Just
an example) "4311 to Houston".

Cy-Fair is dispatched by Cy-Fair (I think, they also dispatch for
Westlake and Rosehill)

Cypress Creek EMS and VFD / Spring VFD / Champions VFD / Ponderosa
VFD / Klien VFD / Northeast VFD / Little York VFD are all dispatched
by the Command Center.

HCEC dispatches for Northwest VFD / ESD #1 EMS and several other
VFDs/EMSs for the Northeast part of the county.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@y...>
wrote:
>
> Thanks for clearing that up. Sometimes on a firegroud in Cypress or
> Spring I'll hear "Command calling Harris County..." so that led me
to
> think that they were all on the same system.
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>
> - In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@a... wrote:
> > no they are not

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# 8874. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 07:46:06 UTC
From: Donald Schaefer
Topic: 8848  Message: 8874

Not true, I have been skywarn trained for a number of years, and you can phone in reports direct to the NWS. I usually work with other HAM operators to collect information , but then in most cases cell phone in findings to the NWS direct storm spotter line.

73 & God Bless America & Our Troops
Don Schaefer - W5PXO / AFA4DS
Skywarn Storm Spotter - NWS
Northwest Harris County A.R.E.S.
U.S. Air Force M.A.R.S. Net Control Operator
Homeland Security Citizens Corps
C.E.R.T. Training Coordinator
Harris County, Spring, Texas
Phone: 281-353-7310
Cell: 281-923-7310
E-mail: redwolf@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Royall
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 10:33 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Skywarn

Hams are general public, fellas. You still must transmit the sightings on ham frequencies.

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From: Frank Bengochea [mailto:fbengochea@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 10:14 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Skywarn

I would think not since the class states its open to the public.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric Scalf <fyre@h...> wrote:
> My only other question,
>
> Is skywarn only open to ham radio operators?
>
> Frank Bengochea wrote:
> >
> > A couple weeks ago someone on this group was inquiring about a
> > skywarn class. found this on the city of pasadena website.
> >
> > A free Skywarn class will be held on Thursday, February 24th from
> > 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Library, located at 4330
> > Fairmont Parkway between Preston and Burke in Pasadena. If you
are

> > interested in becoming a Certified Storm Spotter, call Pasadena
> > Emergency Management at 713-475-5588 to make your reservation.
The
> > class is open to all the public of any age and no previous
training
> > is needed. Class space is still available.
> >
> > Class agenda will include basic weather information, how to
identify
> > storm conditions, how to report the observed information, and how
> > the storm-spotting community is organized to operate. Attendees
> > get an NWS manual, Pasadena Skywarn manual, and other general
> > information books on storms.
> >
> > Skywarn is a program sponsored by the National Weather Service
> > Office in conjunction with local Emergency Management
Organization.
> > It is a group of trained volunteers that watch the skies during
> > severe weather and relay reports back to local Emergency
Management
> > Official and/or the National Weather Service. These volunteers
> > provide valuable information to the NWS to improve the warning
> > program which could save lives and prevent property damage in
your
> > community.
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# 8875. Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 15:25:09 UTC
From: debbie.sly@verizon.net
Topic: 8870  Message: 8875

Don't foget there is a meetup this Sat from 2-5pm at Memorial Park. An actual meetup place within the park has not yet been determined. Soooo unless someone names a spot to meet then first one there can maybe pick a spot and (somehow) get the word to others on this group.
Yes I will be there unless it turns out to be really crappy weather.
Sly

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# 8876. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 15:39:20 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 8870  Message: 8876

Predicted rain all weekend. May not be a good time.

-----Original Message-----
From: debbie.sly@... [mailto:debbie.sly@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 9:25 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

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p://www.netflix.com/Default?mqso=60190075> click here

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s/S=:HM/A=2593423/rand=868648115>

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# 8877. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 19:13:12 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8870  Message: 8877

20% chance doesn't really count as a prediction. That's the normal chance almost everyday.

# 8879. Re: Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 20:47:57 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 8870  Message: 8879

Does someone have an alternate site? Isn't the Rodeo Parade this Saturday, and isn't Memorial Park the staging area for the trail rides?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Crook" <charlesc@b...> wrote:
> let us know. I am interested in coming.
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: debbie.sly@v... [mailto:debbie.sly@v...]
> Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 9:25 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend
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> Don't foget there is a meetup this Sat from 2-5pm at Memorial Park. An actual meetup place within the park has not yet been determined. Soooo unless someone names a spot to meet then first one there can maybe pick a spot and (somehow) get the word to others on this group.
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# 8880. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 21:09:11 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8870  Message: 8880

No truer words have ever been written.

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From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 1:13 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

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# 8881. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 21:52:55 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8870  Message: 8881

Doh..... I hadn't even thought about the trail riders. Guess it's time to change the bulb.

# 8882. Kellogg Brown/Root trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 23:00:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8882  Message: 8882

Does anyone know anything about the KBR 900 MHz trunk system?
Seems to have been down at least the last couple of weeks.
Has it been scrapped or moved to 800 MHz?
I've noticed less and less loaner use on it with the Houston Marathon folks
using the Fleet Talk Services UHF LTR system.
I'm wondering what the rodeo folks are using this year.
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# 8883. Re: HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 23:24:07 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 7619  Message: 8883

Hummm, I thought they were dispatched by Cy-Fair. On Christmas whenever they did the Santa Clause thing, they said Cy-Fair, Rosehill and Westlake Fire and EMS.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@h...> wrote:
> Westlake over off the katy fwy is dispatched by com ceter
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>
> Aaron Siller
> HOU-067
> NAEMD
> ATA2920

# 8884. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 23:36:15 UTC
From: sly
Topic: 8870  Message: 8884

Open for sugestions as to an alternate spot.

# 8885. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 22:56:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8870  Message: 8885

Looks like they do sleep at Memorial Park on Friday night and head out on Saturday. Don't want to be anywhere near there.
Sorry, don't have any other suggestions at this time.
I'm not too worried about weather. Think the rain is supposed to get worse towards evening.

----- Original Message -----
From: <debbie.sly@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 9:25 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

> Don't foget there is a meetup this Sat from 2-5pm at Memorial Park. An
> actual meetup place within the park has not yet been determined. Soooo
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> Yes I will be there unless it turns out to be really crappy weather.
> Sly
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# 8886. HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 00:05:18 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8886  Message: 8886

The usual Rodeo satellite parking net, that had been on the KBR system in the past, is active now on talkgroup 0-05-125 on the Houston Two-Way LTR trunked system.

http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2939

-Eric

# 8887. Re: Kellogg Brown/Root trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 23:35:04 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 8882  Message: 8887

Myles,

I noticed that too, but you beat me to the posting.
My first guess would be the Reliant Park System, since
they are there. My next guess would be the Fleet Talk
Services.

Looks like we have a new quest.

-- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Does anyone know anything about the KBR 900 MHz trunk system?
> Seems to have been down at least the last couple of weeks.
> Has it been scrapped or moved to 800 MHz?
> I've noticed less and less loaner use on it with the Houston
Marathon folks using the Fleet Talk Services UHF LTR system.
> I'm wondering what the rodeo folks are using this year.
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> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8888. Re: [HoustonScan] Kellogg Brown/Root trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 23:44:23 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8882  Message: 8888

Hmm... can anyone near Baytown check if the KBR system there is off
the air too? It seemed that the Houston system was barely used by KBR
anyway, so maybe they just decided to scrap it. If they abandon it,
it will be interesting to see who ends up grabbing the 900 MHz
spectrum. I have not heard anything Rodeo-related on any of the other
SMRs yet.

-Eric

On Thu, 24 Feb 2005 17:00:06 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Does anyone know anything about the KBR 900 MHz trunk system?
> Seems to have been down at least the last couple of weeks.
> Has it been scrapped or moved to 800 MHz?
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> using the Fleet Talk Services UHF LTR system.
> I'm wondering what the rodeo folks are using this year.

# 8889. Re: Skywarn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-24 23:17:41 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8848  Message: 8889

Why?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
> Now that's just scary.
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> From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@a...]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 3:28 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Skywarn
>
>
>
>
> Call NWS on your cellphone.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
> wrote:
> > Ok, so how do non-hams call in reports?
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>
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# 8890. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 01:03:02 UTC
From: sly
Topic: 8870  Message: 8890

Sounds like Memorial park is the place to avoid Sat.

One suggestion- let's go back and review one of those restaurants listed in the last poll (in the polls section) and pick one of those places and meetup there. Any picks?

# 8891. Re: HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 00:28:22 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8886  Message: 8891

So far:
0-05-125 Satellite Parking
0-12-125 BBQ Admin

It looks like they probably moved all their citywide radio operations
here. Post your findings to the list.

-Eric

On Thu, 24 Feb 2005 18:05:18 -0600, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...> wrote:

> http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html
> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2939

# 8892. Re: [HoustonScan] HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 05:04:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8886  Message: 8892

Yeah, I heard that too after I reprogrammed the system in.
Also heard some activity on 0-12-105 (I think) used by the Rodeo folks.
I have all the loaner talkgroups programmed in.

As for the Baytown KBR site, I checked that too and found nothing.
Their license is good til 2012 so unless they delete their license, it may
stay silent for awhile.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 6:05 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

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> The usual Rodeo satellite parking net, that had been on the KBR system
> in the past, is active now on talkgroup 0-05-125 on the Houston
> Two-Way LTR trunked system.
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# 8893. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 15:35:09 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8870  Message: 8893

Hmm..
I have prior commitments, this weekend, unfortunately.
shame. I wanted to go.

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <debbie.sly@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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# 8894. RE: [HoustonScan] HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 15:54:07 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 8886  Message: 8894
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The HLSR 450 freqs are still in use, too. I was there when they were testing those and they are very active....

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [SMTP:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 11:05 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

<< File: ATT00036.htm >>

# 8895. New MAP-related radio system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 16:37:35 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8895  Message: 8895

From today's Chronicle, regarding the changes to Safe Clear and MAP:

"[Metro] is going to set up a radio system allowing MAP officers, wrecker drivers and Houston TranStar to talk with each other and better facilitate incident management."

-Eric

# 8896. Re: HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 17:16:30 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7619  Message: 8896

I am a Dispatcher / CAD Administrator at the Cy-Fair Communications Center. We only dispatch for Cy-Fair Fire Department and Rosehill Fire Department. Westlake was dispatched by Cy-Fair for several years but they left in the late 90's and moved to West I-10 Fire Department's Communications Center. They are now at Cypress Creeks Comm Center (aka The Comm Center) and have been there for a couple of years now. Also I was working on Christmas Eve and we did the "santa clause thing" as you referred to for Cy-Fair and Rosehill only. West I-10 FD does thier own version of it and Westlake used to do a version of it, I am not sure if they still do or not.

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# 8897. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 17:20:55 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 7619  Message: 8897

Is cy-fair hiring dispatchers by chance?

Aaron Siller
HOU-067
NAEMD
ATA2920

-----Original Message-----
From: David [mailto:dhartley2@...]
Sent: Friday, 25 February, 2005 11:17
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HCEC

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# 8898. Northwest VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 21:47:36 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8898  Message: 8898

Anyone know what frequency Northwest VFD Ch. 4 is? I heard one of the units on a fire say "4001 go to channel 4.".

# 8899. Win95 file for houston area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 21:53:09 UTC
From: Jason Russo
Topic: 8898  Message: 8899

Does anyone have a Win95 file, (I think it is a .p95 file) for the Houston area they would be willing to share ? Thanks!

Jason

# 8900. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCEC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 02:11:10 UTC
From: William Braswell
Topic: 7619  Message: 8900

I run the Dispatch for Cy-Fair. We dispatch ourselves and Rosehill VFD. Westlake moved from our Center five or six years agoo and is now dispatched by CommCenter.

Mark Braswell

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# 8901. Re: [HoustonScan] New MAP-related radio system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 23:03:46 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 8895  Message: 8901

In a message dated 2/25/2005 10:47:34 AM Central Standard Time,
ecarlson@... writes:

> "[Metro] is going to set up a radio system allowing MAP officers,
> wrecker drivers and Houston TranStar to talk with each other and
> better facilitate incident management."

The overtime Metro Officers working MAP are just using the standard MAP
TG's....

Steve

If you jog in a jogging suit, lounge in lounging pajamas, and smoke in a
smoking jacket, WHY would anyone want to wear a windbreaker??

"Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect."
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)

# 8902. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-25 23:08:59 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8870  Message: 8902

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Memorial Drive on Picnic Ln.?

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# 8903. Comm Center (maybe this only pertains to Spring VFD)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 02:10:55 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8903  Message: 8903

I just heard Spring VFD do a GB that all units need to take their radios in for reprogramming this weekend. Is this going to be for every department (Spring, Champions, Klein, Ponderosa, Northeast, Littleyork, Cy Creek VFD and EMS)? Does anyone know the new channels?

# 8904. 23632

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 02:37:25 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 8856  Message: 8904

I think 23632 is Southside Place PD. Can anyone confirm this.

# 8905. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 04:10:51 UTC
From: sly
Topic: 8870  Message: 8905

We can try.

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Nelson <steve0707@...>
Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2005 17:08:59
To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

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# 8906. Re: [HoustonScan] Northwest VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 16:44:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8898  Message: 8906

Can't find that one anywhere.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 3:47 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Northwest VFD

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# 8907. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 16:47:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8886  Message: 8907

Sounds like a race going on downtown with mention of Roger Clemens.
0-05-126
0-10-125
0-12-125 sounds like timing-scratch runners
0-12-127 medical

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 6:28 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

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>> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2939

# 8908. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 17:11:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8870  Message: 8908

Looks like this is the webpage for Beck's Prime.
http://www.becksprime.com/ie/1001EMemorial.asp
You can see directions and their menu.

They are in the golf course club house at 1001 East Memorial Loop at
Memorial Drive. For those with keymaps, this is in 492K.
For those with GPS, this is near N29d 45m 53.7s, W95d 25m 55s.

With the trail ride going on, I don't know what kind of mess it will be
getting to it or for parking.

Light rain (here in Pasadena) with heavier rain coming in from west so be
prepared to run inside. Looks like Sly will have a wet commute from Bryan.

----- Original Message -----
From: "sly" <n5gqb@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 10:10 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

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# 8909. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 17:12:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8886  Message: 8909

Correction, 0-12-125 is Trail Ride. They must be scratching ride groups
that were no-shows.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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Date: 2005-02-26 17:16:46 UTC
From: sly
Topic: 8870  Message: 8910

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# 8911. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 17:19:35 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8870  Message: 8911

Rain here in the Heights as well. Steady showers at this time. Looks like
Inside at Becks...

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2005 11:12 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

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> Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2005 17:08:59
> To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 8912. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 17:23:56 UTC
From: sly
Topic: 8886  Message: 8912

What system is this?

# 8913. Re: [HoustonScan] New MAP-related radio system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 17:44:32 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 8895  Message: 8913

Thanks for the info Steve . I didn't know that the Metro Officers are using the MAP channel. It's funny that they forget to tell us what channels to monitor. They give us a 6 min. goal to respond , but don't tell us which of the 20 or so radios we need to monitor. I wish they would GB all SAFEclear calls over SO Ch. 7 so we could concentrate our attention on just one radio.
----- Original Message -----
From: scasko@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 5:03 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New MAP-related radio system?

In a message dated 2/25/2005 10:47:34 AM Central Standard Time, ecarlson@... writes:

"[Metro] is going to set up a radio system allowing MAP officers,
wrecker drivers and Houston TranStar to talk with each other and
better facilitate incident management."

The overtime Metro Officers working MAP are just using the standard MAP TG's....

Steve

If you jog in a jogging suit, lounge in lounging pajamas, and smoke in a
smoking jacket, WHY would anyone want to wear a windbreaker??

"Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect."
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)

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# 8914. Here at Becks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 18:54:58 UTC
From: sly
Topic: 8914  Message: 8914

Just pulled up to Beck's. Didn't have a prob with traffic getting here. So come on. Light rain right now. 12:54 PM
Sly

# 8915. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 18:57:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8870  Message: 8915

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Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2005 11:11 AM
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# 8916. Re: [HoustonScan] 23632

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 19:13:38 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8856  Message: 8916

Just heard a unit make a traffic stop in the 3900 block of Bellaire.
It sounds like their console in the background, too. No multicast on
the UHF channel, though, but I guess it wouldn't be necessary since
they have, what, two cruisers? I wonder now if the UHF repeater is
going to go to FD.

-Josh

On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 02:37:25 -0000, markfrench2002
<markfrench2002@...> wrote:
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>
> I think 23632 is Southside Place PD. Can anyone confirm this.

# 8917. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 19:18:47 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8870  Message: 8917

Wish I could.

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Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2005 12:58 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

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# 8918. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 19:24:19 UTC
From: sly
Topic: 8870  Message: 8918

Did you get wheels yet?

-----Original Message-----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
Date: Sat, 26 Feb 2005 13:18:47
To:<HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

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# 8919. Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 19:25:24 UTC
From: sly
Topic: 8870  Message: 8919

Right now I'm the only one here. Fixin to order me a burger!

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Date: 2005-02-26 19:34:40 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 8856  Message: 8920

You may have heard Bellaire PD or Hou PD in the
background. W. University is on Starnet. Small
departments are hard to pin down sometimes. I wonder
what the new MAP system frequencies will be.
--- "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:

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> block of Bellaire.
> It sounds like their console in the background, too.
> No multicast on
> the UHF channel, though, but I guess it wouldn't be
> necessary since
> they have, what, two cruisers? I wonder now if the
> UHF repeater is
> going to go to FD.
>
> -Josh
>
>
> On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 02:37:25 -0000, markfrench2002
> <markfrench2002@...> wrote:
> >
> >
> > I think 23632 is Southside Place PD. Can anyone
> confirm this.
>

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# 8921. Re: [HoustonScan] 23632

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 19:39:47 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8856  Message: 8921

According to Southside Place's web site, they received a homeland
security grant and budgeted for new police and fire radio equipment in
this fiscal year.

-Eric

On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 13:13:38 -0600, Josh W. <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
> Just heard a unit make a traffic stop in the 3900 block of Bellaire.
> It sounds like their console in the background, too. No multicast on
> the UHF channel, though, but I guess it wouldn't be necessary since
> they have, what, two cruisers? I wonder now if the UHF repeater is
> going to go to FD.

# 8922. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HLSR using Houston Two-Way TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 19:58:53 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8886  Message: 8922

http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=2939

-Eric

On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 17:23:56 +0000 GMT, sly <n5gqb@...> wrote:

> What system is this?

# 8923. Re: [HoustonScan] 23632

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 22:31:01 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8856  Message: 8923

Sorry, that wasn't what I meant. When Southside's console keys, it has
a distinctive tone to it; it almost sounds like a fan running in the
background. You could hear this both on VHF and on UHF. There wasn't
any radio traffic from any other agencies running in the background.

-Josh

On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 11:34:40 -0800 (PST), mark french
<markfrench2002@...> wrote:
>
> You may have heard Bellaire PD or Hou PD in the
> background. W. University is on Starnet. Small
> departments are hard to pin down sometimes. I wonder
> what the new MAP system frequencies will be.

# 8924. Re: [HoustonScan] Comm Center (maybe this only pertains to Spring VFD)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 22:33:44 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8903  Message: 8924

It sounds like they just changed their pager tones. They just dropped
a general tone and announced that anyone whose pagers hadn't been
reprogrammed would need to leave them "open" to receive any traffic.

-Josh

On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 02:10:55 -0000, scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:
>
>
> I just heard Spring VFD do a GB that all units need to take their
> radios in for reprogramming this weekend. Is this going to be for
> every department (Spring, Champions, Klein, Ponderosa, Northeast,
> Littleyork, Cy Creek VFD and EMS)? Does anyone know the new channels?

# 8925. Re: [HoustonScan] 23632

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-26 22:48:18 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 8856  Message: 8925

Thanks for that information. Anything helps figure out
whats been added to Starnet. ---
"Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:

> Sorry, that wasn't what I meant. When Southside's
> console keys, it has
> a distinctive tone to it; it almost sounds like a
> fan running in the
> background. You could hear this both on VHF and on
> UHF. There wasn't
> any radio traffic from any other agencies running in
> the background.
>
> -Josh
>
> On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 11:34:40 -0800 (PST), mark
> french
> <markfrench2002@...> wrote:
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> > departments are hard to pin down sometimes. I
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> > what the new MAP system frequencies will be.
>

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http://promotions.yahoo.com/new_mail

# 8926. Re: Comm Center (maybe this only pertains to Spring VFD)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 02:14:01 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8903  Message: 8926

That's clear

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@g...>
wrote:
> It sounds like they just changed their pager tones. They just
dropped
> a general tone and announced that anyone whose pagers hadn't been
> reprogrammed would need to leave them "open" to receive any traffic.
>
> -Josh

# 8927. new talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 04:01:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8927  Message: 8927

Heard this talkgroup tonight on the Houston STAR-Net system.
23760
didn't hear enough for even a guess but about 10pm on a Saturday night, most likely some law enforcement.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8928. Re: [HoustonScan] Northwest VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 04:30:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8898  Message: 8928

OK, after doing some digging, found this possibility.
461.800 repeater with DPL 432 on 400' tower about 2 miles north of Spring.
This repeater is also used by HCESD-1 (Westfield, Aldine, Eastex) VFD as
EMS-3.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 3:47 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Northwest VFD

>
>
> Anyone know what frequency Northwest VFD Ch. 4 is? I heard one of the
> units on a fire say "4001 go to channel 4.".

# 8929. RE: [HoustonScan] Northwest VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 13:02:40 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 8898  Message: 8929

The other possibility could be that they are talking about EMS4 which is
simplex

Aaron Siller
HOU-067
NAEMD
ATA2920

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, 26 February, 2005 22:31
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Northwest VFD

OK, after doing some digging, found this possibility.
461.800 repeater with DPL 432 on 400' tower about 2 miles north of
Spring.
This repeater is also used by HCESD-1 (Westfield, Aldine, Eastex) VFD as

EMS-3.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 3:47 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Northwest VFD

>
>
> Anyone know what frequency Northwest VFD Ch. 4 is? I heard one of the
> units on a fire say "4001 go to channel 4.".

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http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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# 8930. RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 16:58:50 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8870  Message: 8930

Not quite.

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From: sly [mailto:n5gqb@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2005 1:24 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Did you get wheels yet?

-----Original Message-----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
Date: Sat, 26 Feb 2005 13:18:47
To:<HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Wish I could.

From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2005 12:58 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

Correction to the position of the restaurant.
Sly is there and reports that it is located at E Memorial Loop and Memorial
Loop Drive.
This is near Haskell Street according to my map program.
This puts it at Kepmap 492-F, just to the left of the F in the map block.
Corrected coordinates now are N29d 46m 23.8s, W95d 25m 57.9s.
Appears to be plenty of parking and no traffic problems.
Will be leaving the house shortly.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2005 11:11 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend

>
> Looks like this is the webpage for Beck's Prime.
> http://www.becksprime.com/ie/1001EMemorial.asp
> You can see directions and their menu.
>
> They are in the golf course club house at 1001 East Memorial Loop at
> Memorial Drive. For those with keymaps, this is in 492K.
> For those with GPS, this is near N29d 45m 53.7s, W95d 25m 55s.

>
> With the trail ride going on, I don't know what kind of mess it will be
> getting to it or for parking.
>
> Light rain (here in Pasadena) with heavier rain coming in from west so be
> prepared to run inside. Looks like Sly will have a wet commute from
> Bryan.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: sly <n5gqb@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, February 25, 2005 10:10 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend
>
>
>>
>> We can try.
>>
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Steve Nelson <steve0707@...>
>> Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2005 17:08:59
>> To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend
>>
>> Will we meet at Becks Restaurant or somewhere on the other side of
>> Memorial Drive on Picnic Ln.?
>>
>>
>> On Fri, 25 Feb 2005 09:35:09 -0600, Eric Scalf <fyre@...>
>> wrote:
>> >
>> > Hmm..
>> > I have prior commitments, this weekend, unfortunately.
>> > shame. I wanted to go.
>> >
>> > > ----- Original Message -----
>> > > From: <debbie.sly@...>
>> > > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2005 9:25 AM
>> > > Subject: [HoustonScan] Meetup this weekend
>> > > >
>> > > >
>> > > > Don't foget there is a meetup this Sat from 2-5pm at Memorial
>> > > Park.
>> > > An
>> > > > actual meetup place within the park has not yet been determined.
>> > > Soooo
>> > > > unless someone names a spot to meet then first one there can maybe
>> > > pick

>> > > > a spot and (somehow) get the word to others on this group.
>> > > > Yes I will be there unless it turns out to be really crappy
>> > > weather.
>> > > > Sly
>
>
>
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# 8931. car chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 17:07:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8931  Message: 8931

HC Pct 5 in pursuit of vehicle Harwin/Fondren
Talkgroup 11504.
Unknown wants
Fox enroute
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8932. Re: Northwest VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 22:12:21 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8898  Message: 8932

I don't think it is EMS-3, I was scanning that and didn't hear
anything on it. It could be EMS-4 like someone already said.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> OK, after doing some digging, found this possibility.
> 461.800 repeater with DPL 432 on 400' tower about 2 miles north of
Spring.
> This repeater is also used by HCESD-1 (Westfield, Aldine, Eastex)
VFD as
> EMS-3.

# 8933. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Northwest VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 23:12:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8898  Message: 8933

EMS-4 is the same frequency, 461.800, except they use simplex on the output
so you would have to be close to hear them.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2005 4:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Northwest VFD

>
>
> I don't think it is EMS-3, I was scanning that and didn't hear
> anything on it. It could be EMS-4 like someone already said.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> wrote:
>> OK, after doing some digging, found this possibility.
>> 461.800 repeater with DPL 432 on 400' tower about 2 miles north of
> Spring.
>> This repeater is also used by HCESD-1 (Westfield, Aldine, Eastex)
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# 8934. Bush Airport

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 23:25:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8934  Message: 8934

Got some questions for folks with knowledge about IAH.

Will the TerminaLink be expanded from Terminal A at some point?
Looks like it now runs between the Terminal D/IAB area, Terminal C and
Terminal B.
Currently, buses run from B to A.

Information I've gathered makes it appear the monorail is run by
Continental. Can someone confirm this? Perhaps this is why the talkgroup
doesn't fall inside the regular Houston Airport talkgroups.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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# 8935. Re: [HoustonScan] Bush Airport

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 23:54:22 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8934  Message: 8935

It will eventually be extended to A, but I don't believe there are any current plans to do so. I imagine that it will be included in the next master plan that is currently being developed. The train was built by Bombardier Transportation in combination with various other contractors. It connects B, C, D and E (combined single station for D/E).

Continental provides the shuttle buses (they contract with Momentum Air), to connect terminals A, B and C, since their SkyTeam partner Delta is in A (Delta is rumored to be moving to C after the C renovations are complete; if that happens the bus service will likely end). The Momentum Air buses also are used to pick-up passengers from the Continental Connection prop flights and Continental Express flights that don't park at a jetway or sometimes park at a free gate at terminal A.

I doubt the TerminaLink is run by Continental. I suspect its owned by the airport and operated under a contract with Bombardier.

-Eric

On Sun, 27 Feb 2005 17:25:58 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Got some questions for folks with knowledge about IAH.
>
> Will the TerminaLink be expanded from Terminal A at some point?
> Looks like it now runs between the Terminal D/IAB area, Terminal C and
> Terminal B.
> Currently, buses run from B to A.
>
> Information I've gathered makes it appear the monorail is run by
> Continental. Can someone confirm this? Perhaps this is why the talkgroup
> doesn't fall inside the regular Houston Airport talkgroups.

# 8936. RE: [HoustonScan] Bush Airport

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-28 00:10:50 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8934  Message: 8936

Myles -

You are correct on the second statement. Continental put the Automated People Mover (It's not actually a monorail) as a convenience for passengers connecting to/from ExpressJet (d/b/a Continental Express) and Northwest Airlines flights in Terminal B to Continental and International Flights in Terminals C, D, and E.)

The system is actually maintained by a Houston Airport System contract with the builders, Bombardier Transportation (http://www.bombardier.com). Since Continental's 10-channel. 23 (known) talkgroup EDACS system is already very busy, and is for "company use only", it was easier for Bombardier to use the Houston Airport System's trunked system, and likewise move to StarNET with them last year.

Since the TerminalLink is now effectively the Airport's, and not Continental's, (Continental paid for the original B to C shuttle, and the expansion to D, E and FIS), it would be up to the Airport System to expand it further. The system is designed for expansion at both ends, so anything is possible.

There is always the underground train (aka Mr.. Toad's Wild Ride) that connects all the terminals and the Marriott, but that requires passengers to exit security and re-enter security at the destination terminal. With some SkyTeam partners (Delta) in Terminal A, the discontinuance of the Momentum Air shuttles by Continental is not probable. That of course could change when the 490D (Terminal C Concourse Renovations) and the upcoming 490K (Terminal C Ticketing and Baggage Claim Renovations) are complete.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2005 5:26 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Bush Airport

Got some questions for folks with knowledge about IAH.

Will the TerminaLink be expanded from Terminal A at some point?
Looks like it now runs between the Terminal D/IAB area, Terminal C and Terminal B.
Currently, buses run from B to A.

Information I've gathered makes it appear the monorail is run by Continental. Can someone confirm this? Perhaps this is why the talkgroup doesn't fall inside the regular Houston Airport talkgroups.

# 8937. Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-27 22:01:25 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 8937  Message: 8937

Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups

DEC HEX Description
11856 2e5 Alief Community VFD 1
11888 2e7 Alief Community VFD 2
11920 2e9 Alief Community VFD Tactical 1
11952 2eb Alief Community VFD Tactical 2
15664 3d3 West I-10 VFD/EMS Ch. A
15696 3d5 West I-10 VFD/EMS Ch. B
15728 3d7 West I-10 VFD 1 Dispatch
15760 3d9 West I-10 VFD 2 Supervisors
15792 3db West Harris County EMS 1 - Dispatch (Districts 4/5, North of Katy Freeway)
15824 3dd West Harris County EMS 2 - Dispatch (Districts 1/2/3, South of Katy Freeway)
15856 3df West Harris County EMS 3
15888 3e1 Westlake VFD/EMS 1
15920 3e3 Westlake VFD/EMS 2
19856 4d9 South Lake Houston EMS 1
19888 4db South Lake Houston EMS 2
20944 51d Atascocita VFD/EMS 1
20976 51f Atascocita VFD/EMS 2

regards
sandyj

# 8938. Downtown LTR Systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-28 02:57:05 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8938  Message: 8938

I confirmed 2 of 4 LCNs for the Toyota Center LTR:
01 451.35
06 452.45
Other freqs: 463.65, 464.35
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/toyotacenter.html

Toyota Center conventional:
Ticket Takers? 461.7 M [74.4]
Unknown 464.375 M [94.8]
(It appears that they are using the conventional freqs from one of the original applications when the Toyota Center first opened; see FCC application 0001216575.)

Hilton Americas hotel uses 451.9875 R [67.0] and at least one other unknown channel.

I also confirmed that there is an LTR system for the Houston Center complex downtown:
03 451.9375
Other freqs: 452.05, 452.65, 464.425, 464.85
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstoncenter.html

-Eric

# 8939. Re: [HoustonScan] New MAP-related radio system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-28 18:46:27 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 8895  Message: 8939

In a message dated 2/26/2005 11:47:20 AM Central Standard Time, brett@...
writes:

> Thanks for the info Steve . I didn't know that the Metro Officers are using
> the MAP channel.

That came about when the mayor went to Austin to beg not to have the whole
program tossed out. Thrown together at the last minute.

It's funny that they forget to tell us what channels to monitor. They give us
a 6 min. goal
> to respond , but don't tell us which of the 20 or so radios we need to
> monitor. I wish they would GB all SAFEclear calls over SO Ch. 7 so we could
> concentrate our attention on just one radio.

All Safe Clears should be gb'd on 7, but the 6 minutes doesn't start until
somene at Transtar calls the wrecker dispatcher for that segment on the phone
and advises them of the call. That almost never happens, I've seen them wait
for over an hour for one becuase nobody knows that's the rule (even most of
the people at Transtar). Nobody is going to get dinged for a 6 minute violation
if they keep running the show like that.

Steve

If you jog in a jogging suit, lounge in lounging pajamas, and smoke in a
smoking jacket, WHY would anyone want to wear a windbreaker??

"Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect."
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)

# 8940. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-02-28 22:03:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8937  Message: 8940

15664 3d3 West I-10 VFD/EMS Ch. A
15696 3d5 West I-10 VFD/EMS Ch. B

Has anyone heard these talkgroups in use and if so, what they are used for?

# 8941. Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 02:40:16 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8941  Message: 8941

I know what 10-50 means, but just earlier I heard "Ambulance X 10-50 F-3". Anybody know what the F-3 stands for?

# 8942. RE: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 11:46:19 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 8941  Message: 8942

Fatality x 3?

Female age 3

Go to F-3 on the Radio

Eric, or Rusty? You guys should know!

Peter
pkirk@...
http://www.houstonscan.com/

-----Original Message-----
From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2005 9:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50

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# 8943. Re: RE: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 14:29:29 UTC
From: eburrer@houston.rr.com
Topic: 8941  Message: 8943

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It was used to notify the ME or funeral home about the body; however, since we haven't done that in forever it was changed a while back to that we just tell them we have a DOA. I would say some habits never die but it seems even the newer people are doing it.

Erich

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Kirk <pkirk@...>
Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2005 5:46 am
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50

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> Fatality x 3?
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> Female age 3
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> Go to F-3 on the Radio
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> Peter
> pkirk@...
> http://www.houstonscan.com/
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: scanfan02 [scanfan03@...]
> Sent: Monday, February 28, 2005 9:40 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 8944. Re: Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 17:43:00 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 8937  Message: 8944

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> Has anyone heard these talkgroups in use and if so, what they are used for?

# 8945. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 18:27:08 UTC
From: Eric Scalf
Topic: 8937  Message: 8945

I've heard them used once or twice, but it's rare.
Evidentally W I-10 is not very busy, heh.

bpckty1 wrote:
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# 8946. BOLO issued by Deer Park PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 19:41:52 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 8946  Message: 8946

not sure if anyone was listening or not, but hear the tail end of a BOLO issued by DP PD, wasnt paying much attention till the end, apparently there was a 18 wheeler stolen from pasadena today, trailer supposedly filled with "highly flammable material" only description i caught was a white mack truck.....

# 8947. Re: RE: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 23:12:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8941  Message: 8947

If that were the case, could the vehicle have been off a road to have not
been noticed for awhile?
Or was she a DOA passenger at the time of the MVA?
Or, could this be one of those "special handling" cases (bleh)?

So many questions...

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From: <eburrer@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 8:29 AM
Subject: Re: RE: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50

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> anymore
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>> pkirk@...
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>> From: scanfan02 [scanfan03@...]
>> Sent: Monday, February 28, 2005 9:40 PM
>> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50
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# 8948. STAR-Net testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 23:22:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8948  Message: 8948

Heard someone doing 5-counts on TG 23760 just awhile ago.
Will have to wait and see who pops up on here.
As for Southside Place PD, have not heard any activity on their old UHF
460.275 MHz.
So perhaps they have fully moved to TG 23632.
Wonder what if anything will happen with City/Fire on 154.980 MHz.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8949. Re: STAR-Net testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-01 23:43:25 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 8948  Message: 8949

as far as southside place goes, i have a friend that works part time for them, he confirmed with me that they are indeed moved over to star-net.
they still have 400 radios in their vehicles however to communicate with HPD and Bellaire....

# 8950. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-02 00:24:54 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8948  Message: 8950

For the time being, FD is still on VHF. I heard a fire alarm call drop
on there the other morning.

-Josh

On Tue, 1 Mar 2005 17:22:42 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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# 8951. Re: Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-02 18:36:30 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8937  Message: 8951

I am the Communications Officer for West I-10 FD. We have 2 channels on Starnet and 2 on the Missouri City System for back up use. Those two that you listed may be the channels on the Mo City system. They are rarely used. We have had those channels for many years, prior to West I-10 going to starnet. They were our backup channels if our own conventional 800 system were to go down. The main reason we still have them is in the hopes that Mo City will merge with Starnet and that will give us 2 more channels on Starnet. We still have our own 800 conventional system that we primarily use for unit to unit traffic, training or in case of a complete starnet failure. Below is the list of our channels.

15728 3D7 West I-10 FD Ch.1 (Starnet/Simulcast 155.295 MHz)
15760 3D9 West I-10 FD Ch.2 (Starnet/Tac Channel)
45200 B09 West I-10 FD Ch.3 (Missouri City)
45232 B0B West I-10 FD Ch.4 (Missouri City)
855.9625/810.9625 West I-10 FD Ch.5 (West I-10 owned)Repeated
855.9625/810.9625 West I-10 FD Ch.6 (West I-10 owned)Simplex

According to Myles info the 2 channels that you listed are proposed channels. Don't know if that is our channels on the Mo City system for conversion to Starnet or not.

15664 3D3 "Proposed" VFD A
15696 3D5 "Proposed" VFD B

David Hartley
Station 2 Captain
West I-10 Fire Department

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# 8952. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD and 10-50

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-02 21:50:00 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8941  Message: 8952

I think it was for a medical call.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> If that were the case, could the vehicle have been off a road to
have not
> been noticed for awhile?
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> So many questions...

# 8953. HPD, a Limo & Black Suburbans

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-03 03:04:43 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 8953  Message: 8953

Around 6pm tonight, I saw HPD escorting a single limo (no flags), 1+ black surburbans (with light bars), & numerous black vans driving west bound on Memorial. I did see in the mirror that they continued underneath 610W.

Also, I saw nothing out of the ordinary on the roofs of the van and there were 7-10 HPD units.

Anyone hear anything?

# 8954. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD, a Limo & Black Suburbans

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-03 04:34:25 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8953  Message: 8954

George Bush(#41) has an office a couple miles west of 610 west loop on
Memorial & Chimney Rock(10000 Memorial 6th floor).
That's my guess.

Steve

On Thu, 03 Mar 2005 03:04:43 -0000, celticstorm333 <iceweb@...> wrote:
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# 8955. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD, a Limo & Black Suburbans

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-03 05:00:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8953  Message: 8955

Around 5 ish, it was reported that an escort was on the south loop westbound
from 225. Heard this was a king and queen of something.

All hale Google!

http://www.norway.org/houston/norskearrang/kongebes%C3%B8khouston.htm
Looks like they must have been leaving Pasadena or the Port of Houston.

Later they run off to see Bush in Washington.
http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/02/20050215-5.html

While they are in town, listen for related activity on HPD Ch.B9 460.400 and
State Department 409.625, 407.600 and 408.600 MHz.
Lots of out-of-town VIPs stay at the Inter-Continental Hotel near the
Galleria.
Try these out:
451.850 Catering
461.200 Information Technology
461.800 Housekeeping
462.350 Special Events
463.350 Security/Engineering/Operations
464.275 Special Events

----- Original Message -----
From: "celticstorm333" <iceweb@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 9:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD, a Limo & Black Suburbans

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# 8956. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1537

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-03 05:51:46 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 8956  Message: 8956

They are not ours

Those must be listed wrong because those are not any TGs in my radio. We only have 4 TRS TGs for the FD and 3 for EMS and 2 of those are on Missouri City's TRS.

Jay

Captain, West I-10 FD

> 4. Re: Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> 5. Re: Re: Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups
> From: Eric Scalf <fyre@...>
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> Message: 4
> Date: Tue, 01 Mar 2005 17:43:00 -0000
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> Subject: Re: Harris County Volunteer Fire/EMS Talkgroups
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> From: Eric Scalf <fyre@...>
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# 8957. ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 01:03:09 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 8957  Message: 8957

does anybody know if any of the ATCS (advanced train control systems)
frequencies are active in the Houston area?

# 8958. Rebanding on 800 MHz and 406 MHz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 01:36:46 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8958  Message: 8958

Beginning this year, most trunked systems
both civilian and federal/military
will be rebanded. Everyone will need
to keep up-to-date on the frequency
changes.
http://www.apco911.org/frequency/QA.htm
http://www.detrick.army.mil/news/news.cfm#pr3
Land Mobile Radio systems on many military bases around the
country currently are or will be transitioning to frequencies
in the 380-399.9 MHz band
http://www.macom-wireless.com/federal/p25.asp
By mandate, many Federal LMR users have only until 1 January 2005
to transition existing VHF systems from 25 kHz wideband channels
to 12.5 kHz narrowband channels.
UHF wideband users (406.1 - 420 MHz) have until January 2008 to make
the transition. DoD users in the 380-399.9MHz band are migrating to
narrowband in compliance with DoD LMR Policy, dated 1 August 2001.

# 8959. Re: [HoustonScan] Win95 file for houston area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 03:04:22 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 8898  Message: 8959

Did you ever find a .p95 scaner file. I just notice your message.

I downloaded the ones from the files section. Then I joined the yahoo PRO95 group and found some over there. I have sort of made combinations of several peoples files. I don't listen to the houston stuff a whole lot there is just too much. I bought my scanner in Richmond, TX so it came programed with a lot of Fort bend county freq. I added my Waller County feq. ( they just moved to the Harris County Starnet system) downloaded some Montgomery county ones.

I still don't quite have it the way I want it, but have not had the time to work on it some more

Let me know if this helps or if you need my file.

James

Jason Russo <jason@...> wrote:
Does anyone have a Win95 file, (I think it is a .p95 file) for the Houston area they would be willing to share ? Thanks!

Jason

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# 8960. Re: Rebanding on 800 MHz and 406 MHz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 04:44:21 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 8958  Message: 8960

I think the transition has been extended several years before
anything will be required. Some as much as 10 to 15 years.

Check this link.

http://www.800mhz.gov/index2.html

Nextel has yet to agree to some of the requirements, TV stations
have not made the switch to total digital. Congress is getting cold
feet on requiring nothing but digital on the TV switch by the end of
this year.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Steve Nelson <steve0707@g...>
wrote:
> Beginning this year, most trunked systems
> both civilian and federal/military
> will be rebanded. Everyone will need
> to keep up-to-date on the frequency
> changes.
> http://www.apco911.org/frequency/QA.htm
> http://www.detrick.army.mil/news/news.cfm#pr3
> Land Mobile Radio systems on many military bases around the
> country currently are or will be transitioning to frequencies
> in the 380-399.9 MHz band
> http://www.macom-wireless.com/federal/p25.asp
> By mandate, many Federal LMR users have only until 1 January 2005
> to transition existing VHF systems from 25 kHz wideband channels
> to 12.5 kHz narrowband channels.
> UHF wideband users (406.1 - 420 MHz) have until January 2008 to
make
> the transition. DoD users in the 380-399.9MHz band are migrating to
> narrowband in compliance with DoD LMR Policy, dated 1 August 2001.

# 8961. Re: [HoustonScan] ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 09:09:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8957  Message: 8961

It appears they are.
Doing some research to find out what this was, I stumbled on this which may be interesting to some:
http://www.atcsmon.com/
Here are the frequencies for this data system:
http://www.atcsmon.com/frequencies.html
935.8875 MHz seems to be quite active (at least from what I can hear from my house).
Depending on how close you are to the trains, you can hear them on 896.8875 MHz.

Interesting that 935.8875 MHz or any of the frequencies for ATCS are not even licensed in the Houston area.
The only licensed systems are between Waco and Fort Worth.

----- Original Message -----
From: "rmeyn57" <rmeyn57@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 7:03 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] ATCS

>
>
> does anybody know if any of the ATCS (advanced train control systems)
> frequencies are active in the Houston area?

# 8962. Re: [HoustonScan] ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 09:25:43 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8957  Message: 8962

Myles Barkman wrote:

>Interesting that 935.8875 MHz or any of the frequencies for ATCS are not
>even licensed in the Houston area.
>
>
I vaguely remember seeing something to the effect of a nationwide
license with the FCC. I have no idea how you'd find it the FCC database.
-rick

# 8963. Re: [HoustonScan] ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 09:42:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8957  Message: 8963

Looks like the nationwide license is WNUT730.
So there is no way to find out where the individual towers are. Guess there
are hundreds or thousands of them.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2005 3:25 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ATCS

>
> Myles Barkman wrote:
>
>>Interesting that 935.8875 MHz or any of the frequencies for ATCS are not
>>even licensed in the Houston area.
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> license with the FCC. I have no idea how you'd find it the FCC database.
> -rick

# 8964. Re: [HoustonScan] ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 09:47:31 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8957  Message: 8964

Myles Barkman wrote:

>Looks like the nationwide license is WNUT730.
>So there is no way to find out where the individual towers are. Guess there are hundreds or thousands of them.
>
>
Time to get out your directional antenna set!

( Imagine if everyone had to register their key fobs and garage door openers ... yuck. )

-rick

# 8965. Re: ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 14:19:05 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 8957  Message: 8965

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "rmeyn57" <rmeyn57@n...> wrote:
>
> does anybody know if any of the ATCS (advanced train control
systems)
> frequencies are active in the Houston area?

thanks for the info. I don't hear any activity on 935.8875 in
southwest houston but maybe I need a better antenna. I got
interested in this from article in Montoring Times March 2005 issue.

# 8966. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 14:55:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8957  Message: 8966

Looking at a map of that area, these are the tracks I see:
SP (UP) lines that run north/south parallel to Stella Link * along
US90/Holmes Rd.
HB&T lines that run from near Holly Hall to near downtown Houston.

Don't know who owns these lines now or even which are still active.
This map roughly indicates where the ATCS service exists. Don't know if it
is only along certain lines in Houston.
So I would look at these freqs for the best chances of activity:
935.8875
935.9875
936.9875

Data is short bursts and you may have to turn your squelch off to hear them.
If you wanted to decode the data with the program, you would probably need
to hear them OK and not just barely.

----- Original Message -----
From: "rmeyn57" <rmeyn57@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2005 8:19 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: ATCS

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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "rmeyn57" <rmeyn57@n...> wrote:
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>> does anybody know if any of the ATCS (advanced train control
> systems)
>> frequencies are active in the Houston area?
>
> thanks for the info. I don't hear any activity on 935.8875 in
> southwest houston but maybe I need a better antenna. I got
> interested in this from article in Montoring Times March 2005 issue.

# 8967. Re: [HoustonScan] ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 16:57:40 UTC
From: ransber1
Topic: 8957  Message: 8967

thanks
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2005 3:25 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ATCS

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> Myles Barkman wrote:
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> -rick
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# 8968. RE: [HoustonScan] ATCS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 17:43:12 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8957  Message: 8968

ATCS is active on the BNSF Galveston Subdivision, on the Galveston Island bridge, and from Algoa north. Also can be found on Mykawa Subdivision, from Alvin to Golfcrest Start Sign. All other BNSF territories in the area are Track Warrant Control, and not on the air.

UP is using it for engine telemetry, and I've been getting reports that they might have started using it around Port of Houston. I have not done any monitoring to see if that's the case. Most areas around Houston, UP is using a system called Genesys (sic), which rides on different frequencies in the 800/900MHz bands. Genesys is also highly directional, using parabolic or yagi antennas. ATCS is primarily Omni-directional, using Fiberglass enclosed antennas.

If you're really interested in it, check out ATCSMon at www.atcsmon.com. Or, contact me off-list, and I can give you a demonstration.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: rmeyn57 [mailto:rmeyn57@...]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 7:03 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] ATCS

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:HM/A=2593423/rand=226360719>

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# 8969. DPS closer to digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 18:53:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8969  Message: 8969

Someone reported in the DFW area this morning that they are possibly hearing DPS using P25 digital on one the repeaters just outside Fort Worth.
They are getting closer and closer to changing over to P25 in the metropolitan areas.
This is one the repeaters used by DPS Wichita Falls and transmitting from Decatur.
The analog repeater was on 159.210 MHz and the new P25 repeater is on 156.2175 MHz.
So that may be one to listen for in this area

Since we're on the subject of DPS, I still have not been able to confirm use of a repeater licensed on 159.210 on the Baytown Bridge.
The local ones I can pick up are the one in Texas City at the DPS office and the one at the DPS office off West Rd/290.
There are several other transmitters licensed that I have not heard such as in Danciger in Brazoria County, Willow Springs in San Jacinto County and one in Dayton.
It appears that the one in Texas City at the DPS office is to move to a new tower in Hitchcock that is a little taller. It may have even been moved already. Can someone down there confirm? The tower should be behind a Jack-in-the-Box near FM 519 and Hwy 6. If you can hear 159.210 without an antenna, in may be in operation. That's about 3 miles south of the present (older location).
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 8970. Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 20:01:12 UTC
From: bones boy
Topic: 8970  Message: 8970

...from www.ktrk.com ...

Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

By The Associated Press

(03/05/05 - AUSTIN, TX) ☐ Five police officers and four dispatchers were suspended for what Police Chief Stan Knee called "inappropriate" computer messages sent after an Austin nightclub caught fire.

A sixth officer received a written reprimand.

Authorities said Austin police officer John Lengefeld heard a radio transmission shortly after 7 p-m February 18th that the Midtown Live nightclub was on fire.

Documents released yesterday indicate the seven-year department veteran said he immediately thought of the song "Disco Inferno" and sent a message from his patrol car to fellow officer Josue Martinez that said "burn baby burn."

So began more than two hours of messages that led to 15-day unpaid suspensions for Lengefeld and officer William White, who sent a note that described the fire as -- quote -- "the smell of victory."

At one point during the flurry of messages, records show dispatcher Susan Negron wrote -- quote -- "I have some extra gasoline if they need it."

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# 8971. Schlumberger LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-05 22:39:39 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8971  Message: 8971

Another LTR system: Schlumberger in Sugar Land. I heard the idle data bursts but wasn't able to get any talkgroups while I was in the area. It is a low power system for their plant complex in Sugar Land.

Frequencies: 451.9625, 452.2375

-Eric

# 8972. Re: DPS closer to digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 03:43:22 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 8969  Message: 8972

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
Try 155.6850, PL 162.2, for Brazoria County. The dispatchers appear
to be from Texas City.

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# 8973. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 04:10:46 UTC
From: John...txprairieboy
Topic: 8969  Message: 8973

is piece still up last time I heard them was a couple of years when the ducting and or skip was storng and used to hear them all the time when I lived in El Campo. 155.445 or 155.455? I forget now.

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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# 8974. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 04:14:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8969  Message: 8974

It's been that way for years. When the Texas City dispatcher talks to a unit on the Angleton transmitter, she also talks through the Texas City transmitter on 159.210.
I wonder if DPS is going to keep those transmitters on 155.685 in Angleton and 155.535 in Richmond when they start going to P25.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2005 9:43 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

> Try 155.6850, PL 162.2, for Brazoria County. The dispatchers appear
> to be from Texas City.

# 8975. freqs to check for

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 09:04:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8975  Message: 8975

VF Factory Outlet in La Marque and Waller:
461.3375 (this is one used in San Marcos outlet)
464.5626
466.3375
469.5625

City of Dickinson:
453.250 renewed 2 weeks ago. They have been on Galveston County trunk.
What do they need this freq for?

Clute VFD:
155.415 (heard this ID before 2pm)

Pearland ISD:
464.175
463.375

Fort Bend Co Toll Rd Authority:
900 MHz EZ Tags (are these compatible with HCTRA?)

Houston PD:
460.150 on Clodine tower
453.900 on North side of Houston (was used by Hobby/Ellington)
are they planning on dumping 453.700 MHz or changing it's use?

Stafford Centre:
453.825 convention center/arts theater

LCRA-Fieldstore between Hempstead and Magnolia: (EDACS trunk)
939.475
936.200
936.9125
938.1625

Monaville VFD (south of Hempstead):
154.205

Brookshire:
158.9625

Hempstead FD:
154.175 (was a temporary license from July '04 to January '05) any more
info?

Kingwood College Police:
460.275

Kenefick VFD:
154.7325

Cleveland Correctional Center (private state prison):
151.910

South Texas Intermediate Sanction Facility (private parole confinement facility):
1511 Preston downtown Houston
463.7125
463.9125

Rodeo Houston (pending):
462.9375

Katy Police:
460.200 (what's going on here?) WQBQ500

Continental Airlines:
121.625

Deer Park ISD:
461.600
464.150

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# 8976. Re: [HoustonScan] Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 14:54:30 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8970  Message: 8976

I see they left out the part about the PD Making 129 calls to the place last year, for fights, shooting, ect.

# 8977. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 16:12:27 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8969  Message: 8977

DPS is using 155.805 in Chambers County, heard them last week.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2005 9:43 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
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# 8978. Re: [HoustonScan] freqs to check for

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 18:23:59 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 8975  Message: 8978

That freq is for ramp control, however as of the end of January when I last checked, it was not in use. The old ramp control freqs were still in use.

-Eric

On Sun, 6 Mar 2005 03:04:52 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> Continental Airlines:
> 121.625

# 8979. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 18:37:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8969  Message: 8979

Well, they get on there to coordinate with Chambers County on major accidents or maybe to have them run some tags.
Actually, they may even be using TG 46768 and coming through on 155.805 when it is patched.
What does DPS use for traffic stops on I-10 from Baytown on towards Beaumont?
They might be able to hit Texas City 159.210. Think they use Chambers County SO.
When they get the Dayton repeater up, they won't have to do that.
All these other DPS repeaters may be waiting for P25 to be implemented to reduce interference.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 10:12 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

>
> DPS is using 155.805 in Chambers County, heard them last week.
>
> Marvin

# 8980. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 19:02:55 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 8969  Message: 8980

HI Myles,
From Baytown to Winnie, they use Chambers County, 155.805. East of Winnie, to Beaumont, which is in Jefferson County, they use 155.46 base/154.68 mobile and of course 155.460 car to car. East of Beaumont to Orange, state line, not sure what they use, whatever Orange County SO is on. Used to be 460.200 but that was 20 years ago. Jefferson Co SO is still on 460.500 and Beaumont FD is still on 154.400

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 10:37 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

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> Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 10:12 AM
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# 8981. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS closer to digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 19:25:46 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 8969  Message: 8981

For the most part, DPS in Chambers County uses L/E 2 (46448) and they
do hop on Old Primary from time to time. I had the unfortunate luck of
getting stopped by DPS on the way to Bolivar from Winnie in '03, and
the officer was carrying an MTS-2000 and running traffic on L/E 1. But
now, most of their use seems to have moved to L/E 2; I frequently hear
Chambers calling for DPS units on that channel.

-Josh

btw, anyone have the new DPS channel plan with the P25 frequencies?
Reports from the D/FW guys seem to indicate they're implementing P25
on new 6.25 kHz split frequencies.

On Sun, 6 Mar 2005 12:37:30 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Well, they get on there to coordinate with Chambers County on major
> accidents or maybe to have them run some tags.
> Actually, they may even be using TG 46768 and coming through on 155.805 when
> it is patched.
> What does DPS use for traffic stops on I-10 from Baytown on towards
> Beaumont?
> They might be able to hit Texas City 159.210. Think they use Chambers
> County SO.
> When they get the Dayton repeater up, they won't have to do that.
> All these other DPS repeaters may be waiting for P25 to be implemented to
> reduce interference.

# 8982. RE: [HoustonScan] freqs to check for

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 21:32:01 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 8975  Message: 8982

You confirmed my information Eric. I have a master list of all of the frequencies that Continental uses at IAH (I have the names for all 23 talkgroups, but not the actual talkgroup numbers - I've spent a month logging while on temporary assignment at the airport, and am now trying to piece the rest of the trunked system together.) and 121.625 is not on it.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: Eric C. Carlson [mailto:ecarlson@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 12:24 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] freqs to check for

That freq is for ramp control, however as of the end of January when I last checked, it was not in use. The old ramp control freqs were still in use.

-Eric

On Sun, 6 Mar 2005 03:04:52 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> Continental Airlines:
> 121.625

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# 8983. Re: Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 04:28:29 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8970  Message: 8983

LOL, the news always seem to leave out the "big" details.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, phulesau@a... wrote:
> I see they left out the part about the PD Making 129 calls to the
place last
> year, for fights, shooting, ect.

# 8984. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 04:40:15 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 8970  Message: 8984

http://www.disco-disco.com/disco/di.html

On Mon, 07 Mar 2005 04:28:29 -0000, scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:
>
>
> LOL, the news always seem to leave out the "big" details.
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# 8985. Pasadena Trunk & Deer Park Listen

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-06 22:37:14 UTC
From: Josh
Topic: 8985  Message: 8985

What are the main dispatch for Deer Park and Pasadena or atleast some interesting Pasadena and Deer Park channels?

# 8986. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 10:44:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 8970  Message: 8986

Fox 26 News actually did say this in their report last night.
But get this, that made it only the 5th most visited bar for complaints. So four other bars had more complaints than that.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 10:28 PM
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# 8987. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 11:41:44 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 8970  Message: 8987

Myles Barkman wrote:

>Fox 26 News actually did say this in their report last night.
>But get this, that made it only the 5th most visited bar for complaints. So
>four other bars had more complaints than that.
>
>
We could add the other four as possible future locations for the next
meet-up.

Or maybe not.

-rick

# 8988. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Trunk & Deer Park Listen

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 13:49:55 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 8985  Message: 8988

Look on Myles' List under Pasadena Trunk, these are some good channels to listen to

Patrol 1 - PPD Dispatch
Patrol 2 - Registrations and Warrants
TAC 5 - Tactical Channel

Fire -1 PFD DIspatch
Fire -2 Fireground
Fire Command - 1 Fire ground

Ambulance - 1 EMS Dispatch (Sometimes labeled as EMS 1
Ambulance - 2 EMS Secondary channel

Deer Park Fire -1
Deer Park Police 1
PISD Police -1
PISD Police -2

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# 8989. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 16:32:37 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 8970  Message: 8989

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Frank

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# 8990. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' mes...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 18:08:31 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 8990  Message: 8990

Just because some people don't like them????? I never read anything in the print out that had anything to do with race. They voiced an opinion about a place that wastes time and effort. A place that they can't close down. so when something happened to it they were glad. If I had to respond to a place like that just because the drunks can't control themselves I be damned happy if it burned, and wouldn't be afraid to tell anyone who'd listen. People want the police to do every thing for them( most won;t admit it) and then will turn around and raise cane I things don't go their way. Well, welcome to the real world.

# 8991. 800mhz upcoming rebanding plan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 17:01:58 UTC
From: debbie.sly@verizon.net
Topic: 8991  Message: 8991

For those of you not up on it, here are some links for the upcoming
rebanding plans (from a post on the 396t yahoogroup).
Sly

Timetable with maps of areas of the country
in each step at
http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/docs/Rebanding_Update_Feb_17_2005.pdf
<http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/docs/Rebanding_Update_Feb_17_2005>

Some other resources

The 800 MHz Transition Administrator (TA) site
<http://www.800ta.org/index.htm> http://www.800ta.org/index.htm

APCO's 800 MHz Rebanding Alert page
<http://www.apcointl.org/frequency/800hp.htm>
http://www.apcointl.org/frequency/800hp.htm

Shulman, Rogers 800 MHz Rebanding Resource site
<http://www.800mhzrebanding.com/index.html>
http://www.800mhzrebanding.com/index.html

Motorola, Inc. Rebanding Information site
<http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/index.shtml>
http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/index.shtml

M/A-COM's Rebanding Information site
<http://www.macom-wireless.com/800rebanding/default.asp>
http://www.macom-wireless.com/800rebanding/default.asp

the FCC's 800 MHz Reconfiguration site

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/800MHz/bandreconfiguration/index2.html
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# 8992. RE: [HoustonScan] Win95 file for houston area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 21:49:22 UTC
From: Jason Russo
Topic: 8898  Message: 8992

Hi James, well right now the file I made has been the best one so far. Someone sent me one but it was for pasedena. I was hoping someone just had a kick ass houston .p95 file because it was starting to take alot of my time putting in the talk group names. ( looks like we both don't have time but want a good file! ) .

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Jason

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From: James Sitton [mailto:jsitt@...]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 9:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Win95 file for houston area

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James

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# 8993. RE: [HoustonScan] Win95 file for houston area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-07 22:13:46 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8898  Message: 8993

Boy, you just need to add a couple of sites out here. :-)

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From: Jason Russo [mailto:jason@...]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 3:49 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Win95 file for houston area

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# 8994. officer suspensions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-08 01:04:26 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 8994  Message: 8994

I disagree, the officers violated a code of professional conduct that whether written or not is incumbent on those who choose to become LEO. Personal opinions whether warranted or not, have no place on the communications systems of the agency. That may have been one of the worst places in the city for violations of all varieties. It matters not, in the duty that they have agreed to perform.
They are free to discuss among themselves and to express negative or positive opinions as they choose, but not on the MDT's or on the 2-way.

# 8995. Re: Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-08 04:31:47 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 8970  Message: 8995

I don't think so, that didn't put anyone in immediate harm. Or they didn't not respond to the call (if it even was a call).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Frank Marshall <comm77301@y...> wrote:
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>
> Frank

# 8996. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Officers, dispatchers suspended for 'inappropriate' messages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-08 15:01:19 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 8970  Message: 8996

I have 20+ years in communications center management. I stand by my comments.

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# 8997. Re: [HoustonScan] officer suspensions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-08 15:04:04 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 8994  Message: 8997

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# 8998. RE: [HoustonScan] officer suspensions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-08 18:52:53 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 8994  Message: 8998

What Scanfan isn't getting is that the activity was gross misuse of
government resources, just as cussing on-air would be.

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From: Frank Marshall [mailto:comm77301@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 9:04 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] officer suspensions

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# 8999. Pearland

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-09 23:24:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 5030  Message: 8999

Noticed in one of Pearland's licenses that was renewed a couple of years ago, KFI512, that a repeater on 155.490 is still being carried on the license.
Does anyone know of any continued use of this frequency for Pearland?
What was it used for before?

Also, on the subject of Pearland, does anyone know of any use of the low band repeater they have licensed on 45.280 MHz KRG629?
It holds the same license as their EMS repeater on 153.860 MHz so maybe it's from the old low-band fire days.
License shows 80 mobiles on low-band as opposed to 50 on hi-band.
Sometimes, these low-band radios are used for civil defense sirens but there would be no need for a repeater for that use.
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# 9000. Pasadena trunk system changes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-09 23:40:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9000  Message: 9000

Just a quick note that changes are a comin' to the Pasadena trunk system.
They have been operating in a pseudo-STAR-Net configuration for months now
since the downtown system was dissolved.
In the next month, it is supposed to be fully converted into a regular
remote STAR-Net site.
Radios will be reprogrammed and new talkgroups will be created for Pasadena
operations.
Radio coverage in the far southeast reaches of Pasadena are still a bit of
an issue (especially for hand-held radios).
Supposedly, the League City system will be integrated into STAR-Net in the
future as well which will greatly help that situation. It is still
presently only a 5-frequency trunk system so they are looking at adding 5
more frequencies to that system to handle the additional load.

Never a dull moment.

Also, folks that listen to the Pasadena system might note that Private Calls
will be going away as most remote sites used by STAR-Net are not set up to
support that feature due to loading issues. So much for the juicy
behind-the-scene details.
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# 9001. Re: Pasadena trunk system changes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-10 00:04:27 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9000  Message: 9001

And this has to happen right after I program my BC 246T with the Pasadena trunked system. LOL

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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# 9002. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena trunk system changes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-10 01:03:52 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9000  Message: 9002

Haha, I see that going over real well. What are they going to do, buy
Nextels for everyone again?

-Josh

On Wed, 9 Mar 2005 17:40:16 -0600, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> will be going away as most remote sites used by STAR-Net are not set up to
> support that feature due to loading issues. So much for the juicy
> behind-the-scene details.

# 9003. Thank God For Cell Phones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-10 01:59:48 UTC
From: president_hope_productions
Topic: 9003  Message: 9003

Today I had a chance to listen to my scanner. What happen really shocked me but stuff happens on all airlines.
What happen, a airplane was coming in for landing to Hobby Airport in Houston Tx. The plane lost all commication radios. The pilot used his/her cell phone to ask for permission to land a boing 737. The air traffic control closed all airtraffic until the plane landed. The airtraffic control said on the radio, thank god for cell phones.

# 9004. RE: [HoustonScan] Thank God For Cell Phones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-10 03:46:22 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9003  Message: 9004

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From: president_hope_productions [mailto:mike_palmer1759@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2005 8:00 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Thank God For Cell Phones

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# 9005. Re: Win95 file for houston area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-10 13:01:14 UTC
From: meldrak_nailo
Topic: 8898  Message: 9005

Hello Everyone,
I am a 26 year old college student and my name is Joel. I am new to scanners and live in the clear lake area. I joined this group to find out more info on things I don't understand yet and I was also hoping to get some pro 95 files for my scanner.
James, I would love to get your win95 file. That would be exactly the sort of thing I am looking for to get started.
I have a nice file for the austin/new branfuls / satler / san marcos area if anyone needs it. It is for travelling from houston to canyon lake to san marco to austin and back to houston. I tend to go between these cities a lot.
I look forward to speaking and perhaps meeting with all of you in the future!
Joel

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, James Sitton <jsitt@y...> wrote:
> Did you ever find a .p95 scaner file. I just notice your message.
>
> I downloaded the ones from the files section. Then I joined the yahoo PRO95 group and found some over there. I have sort of made combinations of several peoples files. I don't listen to the houston stuff a whole lot there is just too much. I bought my scanner in Richmond, TX so it came programed with a lot of Fort bend county freq. I added my Waller County feq. ( they just moved to the Harris County Starnet system) downloaded some Montgomery county ones.
>
> I still don't quite have it the way I want it, but have not had the time to work on it some more
>
> Let me know if this helps or if you need my file.
>
> James
>
>
> Jason Russo <jason@p...> wrote:
> Does anyone have a Win95 file, (I think it is a .p95 file) for the Houston area they would be willing to share ? Thanks!
>
> Jason
>
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# 9006. HFD TAC-5?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-10 23:32:31 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9006  Message: 9006

Is anyone else noticing a constant noise on TAC-5? Just got home 15 minutes ago, and had to lock it out, since my scanner keeps stopping on it.

Any ideas as to what it is, or the source?

Mike Jones
Heights

# 9007. STAR-Net P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-11 23:18:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9007  Message: 9007

Anyone happen to catch the P25 testing that was going on this afternoon on STAR-Net talkgroup 60000?
Heard several key-ups and test counts.
I've heard this talkgroup used before but didn't have the digital scanner at the time.
Was just as boring with digital but at least I could confirm that it was not encrypted.
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# 9008. Mystery plane landing at Ellington

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-12 01:17:53 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9008  Message: 9008

Friday afternoon about 4:25 I saw a two-engine transport fly over
my house in Dickinson.

It had a grey military-like paint job and looked like a 767 or
similar.

When I heard it going into Ellington on 126.05, the callsign sounded
like "OPEC54 heavy".

I know the Air Force is supposed to get KC-767 tankers eventually.

Any idea what I saw/heard and what the callsign really was?

---
Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou - www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

Drake R8, Sony ICF-SW100, Heathkit GR-64 (retired)
Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT

# 9009. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery plane landing at Ellington

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-12 01:24:52 UTC
From: RICHARD REINING
Topic: 9008  Message: 9009

If the acallsign was OPEC this is what I have for the
callsign
OPEC KC-10 2nd Wing, Barksdale AFB, LA
Hope this helps

--- Cliff <cliffattheshack@...> wrote:
>
> Friday afternoon about 4:25 I saw a two-engine
> transport fly over
> my house in Dickinson.
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> It had a grey military-like paint job and looked
> like a 767 or
> similar.
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# 9010. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery plane landing at Ellington

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-12 03:19:38 UTC
From: Glenn Jones
Topic: 9008  Message: 9010

There were twon in the area today. I live down in league city under the approach gate for the north rnwy at EFD. One was an old KC-10 and the other a 767, don't know if it is desinated with KC but it was a refueler. Did catch me off guard to see a 767 refueler though. Could see the refueling boom in the rear.

Hopes this helps.

Glenn

RICHARD REINING <r_reining@...> wrote:
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callsign
OPEC KC-10 2nd Wing, Barksdale AFB, LA
Hope this helps

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# 9011. Re: Mystery plane landing at Ellington

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-12 15:38:09 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9008  Message: 9011

RICHARD REINING wrote:
> OPEC KC-10 2nd Wing, Barksdale AFB, LA

Thanks.

I did a bunch of searches but never found it before I posted.

OPEC seems like a strange callsign considering its other meaning.

http://members.optusnet.com.au/extremescan/usaf%20callsigns/callO.html

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# 9012. Harris County Pollution Control

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-13 07:34:12 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9012  Message: 9012

I believe that STARNET talkgroup 20496 is Harris County Pollution Control. I've heard "PC" units and discussion about plant flares.

-Eric

# 9013. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Pollution Control

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-13 08:00:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9012  Message: 9013

Wow, just what someone in Pasadena wants to see, that they are housed right here. Gives me a warm, fuzzy, (*cough*) feeling.
http://www.harriscountyhealth.com/pcd/pcd.htm

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2005 1:34 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County Pollution Control

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# 9014. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Pollution Control

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-13 16:16:38 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9012  Message: 9014

Hi Myles,
I used to live in Stink-a-dena, and I never trusted air I couldn't see.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2005 2:00 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Pollution Control

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> Wow, just what someone in Pasadena wants to see, that they are housed
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> From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2005 1:34 AM
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# 9015. RE: [HoustonScan] Harris County Pollution Control

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-13 16:44:28 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9012  Message: 9015

Where I live most of the stink comes from Houston...

-----Original Message-----
From: Marvin Suggs [mailto:msuggs@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2005 10:17 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Pollution Control

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# 9016. Not so stupid question.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-13 18:24:49 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 9016  Message: 9016

In as much as there is no such thing as a stupid question, let me ask:

Does an antenna mast have to be metal??

Another question: On the DPS operation, I only seem to hear the dispatch side of the transmissions. Is there two frequencies in operation from car to dispatch and back??

Speaking of the DPS dispatch. Always hear "NO 29" when they are running drivers license checks. What is a "29"

TIA, Tom in Tomball.
BCT-8

# 9017. Re: [HoustonScan] Not so stupid question.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-13 19:45:43 UTC
From: Sandra Martinez
Topic: 9016  Message: 9017

Q1i do not thank that it wood matter as long as the antana is groundid corectly . Q2 DPS houston is on a duplix system 154.680 moble to base , 155.460 base to moble . if you here the moble he must be near by.Q3 a 29 or a 10-29 is a APCO code that means check records. a10-27 is request drivers licence info a 10-28 is request vehicle registration info. hope this helps

Tom Hughes <t.hughes@...> wrote:
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# 9018. Re: Not so stupid question.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-13 21:38:29 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9016  Message: 9018

I think "No 29" means the vehicle and or person is not wanted. If they say "10-99" that means the person and or vehicle is wanted. If they do a tone and then say "10-99 5 times out of Precint 1" or whatever, the added tone means it is a felony warrant (I think). DPS is wierd in the way they do there 10 codes, they follow the APCO codes on some of them, then makes some different.

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# 9019. Deerbrook Mall LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-13 22:47:22 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9019  Message: 9019

Yet another LTR system confirmed in use by Deerbrook Mall.

LCN 01 is 452.1125

The other frequency should be 451.7625. They apparently turned off
the idle data bursts on both frequencies.

http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/deerbrook.html

-Eric

# 9020. Re: Not so stupid question.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-14 02:10:21 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 9016  Message: 9020

"Does an antenna mast have to be metal"??

go here
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=13661

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Tom Hughes" <t.hughes@s...> wrote:
>
> In as much as there is no such thing as a stupid question, let me ask:
>
> Does an antenna mast have to be metal??
>
>
> Another question: On the DPS operation, I only seem to hear the
> dispatch side of the transmissions. Is there two frequencies in
> operation from car to dispatch and back??
>
> Speaking of the DPS dispatch. Always hear "NO 29" when they are
> running drivers license checks. What is a "29"
>
>
> TIA, Tom in Tomball.
> BCT-8

# 9021. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Mystery plane landing at Ellington

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-14 22:10:14 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9008  Message: 9021

In a message dated 3/12/2005 9:40:29 AM Central Standard Time,
cliffattheshack@... writes:

> OPEC seems like a strange callsign considering its other meaning.

I think it's a perfect call sign for a refueling plane...

Steve

If you jog in a jogging suit, lounge in lounging pajamas, and smoke in a
smoking jacket, WHY would anyone want to wear a windbreaker??

"Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect."
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)

# 9022. Newbie Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-16 04:05:25 UTC
From: Meldrak
Topic: 6422  Message: 9022
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hey guys,

I am working on my first scanner file for Galveston and Harris County and I came across the Galveston Trunked System. I was trying to program the talkgroups into my Pro-95 and they are not in the proper range. I do not fully understand trunked systems yet so please bear with me and explain what I may be missing in understanding how to program in Galveston County. Perhaps my scanner just isn't good enough for their system? Thanks for your time guys.

Joel Janssen

Meldrak Nailo

Meldrak@...

# 9023. Re: Newbie Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-16 14:03:01 UTC
From: meldrak_nailo
Topic: 6422  Message: 9023

Hello again everyone!
I appreciate all the answers I am getting to my personal e-mail but perhaps I did not explain myself correctly.
I fully understand how to input trunked systems. I am using win95 and I have been listening to starnet and the league city trunked systems as well as some austin and san antonio systems while I was on vacation last week.
The problem lies with the Galveston County system only. The talk group id's are too high of a number. For example:
49616 C1D *Clear Lake Shores
49712 C23 *Dickinson PD 1
49744 C25 *Dickinson PD 2
If I try to input either the talkgroup id 49616 or the hex id C1D win95 tells me that that value is outside of the range that is allowed. It will not let me put in a number over 2100 or so.
This is what I am referring to. Again I appreciate all the step by step instructions on how to program id's but that is not what I need.
I need someone to explain why the Pro-95 and Win95 will not allow a talkgroup over 2100. There are many systems around that have talkgroup id's over that number and I want to listen to them too.
Thanks,
Joel Janssen

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Meldrak" <meldrak@h...> wrote:
>
>
> Hey guys,
>
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> came across the Galveston Trunked System. I was trying to program the
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> I may be missing in understanding how to program in Galveston County.
> Perhaps my scanner just isn't good enough for their system? Thanks for your
> time guys.
>
> Joel Janssen
>
>
>
> Meldrak Nailo

>
> Meldrak@h...

# 9024. Any Houston area scanner program files for the BC246T?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-16 16:19:29 UTC
From: ME
Topic: 9024  Message: 9024

Just looking for anyone that may have the data (radio image) of their BC-246T.

Just got mine and wanted to see how people laid out their radios.

# 9025. Re: Newbie Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-16 21:16:43 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 6422  Message: 9025

It went in my Win 95 just fine, make sure you have the latest version.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "meldrak_nailo" <meldrak@h...>
wrote:
>
> Hello again everyone!
> I appreciate all the answers I am getting to my personal e-mail but
> perhaps I did not explain myself correctly.
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> I have been listening to starnet and the league city trunked systems
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> step instructions on how to program id's but that is not what I
need.
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> talkgroup over 2100. There are many systems around that have
> talkgroup id's over that number and I want to listen to them too.
> Thanks,
> Joel Janssen

# 9026. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Newbie Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-16 22:22:46 UTC
From: Meldrak
Topic: 6422  Message: 9026
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Okay I figured it out and here is what it was for future reference:

I did not have the "Type" Drop box set to MOT, I had it set to conv. Once I changed it to MOT I was able to set all of them fine.

I attached a small jpeg screenshot of the actual error message it gave just so anyone who gets this question in the future will be familiar with it.

Thanks again y'all. The help was greatly appreciated.

Joel Janssen

Meldrak Nailo

Meldrak@...

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From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 3:17 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Newbie Question

It went in my Win 95 just fine, make sure you have the latest version.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "meldrak_nailo" <meldrak@h...>
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>
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oups/S=1705063108:HM/EXP=1111094213/A=2593423/R=0/SIG=11el9gslf/*http:/www.n
etflix.com/Default?mqso=60190075> click here

<http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=298184.6191685.7192823.3001176/D=groups/S=
:HM/A=2593423/rand=559428813>

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# 9027. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: CoH TRS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-18 01:21:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 7453  Message: 9027

Heard "Veronica" and others using 36624 again tonight doing radio tests
about 6:30pm.
Wonder if they are at the rodeo.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 9:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: CoH TRS Talkgroups

>I think these are all Health and Human Services Department talkgroups.
> Apparently there is an "Epidemiology Command Center" operating
> tonight. I think I heard the HHS Department Director on the radio
> with other staff. The Houston EOC is apparently staffed tonight also.
> I have not heard anything on the Houston Medical Strike Team
> talkgroups (they were active during the Super Bowl).
>
> -Eric
>
> On Tue, 13 Jul 2004 20:00:39 -0500, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...>
> wrote:
>
>> 36624 voice, "are you there, are you there," static
>> 36656 static, key-ups
>> 36688 "are you there," same voice from 36624, "this is anna"
>> 36720 key-up
>> 36752 "are you there," "i'm here," same voice from 36624, "clinton is
>> supposed to be on the EOC channel he's not on this channel,"
>> "veronica"

# 9028. Been Thinking...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-18 05:16:23 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9028  Message: 9028

I was working and watching the construction on I-10 at Fry Road. Now, I perviously worked road construction so i was wondering how on earth they communicate from one site to another a few miles down the road? The company I used to work for used Nextels to communicate from site to site and with other companies and what not. So, as I watched and recalled the days... I was wondering if they used a radio system or if they were Nextel also?

# 9029. RE: [HoustonScan] Been Thinking...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-18 05:34:08 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9028  Message: 9029

My father retired from construction, and I work in communications (alas, landline, not mobile-radio), so I can offer some insight.

Most construction companies will use the simplex itinerant frequencies for their construction sites - i.e. coordinating material movements and placement, etc. They use Nextel more for management - i.e. telling Joe driver to bring the truck in at X time.

The reason most companies are on the itinerant frequencies, is there is enough lag in the Nextel network (even if you're 5 feet away, there's a noticeable lag, since all communications still have to go to a cell tower and back.) that the delay could mean missing a precision movement. Since a construction company is only going to be at a site for a period of months, most will not get an FCC license for that short term. They get an long-term itinerant license, which covers an entire metropolitan area, on any of the "dot" channels.

Some companies have licensed a specific group of frequencies for a metropolitan area, so they don't have to switch channels when there's interference. They have the license, and there shouldn't be anyone else on it. My father's employer did this, and we couldn't use the radios where we lived, since there were other users on the frequency (since we lived outside the licensed operating area).

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: Frank [mailto:spitcope@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2005 11:16 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Been Thinking...

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Now, I perviously worked road construction so i was wondering how on
earth they communicate from one site to another a few miles down the
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# 9030. Gov. Rick in town today?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-18 14:45:09 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 9030  Message: 9030

I heard a rumor that Gov. Rick Perry will be in town at the Amtrak Depot today for some reason. Any clues?

RailNet802, over?

# 9031. Re: [HoustonScan] Gov. Rick in town today?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-18 17:25:52 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 9030  Message: 9031

Perry will be talking about transportation issues. Scheduled to arrive
at 12:45pm today.

Steve

On Fri, 18 Mar 2005 14:45:09 -0000, railnet802 <RailNet802@...> wrote:
>
> I heard a rumor that Gov. Rick Perry will be in town at the Amtrak
> Depot today for some reason. Any clues?
>
> RailNet802, over?
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# 9032. 2 alarm fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-18 18:00:45 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 5146  Message: 9032

house fire in pasadena at 305 w. houston
cmd req 2nd alarm

# 9033. Electrical Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-19 00:14:10 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9033  Message: 9033

At Lowe's on I-10 at Fry Rd. Apparently someone tripped a circuit and a fire started, they evacuated the store. About 6 engines showed up. I work there... I'm still on the clock.. they said not to come back til 7:30

# 9034. RE: [HoustonScan] Electrical Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-19 11:14:48 UTC
From: Meldrak
Topic: 9033  Message: 9034

Sounds like my kind of day at work (assuming nobody got hurt and the damage is minor of course). Hope you enjoy your mini vacation.

:-)

Meldrak Nailo

Meldrak@...

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From: Frank [mailto:spitcope@...]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2005 6:14 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Electrical Fire

At Lowe's on I-10 at Fry Rd. Apparently someone tripped a circuit and a fire started, they evacuated the store. About 6 engines showed up. I work there... I'm still on the clock.. they said not to come back til 7:30

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# 9035. Re: Electrical Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-20 04:28:19 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9033  Message: 9035

Those are the times when you wish you had your scanner. ;) BTW- Did
you?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Frank" <spitcope@y...> wrote:
>
> At Lowe's on I-10 at Fry Rd. Apparently someone tripped a circuit
> and a fire started, they evacuated the store. About 6 engines
showed
> up. I work there... I'm still on the clock.. they said not to come
> back til 7:30

# 9036. Re: Electrical Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-21 04:31:02 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9033  Message: 9036

Of course I did.. I went into my truck after they took role. Turned
it on... listened to it all the way home.. than turned on the 2052
to find out if they were going to let us back in.... they did..

# 9037. Re: Electrical Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-21 23:01:06 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 9033  Message: 9037

I was there. Captain of Engine 4. Was assigned to the interior.

Jay

> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Re: Electrical Fire
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
>
>
> _____________________________________________________________________
> _____________________________________________________________________
>
> Message: 1
> Date: Sun, 20 Mar 2005 04:28:19 -0000
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> Subject: Re: Electrical Fire
>
>
> Those are the times when you wish you had your scanner. ;) BTW- Did
> you?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Frank" <spitcope@y...> wrote:
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# 9038. Re: Electrical Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-22 19:23:27 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9033  Message: 9038

Are you with West I-10 or Westlake? If you're with West I-10, what station are you at?

# 9039. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1556

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-23 15:18:06 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 9039  Message: 9039

West I-10 Engine 4
----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2005 7:30 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1556

>
> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Re: Electrical Fire
> From: "Frank" <spitcope@...>
>
>
> _____________________________________________________________________
> _____________________________________________________________________
>
> Message: 1
> Date: Tue, 22 Mar 2005 19:23:27 -0000
> From: "Frank" <spitcope@...>
> Subject: Re: Electrical Fire
>
>
> Are you with West I-10 or Westlake? If you're with West I-10, what
> station are you at?
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> _____________________________________________________________________
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# 9040. BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-23 19:42:19 UTC
From: Brian Berlin
Topic: 9040  Message: 9040

Rocked my building in Galveston about 1:25pm today
there's a photo I took here
http://www.seashanty.org/lj/bp_explosion.jpg
news has just picked it up.

# 9041. Plant explosion in Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-23 19:50:15 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9041  Message: 9041

Unsure of which facility. Heard Union Carbide at first, but Sterling (154.070) put it at an elastomer facility "off site near BP". Texas City and La Marque responded, with Hitchcock on standby but it sounds like they're responding now. Santa Fe is also en route and contacting Alvin. Galveston also made the comment that the wind was carrying the plume over their city. Ops on 55184, 53904, and 54576 on Galveston trunk.

# 9042. Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-23 20:07:38 UTC
From: hithel
Topic: 9040  Message: 9042

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Berlin" <brian.berlin@g...> wrote:
>
> Rocked my building in Galveston about 1:25pm today
> there's a photo I took here
> http://www.seashanty.org/lj/bp_explosion.jpg
> news has just picked it up.

If anyone hears the Emerg Alert System being activated, can you log the time and text?
Peter S Boston MA

# 9043. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-23 20:40:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9040  Message: 9043

Why would this interest you?

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From: hithel [mailto:zerg90@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 2:08 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

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wrote:
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# 9044. Re: [HoustonScan] BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-23 21:14:14 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9040  Message: 9044

Anyone able to monitor the BP Amoco trunked system at the Texas City
plant? If so, anything interesting to report?

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=3092

-Eric

On Wed, 23 Mar 2005 19:42:19 -0000, Brian Berlin <brian.berlin@...> wrote:
> Rocked my building in Galveston about 1:25pm today
> there's a photo I took here
> http://www.seashanty.org/lj/bp_explosion.jpg
> news has just picked it up.

# 9045. Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 00:13:18 UTC
From: president_hope_productions
Topic: 9040  Message: 9045

Yeah scott your right there. I been hearing all day about this
explosion. It gets old after an hour of hearing it. We never know
still.
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
> Why would this interest you?
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> From: hithel [mailto:zerg90@w...]
> Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 2:08 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City
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# 9046. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 01:48:04 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 9040  Message: 9046

A BP Oil official reporting 14 people died in the explosion.
Steve

On Thu, 24 Mar 2005 00:13:18 -0000, president_hope_productions
<mike_palmer1759@...> wrote:
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> Yeah scott your right there. I been hearing all day about this
> explosion. It gets old after an hour of hearing it. We never know
> still.
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
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# 9047. Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 12:56:50 UTC
From: Cpt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9047  Message: 9047

If anyone has an audio copy of radio transmissions that occured on this frequency yesterday during the BP Texas City MCI please drop me a line.

Thanks,

Glenn

gjones4245@...

# 9048. RE: [HoustonScan] Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 14:23:14 UTC
From: mike palmer
Topic: 9047  Message: 9048

i didnt, mybe they had that chip in the radio where it blocks where i couldnt here.

>From: "Cpt. Glenn Jones" <gjones4245@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP
>Date: Thu, 24 Mar 2005 12:56:50 -0000
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>If anyone has an audio copy of radio transmissions that occured on
>this frequency yesterday during the BP Texas City MCI please drop me
>a line.
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>Thanks,
>
>Glenn
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>gjones4245@...
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# 9049. 155.460

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 14:43:24 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 9049  Message: 9049

Weird stuff on 155.460(DPS) this morning. Not only is the skip in (
heard Corpus, Kerrville, Austin, Tyler) but also was hearing the units
talking to the dispatcher on 155.460. Normal input is 154.680. Wonder
what is going on? Any ideas?
Dwayne

# 9050. Re: Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 16:42:31 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 9047  Message: 9050

Dont forget sometimes 128.85 MHZ can be patched to 21904 on STARNET.
Listen to both when if you can. --- In
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "mike palmer" <mike_palmer1759@h...>
wrote:
> i didnt, mybe they had that chip in the radio where it blocks
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> >Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >Subject: [HoustonScan] Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP
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# 9051. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 17:15:04 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9047  Message: 9051

From my monitoring, 128.85 is never patched to STARNET. The Life Flight dispatcher (only) simulcasts on both the STARNET talkgroup and 128.85. 128.85 is used by non-Life Flight medevacs and occasionally by Life Flight pilots to talk to the dispatcher at Hermann, but so far as I can tell aircraft on 128.85 have never been patched to STARNET. This occasionally creates a problem where aircraft on 128.85 step on transmissions on STARNET (or vice versa) from the perspective of the dispatcher.

128.85 is more commonly used now that SkyMed is operating in the area. SkyMed will give patient reports to Hermann on 128.85 when they transport patients there. You will also hear out-of-town medevacs such as Critical Air on 128.85 when they transport to Hermann. Sometimes helicopters will contact Hermann on 128.85 for safety purposes even if they are going to a hospital other than Hermann in the Medical Center.

-Eric

On Thu, 24 Mar 2005 16:42:31 -0000, markfrench2002
<markfrench2002@...> wrote:

> Dont forget sometimes 128.85 MHZ can be patched to 21904 on STARNET.
> Listen to both when if you can.

# 9052. Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 17:15:15 UTC
From: hithel
Topic: 9040  Message: 9052

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> Why would this interest you?
>
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>

Scott - I am always interested in hearing about successful applications of wireless for public safety. Peter S

# 9053. Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 17:15:38 UTC
From: hithel
Topic: 9040  Message: 9053

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# 9054. Re: Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 17:37:30 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9047  Message: 9054

It does happen on rare occasions. About a year ago I monitored Lifeflight simulcasting on Starnet, 128.8500, and HAHEARN. It wasn't a test, since the Flight Nurse giving patient info to the dispatcher.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@g...> wrote:
> From my monitoring, 128.85 is never patched to STARNET. The Life
> Flight dispatcher (only) simulcasts on both the STARNET talkgroup and 128.85. 128.85 is used by non-Life Flight medevacs and occasionally by Life Flight pilots to talk to the dispatcher at Hermann, but so far as I can tell aircraft on 128.85 have never been patched to STARNET.

# 9055. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 17:46:35 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9040  Message: 9055

Then you must be a very busy man, because it's used constantly somewhere.

---

From: hithel [mailto:zerg90@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 11:16 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: BP Plant Explosion - Texas City

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
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# 9056. Re: [HoustonScan] 155.460

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 21:49:55 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9049  Message: 9056

One of the DPS offices (Waco, maybe? or somewhere in the Dallas area)
has a full-duplex repeater operating on that frequency. Supposedly,
they all have repeat capability for emergency use but elect not to use
it.

-Josh

On Thu, 24 Mar 2005 08:43:24 -0600, icom2100@...
<icom2100@...> wrote:
>
> Weird stuff on 155.460(DPS) this morning. Not only is the skip in (
> heard Corpus, Kerrville, Austin, Tyler) but also was hearing the units
> talking to the dispatcher on 155.460. Normal input is 154.680. Wonder
> what is going on? Any ideas?
> Dwayne

# 9057. IPN report of man with Dynamite strapped to his chest.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 22:38:24 UTC
From: D. Brian Daniels
Topic: 9057  Message: 9057

IPN reported a man with dynamite strapped to his chest at a shopping area in Pasadena. But I never heard any more. Anyone know what was going on?

Thanks.

# 9058. Re: [HoustonScan] IPN report of man with Dynamite strapped to his chest.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 22:41:56 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 9057  Message: 9058

it was unfounded..hoax call...person in jail

"D. Brian Daniels" <baseball54fb@...> wrote:
IPN reported a man with dynamite strapped to his chest at a shopping
area in Pasadena. But I never heard any more. Anyone know what was
going on?

Thanks.

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# 9059. Re: [HoustonScan] IPN report of man with Dynamite strapped to his chest.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 22:51:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9057  Message: 9059

Had me curious as well. Normally doesn't create that much concern for me with these quacks but now that I have a daughter and I work on the other side of town, getting that page with no follow up and no specified location makes you start asking yourself some questions.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Bengochea" <fbengochea@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 4:41 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] IPN report of man with Dynamite strapped to his chest.

> it was unfounded..hoax call...person in jail
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> "D. Brian Daniels" <baseball54fb@...> wrote:
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# 9060. Re: [HoustonScan] IPN report of man with Dynamite strapped to his chest.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 22:52:06 UTC
From: Brian Daniels
Topic: 9057  Message: 9060

Thank you for the information.

Frank Bengochea <fbengochea@...> wrote:it was unfounded..hoax call...person in jail

"D. Brian Daniels" <baseball54fb@...> wrote:
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# 9061. band opening tonight?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-24 22:57:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9061  Message: 9061

Watch for a possible good band opening tonight along the Texas Coast line
and into the Gulf.
Maybe you can hear the Navy on various random freqs in the VHF band.
They will be scrambled with periodic "clicks" in the transmissions.
See how many NOAA Wx Radio stations you can hear on 162.400-162.550 or how
many airport ATIS stations you hear in the 118-136 MHz band.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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# 9062. Re: Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-25 03:27:58 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9047  Message: 9062

Lifeflight uses 128.85 when they are on MA 1 or 2 on STAR-Net. Or on ITAC 1-5. Usually you will hear a Lifeflight pilot say they won't be on 800, or we will be on 128.85. 128.85 isn't simulcast on STAR-Net (as someone already said) only the dispatcher is.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@g...> wrote:
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> Flight dispatcher (only) simulcasts on both the STARNET talkgroup and
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> Sometimes helicopters will contact Hermann on 128.85 for safety
> purposes even if they are going to a hospital other than Hermann in
> the Medical Center.
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> -Eric
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> On Thu, 24 Mar 2005 16:42:31 -0000, markfrench2002
> <markfrench2002@y...> wrote:
>
> > Dont forget sometimes 128.85 MHZ can be patched to 21904 on STARNET.
> > Listen to both when if you can.

# 9063. Uniden Bearcat 296d

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-16 08:58:06 UTC
From: BigJohnson
Topic: 9063  Message: 9063

I was wanting to know if anyone had the time to listen how I've programmed my scanner using the pc software to make sure that I've done it right. I am receiving talk so I think that I may not be too far off, But then again I could be wrong.

Thanks
BigJohnson

# 9064. Re: Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-25 05:16:48 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9047  Message: 9064

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...>
wrote:
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> Lifeflight uses 128.85 when they are on MA 1 or 2 on STAR-Net. Or
on ITAC 1-5. Usually you will hear a Lifeflight pilot say they
won't be on 800, or we will be on 128.85. 128.85 isn't simulcast on
STAR-Net (as someone already said) only the dispatcher is.

It was that day, which piqued my curiosity. It is the only time I
heard that configuration. And, to establish a time line, it was on
TG 308.

# 9065. Re: 155.460

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-25 05:21:21 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9049  Message: 9065

On another topic, is anyone familiar with this statement I heard the dispatcher on Ch 1 tonight tell a unit (2300 series):

"We are operating on East A."

Is it a new DPS Channel/configuration for digital, or is it referring to HCSD East A?

# 9066. 467.6375 MHz signal

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-25 06:23:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9066  Message: 9066

Got a task for anyone in the Pasadena area to figure out.
I always pick up a dead carrier on FRS Channel 11, 467.6375 MHz when I'm driving in the Pasadena area, notably in the northern part.
I've heard similar signals used in stores before like Gallery Furniture that broadcast some music and commercials, I guess for some sort of in-store thing.
Wonder if anyone is up for the challenge of tracking it down, at least to an intersection.
Toys-R-Us and Kroger have in-store phone systems that use UHF in the 457 MHz band. They have a constant carrier as well. Just a glorified cordless phone that works throughout the store.
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# 9067. RE: [HoustonScan] Uniden Bearcat 296d

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-25 12:49:56 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9063  Message: 9067

I got time just email me direct with ur public service number if u want

Aaron Siller
HOU-067
NAEMD
ATA2920

-----Original Message-----
From: BigJohnson [mailto:johnson2bs@...]
Sent: Wednesday, 16 March, 2005 02:58
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Uniden Bearcat 296d

I was wanting to know if anyone had the time to listen how I've
programmed my scanner using the pc software to make sure that I've
done it right. I am receiving talk so I think that I may not be too
far off, But then again I could be wrong.

Thanks
BigJohnson

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

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(backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
http://members.aol.com/freqzone )

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modify your subscription.
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 9070. Another LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-25 22:33:15 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9070  Message: 9070

I found another LTR system at the Academy Sports and Outdoors Distribution Center near Katy. I heard no activity while I was in the area but I did hear the idle data bursts on all four frequencies. They also have another license for a four-channel trunked system but I heard nothing on those frequencies (WPRX682).

http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/academysports.html

-Eric

# 9071. Re: Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-25 23:41:59 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9047  Message: 9071

Oops, fat fingers, laptop keyboard, and late night posting (ok, the mea culpas are taken care of), talkgroup should read 208, not 308.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...>
> wrote:
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# 9072. Re: Another LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-25 23:58:37 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9070  Message: 9072

I've monitored them off and on for the past 2-3 years. One has to
be nearby, since it is a low powered system. But, this is what
I've been able to put together (sorry, no talkgroups on this list):

Academy Sports and Outdoors Warehouse Trunked and Conventional System

YG Centralized Trunk Relay ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS KATY TX
461.7625
YG Centralized Trunk Relay ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS KATY TX
463.8375
YG Centralized Trunk Relay ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS KATY TX
464.2625
YG Centralized Trunk Relay ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS KATY TX
464.6875
YG Centralized Trunk Mobile Academy Sports & Outdoors Katy
TX 452.4375
YG Centralized Trunk Mobile Academy Sports & Outdoors Katy
TX 452.7375
YG Centralized Trunk Mobile Academy Sports & Outdoors Katy
TX 463.8625
YG Centralized Trunk Mobile Academy Sports & Outdoors Katy
TX 464.8625

YG Mobile ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS KATY TX
466.7625
YG Mobile ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS KATY TX
468.8375
YG Mobile ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS KATY TX
469.2625
YG Mobile ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS KATY TX
469.6875
YG Centralized Trunk Mobile Academy Sports & Outdoors Katy TX
457.4375
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457.7375
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468.8625
YG Centralized Trunk Mobile Academy Sports & Outdoors Katy TX
469.8625

LTR Trunked

Ch
overflow? 452.4375
452.7375
461.7625

463.8375
11 and overflow 463.8625
464.2625
464.6875
15 464.8625

Academy Sports and Outdoors Conventional System

451.3500
462.1250
464.1250
464.4250 D226 Maintenance - Warehouse
464.5250 D143 Maintenance - Warehouse
462.3500 PL 179.9 Security - Warehouse

GMRS Interstitial Frequencies

01 462.5625 Used
02 462.5875 Used
03 462.6125 Used
04 462.6375
05 462.6625
06 462.6875
07 462.7125

Sorry about the formatting being lost in the cut and paste.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson"
<ecarlson@g...> wrote:
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> Distribution Center near Katy. I heard no activity while I was in
the area but I did hear the idle data bursts on all four
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> They also have another license for a four-channel trunked system
but I heard nothing on those frequencies (WPRX682).
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>
> -Eric

# 9073. Re: 155.460

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-26 04:38:19 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9049  Message: 9073

That will be HCSO East-A, they were talking about the pursuit with the stolen HCSO car in Montgomery County. Never did find their car, they called the search before the car was found. It was taken from 1960 and 59. And yes, I did say HCSO cop car!! :)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> On another topic, is anyone familiar with this statement I heard the
> dispatcher on Ch 1 tonight tell a unit (2300 series):
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> "We are operating on East A."
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> Is it a new DPS Channel/configuration for digital, or is it
> referring to HCSD East A?

# 9074. Re: Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-26 04:42:28 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9047  Message: 9074

Hmmm, was this before or after the new TG (I forget what it is, 208 was too easy to remember lol ;) ), I think it is in the 2100s (but not sure!).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...>
> wrote:
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> won't be on 800, or we will be on 128.85. 128.85 isn't simulcast on
> STAR-Net (as someone already said) only the dispatcher is.
>
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> heard that configuration. And, to establish a time line, it was on
> TG 308.

# 9075. Re: Uniden Bearcat 296d

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-26 04:52:36 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9063  Message: 9075

Remember the software could be close to the same, but in the 296, he is going to have banks, while on ARC 246 or whatever, your not going to have banks. So in a way, it isn't going to be the same.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@h...> wrote:
> I have a bc246t but I think the software is close to the same
>
>
> Aaron Siller
> HOU-067
> NAEMD
> ATA2920

# 9076. New Texas Interoperability Channel Plan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-26 12:59:05 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9076  Message: 9076

The Texas Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (TSIEC)
released the Texas Interoperability Channel Plan today
(9.2 MB .PDF document) available here:

<http://tsiec.region49.org/TICPFinal.pdf>

# 9077. Re: 155.460

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-26 18:41:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9049  Message: 9077

Thanx
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
>
> That will be HCSO East-A, they were talking about the pursuit with
the
> stolen HCSO car in Montgomery County. Never did find their car, they
> called the search before the car was found. It was taken from 1960
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> 59. And yes, I did say HCSO cop car!! :)
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> > On another topic, is anyone familiar with this statement I heard
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> > dispatcher on Ch 1 tonight tell a unit (2300 series):
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> > "We are operating on East A."
> >
> > Is it a new DPS Channel/configuration for digital, or is it
> > referring to HCSD East A?

# 9078. Re: Comms on 128.850 MhZ at Texas City BP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-26 18:42:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9047  Message: 9078

Yes, 208

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wrote:
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> too easy to remember lol ;) ), I think it is in the 2100s (but not
> sure!).
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> > heard that configuration. And, to establish a time line, it was
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> > TG 308.

# 9079. Re: Another LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-29 04:29:19 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9070  Message: 9079

Tonight's monitoring, using 2 Pro-92s:

http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/academysports.html
Type: LTR Regular
Site: 1800 North Mason Road
License: WPSN570

Frequencies (in LCN order):
?? 452.4375
?? 452.7375
11 463.8625
15 464.8625

Talkgroups:

011109
011114
011115

015110
015117

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>
> -Eric

# 9080. TrunkStar *.swg File for Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-28 23:28:22 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 9080  Message: 9080

I'll be visiting Houston in the very near future and wondered if anyone could share their TrunkStar *.swg list they have compiled for Houston and the surrounding area. I am using a Uniden BC 250D handheld scanner. (I do have other programs for the radio and if no one has an *.swg file, I would appreciate any other type file.)

Thanks,

Bill

# 9081. Re: [HoustonScan] 467.6375 MHz signal

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-29 10:59:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9066  Message: 9081

Update:
On a hunch, I drove by Pasadena Square Mall on the way home yesterday and
the signal is definitely coming either from the mall or within sight of it.
Heard Christian music on it last week coming home that did not jive with any
of the radio stations so it may have been a CD or satellite source.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2005 12:23 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 467.6375 MHz signal

>
> Got a task for anyone in the Pasadena area to figure out.
> I always pick up a dead carrier on FRS Channel 11, 467.6375 MHz when I'm
> driving in the Pasadena area, notably in the northern part.
> I've heard similar signals used in stores before like Gallery Furniture
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> broadcast some music and commercials, I guess for some sort of in-store
> thing.
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 9082. BPL in Houston!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-29 13:25:16 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9082  Message: 9082

> Report No. 377 EXPERIMENTAL ACTIONS
>
> Released: March 28, 2005
>
> The Commission, by its Office of Engineering and Technology,
> Experimental Licensing Branch, granted the following new experimental
> applications during the period from 2/1/05 to 3/1/05:
>
> a.. WD2XNJ IDACOMM 0024-EX-PL-2005
> New experimental to operate in 3.8-30 MHz to operate a broadband over
> power line (BPL) experiment.
>
> Mobile: Bellaire Subdivision, Houston, Texas, at temporarily fixed
> locations.

# 9083. More info on BPL in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-29 13:37:56 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9082  Message: 9083

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/els/call_res.hts?db_id=6&rows=&callsign=WD2XNJ

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/els/els_site_res.hts?db_id=6&id_file_num=0024-EX-PL-2005
This link shows Lat/Long and the radius (0.8KM).....time to fire up the HF mobiles :)

# 9084. Re: BPL in Houston!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-30 11:41:36 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9082  Message: 9084

Checking coordinates the location is actually Bellair Junction,
Richmond and the RR tracks. I haven't been in this area in a long time
and vagely remember warehouse buildings on the south side of the
street. Does this have anything to do with the placement of video
camera's at RR intersections?

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> > locations.

# 9085. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BPL in Houston!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-30 15:24:22 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 9082  Message: 9085

Ed,
I can tell you that the location you mentioned has:
NE: Office Building.
SE: A&E Reproductions
SW: Carpet warehouse
NW: Rajin Cajun restaurant and others.
Dwayne

On Wed, 30 Mar 2005 11:41:36 -0000
"elentz1" <eclentz@...> wrote:
>
> Checking coordinates the location is actually Bellair Junction,
> Richmond and the RR tracks. I haven't been in this area in a long
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> and vagely remember warehouse buildings on the south side of the
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> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
>Service.

# 9086. busy day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-31 22:10:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9086  Message: 9086

Been quite a busy news day with Schiavo dying this morning, the Pope having last rites given to, and now there's a guy holding a pistol to his head walking along the UP train tracks between I-10 and Memorial.
Ops were originally on Central patrol 460.100, then Channel 8 460.225 and now on 460.350 MHz.

I'm not inferring that his situation has anything to do with the above mentioned events. I don't think anyone has had contact with him, just keeping a perimeter and making sure traffic gets stopped anywhere he gets close to a street.

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9087. Re: [HoustonScan] busy day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-31 22:27:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9086  Message: 9087

Guy with gun ops on Citywide 460.425 MHz now. Also, HPD Fox and various
news helicopters on 123.025 MHz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 4:10 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] busy day

>
> Been quite a busy news day with Schiavo dying this morning, the Pope
> having
> last rites given to, and now there's a guy holding a pistol to his head
> walking along the UP train tracks between I-10 and Memorial.
> Ops were originally on Central patrol 460.100, then Channel 8 460.225 and
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# 9088. 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-03-31 22:28:15 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 9088  Message: 9088

The 147.24 (KB5AXX) amateur (ham) radio repeater is back up. It has an open auto-patch. At about 600 feet and 45 watts, it covers Houston pretty well.

The subaudible tone is 167.9. Input frequency is 147.84. Dial '*' plus your ten-digit telephone number. At the conclusion of the call, announce the third-party traffic and hit '#' to bring it down.

# 9089. Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 00:19:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9089  Message: 9089

I've been monitoring Starnet talkgroup 23088 for the past few weeks. I have yet to identify the user, just Base and unit numbers. It appears to be related to a school, possibly a college or university. The comms revolve around security as well as maintenance related items. The comms are heard on both the Downtown and Clodine sites. Any ideas?

# 9090. Re: [HoustonScan] Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 01:17:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9089  Message: 9090

Deja Voux. Been hearing the same stuff here.
Hadn't really tried seeing what other sites I hear it on.
These are some of the terms I've heard used:

"College Center rm 155F to open door"
"center for the arts"
"tech building"
"library"

Units heard were 300s.
Have done Google Searches trying to narrow things down with no luck.
Thought perhaps Alvin Community College, Pearland College Center or U of H
but confidence is low, especially if using Clodine site. Sadly, sites used
sometimes give little or no clue.

myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 6:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Starnet 23088

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> appears to be related to a school, possibly a college or university.
> The comms revolve around security as well as maintenance related
> items. The comms are heard on both the Downtown and Clodine sites.
> Any ideas?

# 9091. Hey Guys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 01:23:21 UTC
From: president_hope_productions
Topic: 9091  Message: 9091

I hate posting links, but if this helps any yahoo groups owners, a person started a petition that will mybe get the old look back to yahoo groups. Over 23 thousand sign it. I am not the person that made that petition or affilated with it, but i signed it. I want the old look back, how about you? Sign it today and lets see what happens. http://www.petitiononline.com/mod_perl/signed.cgi?kham2087&1

# 9092. Re: [HoustonScan] Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 01:45:32 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9089  Message: 9092

bpckty1 wrote:

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near the Galleria / Memorial Park area.

Did I leave out any other "higher" institutions of learning?

(Could be fun solving this one!)

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# 9093. Re: [HoustonScan] busy day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 02:09:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9086  Message: 9093

This thing is still dragging on. Fox is still overhead, SWAT is on scene, command posts in place.
Ops are on Citywide 460.425 and Detectives 460.450. SWAT is also using their 465.225 MHz channel. Don't get to hear this used too much but Fox was on it a bit ago.
Still haven't heard what the guy's problem is.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 4:27 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] busy day

>
> Guy with gun ops on Citywide 460.425 MHz now. Also, HPD Fox and various
> news helicopters on 123.025 MHz.

# 9094. Re: [HoustonScan] Hey Guys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 03:02:51 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9091  Message: 9094

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>

# 9095. HCEC VHF licenses

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 03:11:35 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9095  Message: 9095

Well I got bored and decided to look up licenses for the VFDs around me and I have a question.

Does anyone know why HCEC has 159.39 (Rosehill VFD Dispatch) licensed to them?

# 9096. Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 04:18:26 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9089  Message: 9096

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> myles
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 6:19 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Starnet 23088
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 04:25:48 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9089  Message: 9098

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@s...>
wrote:
Well,

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> Did I leave out any other "higher" institutions of learning?
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> (Could be fun solving this one!)
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> -rick

# 9099. Re: [HoustonScan] Hey Guys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 05:23:00 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9091  Message: 9099

Eric wrote:

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OT penalty? Well, *some* of those groups are scanning related. Heh.

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# 9100. Re: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 18:46:01 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9088  Message: 9100

Thanks Thomas!

--Mark. (KA5AXV)
----- Original Message -----
From: Thomas
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 4:28 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

The 147.24 (KB5AXX) amateur (ham) radio repeater is back up. It has an
open auto-patch. At about 600 feet and 45 watts, it covers Houston
pretty well.

The subaudible tone is 167.9. Input frequency is 147.84. Dial '*' plus
your ten-digit telephone number. At the conclusion of the call,
announce the third-party traffic and hit '#' to bring it down.

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# 9101. Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 19:22:01 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9089  Message: 9101

I agree, and that's why I've ruled Prairie View out, but it is a place to start the elimination process. UST, PV Nursing School, and TWU are possibles, since they are small campi, and both have dorms. But, methinks UST has names for the dorms, and if the nursing schools do, it would be only one, and the dispatcher wouldn't need to say the name of the dorm that needed maintenance or security services.

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# 9102. Re: Hey Guys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 19:23:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9091  Message: 9102

Ditto

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@s...> wrote:
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> -rick

# 9103. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hey Guys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 22:04:18 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9091  Message: 9103

Actually, you can see all of "my groups" on a single page. At the
bottom of the short list, there's a link to view all of them. That
takes you to a list of all of them.

bpckty1 wrote:
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# 9104. AWOL HPD Radio?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 23:20:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9104  Message: 9104

Sounds like someone playing with a radio on West Patrol 460.150 MHz.
Don't know if it's one of HPD's radios.
Anyone for a Fox hunt?
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9105. Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-01 23:43:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9089  Message: 9105

Thanks to an incident this afternoon that needed the PD/Security(300 series), the school is somewhere in HCCO-4's area, which can included part of HCCO-5's area (Cy-Fair ISD campuses). HCCO-4 referred a call to the school for investigation of a problem at the library (which had a happy conclusion, BTW). But, still no other "landmarks" in the comms.

The quest continues.

# 9106. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 02:07:45 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 9089  Message: 9106

I believe that you are actually hearing NHMCCD, Cy-Fair College as that talkgroup. Cy-Fair EMS was running a call at Cy-Fair College in the library. Pct 5 was supposed to be responding with NHMCCD PD but Pct 5 elected to defer the call to HCSO.

Erich
-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2005 5:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Starnet 23088

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# 9107. Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 03:19:05 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9089  Message: 9107

He's right. Went to their website for the Cy Fair College and did a search for College Center and they have a building by that name.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@h...> wrote:
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> talkgroup. Cy-Fair EMS was running a call at Cy-Fair College in the library.
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# 9108. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hey Guys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 04:11:25 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9091  Message: 9108

Eric wrote:

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>
That is the link to the page which I was referring. The new "My Groups" page lists up to the first 20. If you have more than 20, you have to flip pages. I don't recall what the limit was on the older system but it was larger than this.

-rick

# 9109. Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 04:52:37 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9089  Message: 9109

Ah, mystery solved. That was the call at the library.
Good Work!!!

Time for a new quest...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
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# 9110. STARNET 21648

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 05:01:03 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9110  Message: 9110

Here is another talkgroup to work on: 21648. It seems to be fire/EMS-related. I heard it briefly today for the first time on the downtown site. It sounded like it was patch to another channel. I heard "open the road back up" and "show us back in quarters." FWIW, it's right next to the Liberty Police talkgroup, 21616.

-Eric

# 9111. Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 06:07:59 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9089  Message: 9111

There are no dorms at Cy-Fair... it's stictly a commuter school... a community college.. and in previous posts, someone mentioned comms about dorms...

# 9112. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 13:41:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9089  Message: 9112

Here is a map of the NHMCCD campuses. Maybe it can help us later figure out other possible NHMCCD talkgroups.
http://www.nhmccd.edu/Estrada.config?resource=14481

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2005 10:52 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Starnet 23088

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> Ah, mystery solved. That was the call at the library.
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# 9113. Re: Starnet 23088

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 16:06:05 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9089  Message: 9113

Well, I admit to being the one who mentioned dorms.
It sounded like that, but it may have been something else.
Maybe a classroom or instructor's name? HOK.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Frank" <spitcope@y...> wrote:
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> community college.. and in previous posts, someone mentioned comms
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# 9114. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNET 21648

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 19:21:07 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9110  Message: 9114

I posted a while back that Liberty FD had apparently gone trunked. You can't hear the mobiles on the VHF frequency (155.025) anymore, and the dispatcher console makes a trunking "go-ahead" chirp when it keys up. Problem is, I can't get the Ames site on account of it sharing a control channel freq with Clodine. I'll give it a listen on Downtown & Baytown and see what comes up.

-Josh

On Apr 1, 2005 11:01 PM, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...> wrote:
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# 9115. Hey Guys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-02 21:37:04 UTC
From: president_hope_productions
Topic: 9091  Message: 9115

I know this group talks about scanners. But I believe we need to send
r reguards and pray. The Pope John Paul II has died. I know thats not
on scanners but it will make you think more about life and getting
your wills done.

# 9116. cell phone registration to block telemarketers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-04 19:52:24 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 9116  Message: 9116

I registered all of mine
sandyj

it is easier to do it off the .Gov site then it is to do it on the phone system. houston

which is: donotcall.gov

Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2005 5:31 PM
To: John Willis
Subject: cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies

In a few weeks, cell phone numbers are being

released to telemarketing companies and you will

start to receive sale calls. You will be charged for

these calls.

Call this number from your cell phone 888-382-1222.

It is the national DO NOT CALL list. It only takes

a minute of your time. It blocks your number for 5

years. Please pass this on to everyone you know who

doesn't want to be hassled.

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take,
but by the moments that take our breath away.

# 9117. Re: [HoustonScan] cell phone registration to block telemarketers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-04 20:04:08 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9116  Message: 9117

This is an urban legend.
http://www.snopes.com/politics/business/cell411.asp

-Eric

On Apr 4, 2005 2:52 PM, sandyj <sandyj@...> wrote:
> I registered all of mine
> sandyj
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> it is easier to do it off the .Gov site then it is to do it on the phone
> system. houston
>
> which is: donotcall.gov
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> Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2005 5:31 PM
> To: John Willis
> Subject: cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies
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> In a few weeks, cell phone numbers are being
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> released to telemarketing companies and you will
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> start to receive sale calls. You will be charged for
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> these calls.
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>
> Call this number from your cell phone 888-382-1222.
>
> It is the national DO NOT CALL list. It only takes
>
> a minute of your time. It blocks your number for 5
>
> years. Please pass this on to everyone you know who
>
> doesn't want to be hassled.

# 9118. Military jets....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-05 23:02:04 UTC
From: Phil Hyde
Topic: 9118  Message: 9118

Anyone hear any activity about military jets flying around town?
Whatever it was came over my house and was very loud/low. I live in
the Heights.

Phil

# 9119. Re: Military jets....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-06 01:03:41 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9118  Message: 9119

Maybe something to do with speeding up the response time of the
Mayor's Safe Clear plan.....

I'd bet on a flyover for the opening game at Minute Maid.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Phil Hyde" <philh@p...> wrote:
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> Whatever it was came over my house and was very loud/low. I live in
> the Heights.
>
> Phil

# 9120. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1567

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-06 01:14:35 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 9120  Message: 9120

Yea I saw and heard them at my office on 38th St. I think it might have something to do with opening day at Minute Maid. Corresponded with that time too.
J

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2005 7:45 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1567

> 
> There is 1 message in this issue.
> 
> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Military jets....
> From: "Phil Hyde" <philh@...>
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> From: "Phil Hyde" <philh@...>
> Subject: Military jets....
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# 9121. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1567

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-06 02:14:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9120  Message: 9121

Can't confirm any of this, except the ball game,
but it is opening day at Minute Maid Park,
so, they might be combat air patrols.

Message: 1
Date: Tue, 05 Apr 2005 23:02:04 -0000
From: "Phil Hyde" <philh@...>
Subject: Military jets....

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Whatever it was came over my house and was very loud/low. I live in
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# 9122. suggestion to HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 00:21:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9122  Message: 9122

Seems like HPD is trying to put too many folks on A7 460.350 MHz.
I think they should split off some of the operations onto underutilized B3
460.525 MHz.
That will make better use of the channels and relieve some of the congestion
on Special Ops.

Now how do I get them to listen to me???
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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9123. Re: suggestion to HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 00:30:17 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9122  Message: 9123

How about the Housekeeping frequency for the HPD headquarters?

Or, maybe this will be a reason for HPD to move to STARNET.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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# 9124. RE: [HoustonScan] suggestion to HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 00:31:49 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9122  Message: 9124

The bad thing is, most of the traffic on A7 is calls for SafeClear wreckers.
Maybe the talked about separate unified dispatching for SafeClear and MAP
will free up A7.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2005 7:21 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] suggestion to HPD

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# 9125. Re: [HoustonScan] cell phone registration to block telemarketers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 01:12:55 UTC
From: corey matney
Topic: 9116  Message: 9125

yeah, you might want to watch who you call and
"register" your cell phone number with. Telemarketers
are still not allowed to access cell numbers.

--- "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...> wrote:
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> -Eric
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# 9126. Re: [HoustonScan] Military jets....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-06 13:20:53 UTC
From: James Buckner
Topic: 9118  Message: 9126

Could be the F-16s from the 147th at Ellington. I know
it could be two to four jets flying combat air patrol
over Houston.

James, KC5LJZ

--- Phil Hyde <philh@...> wrote:
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# 9127. League City PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-04 02:57:20 UTC
From: Jason Knutson
Topic: 6624  Message: 9127

Hi,

Just found this group earlier today and searched through the messages
but didn't find an answer to my question.

I live in League City and had been listening to the PD, FD, EMS, etc
up until probably a couple months ago. Now I rarely pick up anything
on the trunk system I have programmed into my scanner. At times I
will pick up transmissions but it's pretty rare these days. More
common is hours upon hours of silence.

Does anyone know if they changed they system here?

Thanks,

Jason

# 9128. 220 AM trunked systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 11:23:59 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 9128  Message: 9128

does anyone know of any 220 AM trunked systems in the area

i have a chance to buy two radios in that system , so i was just wondering.

regards
sandyj

# 9129. Re: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 12:24:18 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9088  Message: 9129

Thomas,

Where (roughly speaking) is this repeater located... what side of town? Thanks!

--mark.
----- Original Message -----
From: Thomas
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 5:28 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

The 147.24 (KB5AXX) amateur (ham) radio repeater is back up. It has an
open auto-patch. At about 600 feet and 45 watts, it covers Houston
pretty well.

The subaudible tone is 167.9. Input frequency is 147.84. Dial '*' plus
your ten-digit telephone number. At the conclusion of the call,
announce the third-party traffic and hit '#' to bring it down.

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# 9130. RE: [HoustonScan] League City PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 13:46:03 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 6624  Message: 9130

No, they are still operating on there own system. There have been radio tests, but nothing that would cause you to go hours upon hours of silence. Either your missing some freqs in your programming or your antenna is jacked, or worse case scenario your scanner is busted. This is current as of 8:40 this morning was monitoring them as I took my kid to school.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jason Knutson [mailto:jasonamd@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2005 9:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] League City PD

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Thanks,

Jason

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# 9131. Nassau Bay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 15:16:31 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9131  Message: 9131

A guy at work told me that Nassau Bay would be switching to Starnet this week, anyone heard anything?

Marvin

# 9132. Re: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 15:37:18 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9131  Message: 9132

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my 2 cents! :-)
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Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2005 10:16 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay

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# 9133. Re: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 15:45:10 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 9131  Message: 9133

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# 9134. Re: [HoustonScan] cell phone registration to block telemarketers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 16:48:30 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9116  Message: 9134

Evidentally they're allowed to call them, though, if they find them elsewhere. We're using my cell as the listed number for our business start-up (as opposed to home number), and we've listed it on only two documents (both for the State), yet at least one is availible via Public Record. I've gotten several telemarketing calls since. damnit.

corey matney wrote:
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# 9135. Re: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 17:38:18 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9131  Message: 9135

Thanks Frank,
I'll try to get the talkgroups for you guys.

Marvin
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# 9136. Re: [HoustonScan] suggestion to HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 18:39:28 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9122  Message: 9136

In a message dated 4/6/2005 7:22:20 PM Central Daylight Time,
kg5ai@... writes:

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> 460.525 MHz.
> That will make better use of the channels and relieve some of the congestion
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> Now how do I get them to listen to me???

It's actually already in the works. The new "Mobility Division" is going
to stay on 7, which will be dispatched from Transtar by a police officer. As
far as I know right now that will be accident and solos, maybe Truck
Enforcement too. The other yahoos on that channel, notably the downtown zip squad, will
be moved to B3 which will be dispatched from HEC by a dispatcher. Don't know
the timeline, they aer having to do some upgrades to the terminals at
Transtar, but that's the plan for now.

Steve
HPD

"We must believe in luck. For how else can we explain the success of those we
don't like?"
Jean Cocteau (1889 - 1963)

A casual stroll through a mental asylum shows that faith proves nothing.
--- Friedrich Nietzche

# 9137. Re: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 19:56:03 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9131  Message: 9137

FD made the switch earlier this week. For a while, their dispatches
were coming over both their VHF freq (154.205) and Webster FD Primary.

-Josh

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# 9138. Re: [HoustonScan] 220 AM trunked systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 20:55:20 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 9128  Message: 9138

It is ran by incom communications . the web site is http://www.incom220.com/ieindex.asp .
Let me know if you need more I have about 10 mobiles, 1 Handheld and a repeater .
----- Original Message -----
From: sandyj
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2005 6:23 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 220 AM trunked systems

does anyone know of any 220 AM trunked systems in the area

i have a chance to buy two radios in that system , so i was just wondering.

regards
sandyj

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# 9139. Re: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-07 21:37:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9088  Message: 9139

Last information I had was that is was on the KTRK tower in Dewalt (the antenna farm near Missouri City).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Goad" <batlabs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2005 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

> Thomas,
>
> Where (roughly speaking) is this repeater located... what side of town?
> Thanks!
>
> --mark.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Thomas
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 5:28 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater
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> The 147.24 (KB5AXX) amateur (ham) radio repeater is back up. It has an
> open auto-patch. At about 600 feet and 45 watts, it covers Houston
> pretty well.
>
> The subaudible tone is 167.9. Input frequency is 147.84. Dial '*' plus
> your ten-digit telephone number. At the conclusion of the call,
> announce the third-party traffic and hit '#' to bring it down.

# 9140. Nassau Bay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-08 14:17:39 UTC
From: Wally Crow
Topic: 9131  Message: 9140

Yes they did switch to starnet. Webster will dispatch. I did see one
of the portables XTS-5000 motorola. I will try,and get the talkgroups.
I was also told League city is getting a tower.

Wally

# 9141. Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-08 15:37:02 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 9088  Message: 9141

Yes, Myles, that's exactly where it is. Channel 13 has an 800ft. tower
that houses their analog signal, as well as the backup tower for KUHF,
and the 146.94 amateur repeater. There is very little left on that
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# 9142. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-08 21:49:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9088  Message: 9142

I'm glad to see that there are still a few good locations where money and politics keep amateur radio repeaters off towers.
I wish the .84 repeater was on one of those 800+ foot antennas around here or that we could implement a votor-receiver type system for wide-coverage without the need to have multiple repeaters linked.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2005 10:37 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

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# 9143. Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-08 23:27:44 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9088  Message: 9143

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# 9144. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-09 00:03:12 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9088  Message: 9144

I remember those days!

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From: CBoone [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2005 6:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

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# 9145. Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-09 00:21:43 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 9088  Message: 9145

Well, I never dropped a tape-measure down from the top, but if you say it's 980ft, who am I to argue? I was eyeballing it... not bad - only off by a mere 180ft.

Auto-patches are passe' for people who can afford cell phones. Believe it or not, not everyone has one. Many folks have expressed appreciation for the patch being back up on the air. Even at half-duplex, its performance is outstanding.

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# 9146. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1570

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-09 00:38:27 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 9146  Message: 9146

League city has added 5 new antennas to there tower
in just the last week all but one of them are small dish antennas

regards
sandyj

# 9147. Re: League City PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-09 14:22:59 UTC
From: Jason Knutson
Topic: 6624  Message: 9147

Thanks,

Looks like it's my scanner...it's not actually scanning. It goes into scan mode but looks like it stays on one channel. When I enabled the other banks, I noticed it never goes to them. Always stays on the same one. I did a reset on it and reprogrammed it but still have the same issue. Guess it may be time for a new one.

Jason

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Capt. Glenn Jones" <gjones4245@s...> wrote:
> No, they are still operating on there own system. There have been radio
> tests, but nothing that would cause you to go hours upon hours of
> silence. Either your missing some freqs in your programming or your
> antenna is jacked, or worse case scenario your scanner is busted. This
> is current as of 8:40 this morning was monitoring them as I took my kid
> to school.
>
> Glenn H. Jones, Jr.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jason Knutson [mailto:jasonamd@h...]
> Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2005 9:57 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] League City PD
>
>
>
> Hi,
>
> Just found this group earlier today and searched through the messages
> but didn't find an answer to my question.
>
> I live in League City and had been listening to the PD, FD, EMS, etc
> up until probably a couple months ago. Now I rarely pick up anything
> on the trunk system I have programmed into my scanner. At times I
> will pick up transmissions but it's pretty rare these days. More
> common is hours upon hours of silence.

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> Does anyone know if they changed they system here?
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> Thanks,
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> Jason
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# 9148. Re: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-09 15:31:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9131  Message: 9148

I believe they are adding more frequencies to the existing League City system for future STAR-Net implementation. Haven't heard about construction of a new tower.
Their 264-foot tower should adequately fill in the gap left between the Alvin, Pearland, and Baytown sites for use by League City, Seabrook, Nassau Bay, and Pasadena.

Have been listening to the Alvin site, which is probably what Webster uses primarily, and noticed last night that the frequencies used at that site have changed.
Some of the frequencies I've seen used are 856.2125, 859.7125, 860.7125, 867.6625, 867.750, 868.0875.
Folks using control-channel-only tracking won't miss a beat but for folks who have to program in all the frequencies, you have to be missing a lot unless you figure out what they are using now.

I haven't noticed any new talkgroups being used that might indicate Nassau Bay presence so I wonder if they are just using Webster PD's primary dispatch talkgroup 14448 for now. I haven't listened long enough to find out.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Wally Crow" <texasize@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2005 9:17 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay

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> Yes they did switch to starnet. Webster will dispatch. I did see one
> of the portables XTS-5000 motorola. I will try,and get the talkgroups.
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# 9149. NWS Houston/Galveston moving!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-09 21:03:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9149  Message: 9149

Just an FYI.
No, they are not leaving the area, just basically across the street.
This will be the first of it's kind where a National Weather Service office
will be co-located with an Emergency Management Office.
Should make for more efficient relaying of emergency information, definitely
for Galveston County and perhaps for the rest of their warning area.
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx/climate/reviews/040805pns.txt
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 9150. Re: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-09 21:10:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9131  Message: 9150

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> 867.6625, 867.750, 868.0875.

To finish my thought on this subject, perhaps we need to map out all the freqs on all the sites again. Not that it seems to matter much since it is always subject to change. If you don't have a scanner that can do control-channel-only tracking, get one!

# 9151. Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-09 22:21:38 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9088  Message: 9151

Not bad indeed :) I remembered the tower as being 1000ft or close to it...according to the FCC Antenna Sturcture Registration, it is 298.1 meters AGL (Above Ground Level) or about 980 ft...the tower is one of the oldest out there (built in 1954 or before). When the old 147.24 open patch (it was on the East side of town IIRC) was on back in the 70s, it was rarely used...and its repeat audio was low and weak..I think it was done because of the full duplex patch and audio levels...

One friend of mine I called on the patch (WB5OHH who was trustee of ECHO 147.09 and owner of 147.06 at the time), he commented he could not tell I was on a radio patch!...later the patch went closed (as the system that was on 146.70 moved there...and wasted a rptr pair as an autopatch only system...luckily it went away..there were many questions over it being legal anyway)

I have been an open autopatch operator myself (in the Beaumont and Conroe areas) over the past 20 years...in fact I ran the only open patch in the BPT area that covered the entire area....(Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange are all Long Distance from each other!) thanks to the company I worked for at the time and its ROLM CBX telephone system :)

BTW I don't know if you are aware but since you are running an ACC controller on it (an 850 right?), please accept my invitation to join the ACC list here on Yahoogroups.com....(ACC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com will get you signed up).....largest and most open ACC list in existance...and I welcome any ACC user or owner to join up :) (I own a RC850 since 1984, 2nd or 3rd in Texas! And a RC96 now along with an ITC32 and other ACC gear over the years) My 850 has been serving as an open patch in Beaumont on 444.5 the last 10 years or so...but a lightning strike a while back may have done more damage than I can easily repair...(but I do have two RLC3s and one is going in its place)

Chris
WB5ITT
444.5/224.5 Beaumont, 444.8/224.8 Conroe (off air temp but UHF will be back soon!), 444.8 Vinton, LA (linked to Beaumont and HF-6mtr all mode remote base)
All 100Hz PL....and linking down I10 eastward toward Baton Rouge

> -----Original Message-----

> Date: Sat, 09 Apr 2005 00:21:43 -0000
> From: "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Re: 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater
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> half-duplex, its performance is outstanding.
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> for the mistake.

# 9152. Re: [HoustonScan] NWS Houston/Galveston moving!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-10 01:06:58 UTC
From: John...txprairieboy
Topic: 9149  Message: 9152

the dopplar radar (khgx) is going to be down on monday for a period, that's tricky because of the stromy weather predicted for the area, however is a great team there I'm sure they can work around it.

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# 9153. Kemah Boardwalk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-10 02:43:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9153  Message: 9153

Hearing CLEMC go to the Boardwalk is not uncommon, but hearing two units sent for two separate patients for similar problems is unusual.
Heard one unit dispatched for a guy with possible allergic reaction at the Waterfront.
Then 1 minute later, another call for a woman with possible food poisoning.
Hmmm, let me try to remember. Are you supposed to eat them oysters in months that end in "R" or not?
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# 9154. Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-10 03:23:14 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 218  Message: 9154

I have been hearing Waller County SO on the Downtown tower lately, has anyone else? Maybe it is someone who shouldn't be affiliating in the downtown area? Waller County is usually only on Tomball and Hempstead towers.

# 9155. Re: [HoustonScan] Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-10 13:34:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 218  Message: 9155

I noticed that last night too. Thought I had a new talkgroup since I didn't recognize it. Sounded like they were working a major accident.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 09, 2005 10:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Waller County

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> towers.

# 9156. STARNET talkgroup 208

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-10 16:48:51 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9156  Message: 9156

I just heard a new user on the old Life Flight talkgroup 208. "Medic 1" was talking to the dispatcher and requesting a helicopter for one patient at "565 and I-10" which I'm assuming is FM 565 and I-10 near Mont Belvieu. (This was heard on the downtown site.)

-Eric

# 9157. Re: Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-10 18:32:11 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 218  Message: 9157

Ahh, since they were working a major accident, maybe one of the units
was at Hermann, hence the affiliating.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> I noticed that last night too. Thought I had a new talkgroup since I
didn't
> recognize it. Sounded like they were working a major accident.

# 9158. Re: STARNET talkgroup 208

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-10 19:02:45 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9156  Message: 9158

Did Lifeflight control answer back? Maybe Medic 1 hasn't had their radio updated, so they just don't have the new Lifeflight TG in their radio.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@g...> wrote:
> I just heard a new user on the old Life Flight talkgroup 208. "Medic
> 1" was talking to the dispatcher and requesting a helicopter for one
> patient at "565 and I-10" which I'm assuming is FM 565 and I-10 near
> Mont Belvieu. (This was heard on the downtown site.)
>
> -Eric

# 9159. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET talkgroup 208

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-10 19:08:42 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9156  Message: 9159

I did hear the dispatcher. My impression was that it was their own dispatcher (not Life Flight) that they were talking to. I didn't catch any traffic after the helicopter request.

-Eric

On Apr 10, 2005 2:02 PM, scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:

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> radio updated, so they just don't have the new Lifeflight TG in their
> radio.
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> > patient at "565 and I-10" which I'm assuming is FM 565 and I-10 near
> > Mont Belvieu. (This was heard on the downtown site.)

# 9160. Walker County on STARNET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 04:49:39 UTC
From: navscanmaster
Topic: 9160  Message: 9160

Walker County is operating dually on VHF and STARNET. TG 23600 is the dispatch secondary, and all deputies have both radios in their patrol cars. They have been using TG 1456 (TEST 1) as a back channel.
All the ops have been on site 20. A deputy I spoke to said they are giving it a test run.

# 9161. Re: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 12:00:12 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9088  Message: 9161

That'll work. Thanks Myles!
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2005 4:37 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

Last information I had was that is was on the KTRK tower in Dewalt (the
antenna farm near Missouri City).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Goad" <batlabs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2005 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater

> Thomas,
>
> Where (roughly speaking) is this repeater located... what side of town?
> Thanks!
>
> --mark.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Thomas
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 5:28 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 147.24 Open Auto-Patch Repeater
>
>
>
> The 147.24 (KB5AXX) amateur (ham) radio repeater is back up. It has an
> open auto-patch. At about 600 feet and 45 watts, it covers Houston
> pretty well.
>
> The subaudible tone is 167.9. Input frequency is 147.84. Dial '*' plus
> your ten-digit telephone number. At the conclusion of the call,
> announce the third-party traffic and hit '#' to bring it down.

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# 9162. PHI Skymed 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 17:52:37 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9162  Message: 9162

I heard that PHI Skymed 3 is no longer based in Richmond, it has been relocated to Victoria. That happened a few weeks ago.

Marvin

# 9163. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Skymed 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 19:48:08 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 9162  Message: 9163

Per their Website: http://www.phiairmedical.com/ Your information is correct.

Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:I heard that PHI Skymed 3 is no longer based in Richmond, it has been relocated to Victoria. That happened a few weeks ago.

Marvin

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# 9164. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Skymed 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 20:34:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9162  Message: 9164

Their national map still shows Polly Ryon.
Had there been any other Air Medical service in the Victoria area before?
I suppose they may still transport up here to Hermann or to Corpus or San Antonio.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Bengochea" <fbengochea@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2005 2:48 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Skymed 3

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> correct.
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> Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:I heard that PHI Skymed 3 is no
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> Marvin
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# 9165. new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 20:47:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9165  Message: 9165

Looks like JSC or someone down here has started up a new 10-channel UHF
Motorola P25 trunk system. It was pretty strong near Ellington area though.
Freqs heard so far are:
406.2375 control
406.8375
407.0375
407.2375
407.4375
407.6375
408.550
409.5125 (was conventional JSC Security P25 encrypted)
409.7125
409.9125

I haven't figured out the particulars to track it yet (base, offset,
spacing).
It's a moot point though since everything on it so far has been encrypted.
:(
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9166. Re: [HoustonScan] new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 21:22:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9165  Message: 9166

Running T4Win (version 0.94 beta), it tells me this is system B32C site 1
and so far has logged talkgroups:
32
96
288
544
624
912
10624 could be bad data

Think it has seen about 39 users. That would be alot for just JSC security.
Connect tone 105.88 Hz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2005 3:47 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] new UHF P25 trunk

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> Looks like JSC or someone down here has started up a new 10-channel UHF
> Motorola P25 trunk system. It was pretty strong near Ellington area
> though.
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# 9167. Re: [HoustonScan] new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 22:24:51 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9165  Message: 9167

Myles Barkman wrote:

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>and so far has logged talkgroups:
>32
>96
>288
>544
>624
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>
>
Could be.

T4Win support for VHF/UHF motorola was never completed. Try that *ahem*
other program I sent you.

-rick

# 9168. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Skymed 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-11 23:08:59 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 9162  Message: 9168

YES SW HELICOPTERS WAS IN THERE QUITE AWILE BACK

# 9169. Re: [HoustonScan] new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-12 03:39:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9165  Message: 9169

Just figured it out from the data.
Base is 406.100
Offset 380
Spacing 12.5 kHz

Tracking just fine now. See talkgroup 288 doing most of the talking.

> On Apr 11, 2005 4:22 PM, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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>> and so far has logged talkgroups:
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>> security.
>> Connect tone 105.88 Hz.
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
>> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Monday, April 11, 2005 3:47 PM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] new UHF P25 trunk
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# 9170. Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-13 17:08:11 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9165  Message: 9170

Myles,

I can get the control channel in downtown Houston, but I cannot track
the system with my Pro-96. I can track the frequencies in
conventional mode, however.

I did a search of the 406-420 range to verify that the scanner was
receiving properly and got a hit on another fed system, possibly from
Beaumont, 408.0750 control, ID: 550A, with the following freqencies
affiliated with it: 409.6500, 413.3500, 413.8250. The
system "disappeared" after 9AM, however. Any ideas?

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# 9171. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-13 21:10:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9165  Message: 9171

I was able to track the JSC(?) system to my work at Tidwell/290 a couple of mornings ago but typically, I got coverage from the loop southward.

Radioreference.com shows the Beaumont Federal Prison Complex using 406.475, 408.075, 408.300, 409.100, 409.425, and 410.150. Does not give the system ID.

409.650 is used locally by the Houston Federal Detention Center.
413.825 is used by a Veterans Affairs trunk in Dallas.

Don't find any trunks listed with 413.350 in the region.
That does not mean there is not a system using the freqs you listed. Just not one on the site I searched. It also does not have any info for that system 550A.
Possibly, this is the system in Beaumont and they are using different frequencies than previously recorded.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 12:08 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new UHF P25 trunk

> 
> 
> Myles,
> 
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> the system with my Pro-96. I can track the frequencies in
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> system "disappeared" after 9AM, however. Any ideas?

# 9172. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Skymed 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 04:42:53 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 9162  Message: 9172

By the way The sign at Polly Ryon has been changed to OakBend Medical Center. Does any one know when this happened?

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
Their national map still shows Polly Ryon.
Had there been any other Air Medical service in the Victoria area before?
I suppose they may still transport up here to Hermann or to Corpus or San Antonio.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Bengochea" <fbengochea@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2005 2:48 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Skymed 3

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# 9173. T4WIN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 08:15:14 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9173  Message: 9173

does anyone have a download link for this software

# 9174. Re: [HoustonScan] T4WIN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 12:58:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9173  Message: 9174

Aaron Siller wrote:

> does anyone have a download link for this software

check the files section.
-rick

# 9175. Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 18:28:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9165  Message: 9175

Interestingly, the Pro-96 still won't follow the system, but the BC-250D works well, except for not having the decryption key.
;^>

Any ideas for tweaking the Pro-96?

# 9176. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNET 21648

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 19:48:27 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9110  Message: 9176

Confirmed it today. 21648 multicasts with 155.025. Heard it on downtown at first, but mostly Baytown after that. It sounds like most of the mobiles are still on VHF for the time being, as there is a noticeable lag and reduction in audio quality between VHF and 800.

-Josh

# 9177. Re: [HoustonScan] T4WIN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 20:06:09 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9173  Message: 9177

ok didn't know if anyone up loaded one thanks

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2005 07:58
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] T4WIN

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> Aaron Siller wrote:
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# 9178. 163.5625

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 22:22:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9178  Message: 9178

Heard rarely used 163.5625 on the way home from work.
I had heard this in analog mode before with 151.4 Hz PL tone.
Now I hear P25. Sounds like Ellington Air National Guard types.
Callsign heard was "Tango". Think they could be running an exercise but
signals are weak and I can only pick up the base station.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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# 9179. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Skymed 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 22:28:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9162  Message: 9179

No, but it must have been pretty recently. Even their webpage is still
http://www.pollyryon.org

Oh wait, I spoke too soon. Check this out on the website:
http://www.pollyryon.org/grandopening.html
So around December 3.

----- Original Message -----
From: "James Sitton" <jsitt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 11:42 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Skymed 3

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# 9180. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-14 22:32:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9165  Message: 9180

You are able to track the FDC system downtown though, right?
Don't know why you wouldn't be able to track the JSC system.
Just need to make sure you have the base as 406.100 MHz instead of 408.000 MHz.

Really though, it's not very exciting and listening to the encrypted digital for awhile tends to wear on you.
Unless you're into that kind of thing...

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2005 1:28 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new UHF P25 trunk

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>
> Interestingly, the Pro-96 still won't follow the system, but
> the BC-250D works well, except for not having the decryption
> key.
> ;^>
>
> Any ideas for tweaking the Pro-96?

# 9181. Re: [HoustonScan] 163.5625

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-15 00:16:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9178  Message: 9181

Think the callsign now sounds like "Banger" or "Bangor".
Heard talk of number of rounds fired, and contamination around a vehicle.
Some sort of training. Just heard the guy at base say he wanted a drink of
water that they have been running without a break all day.
Anyone happen to know if some special group has been out there today?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2005 5:22 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 163.5625

>
> Heard rarely used 163.5625 on the way home from work.
> I had heard this in analog mode before with 151.4 Hz PL tone.
> Now I hear P25. Sounds like Ellington Air National Guard types.
> Callsign heard was "Tango". Think they could be running an exercise but
> signals are weak and I can only pick up the base station.
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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# 9182. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-15 05:33:22 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9165  Message: 9182

Hey Myles,
I heard that Chris Boone can translate encrypted, just by listening to it.
April fool's oh it's too late for that.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2005 3:32 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new UHF P25 trunk

>
> You are able to track the FDC system downtown though, right?
> Don't know why you wouldn't be able to track the JSC system.
> Just need to make sure you have the base as 406.100 MHz instead of 408.000
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> Unless you're into that kind of thing...
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>> Interestingly, the Pro-96 still won't follow the system, but
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# 9183. Re: [HoustonScan] 163.5625

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-15 11:40:46 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 9178  Message: 9183

Ellington base is under going an Operational Readiness Inspection.

# 9184. Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-15 15:34:28 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9165  Message: 9184

> Really though, it's not very exciting and listening to the encrypted digital > for awhile tends to wear on you.
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>

The Quest is the Quest.

Besides, you never know when a radio will drop code, or someone accidentally turns the code switch off and you can identify the frequency/talkgroup.

# 9185. Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-15 15:49:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9165  Message: 9185

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> You are able to track the FDC system downtown though, right?
> Don't know why you wouldn't be able to track the JSC system.
> Just need to make sure you have the base as 406.100 MHz instead of
408.000 MHz.

I have placed the Pro-96 in Normal Mode and have the 406.100 base
entered. Wierd. The Uniden works, the GRE doesn't.

# 9186. Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-15 15:58:54 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 9165  Message: 9186

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> I have placed the Pro-96 in Normal Mode and have the 406.100 base
> entered. Wierd. The Uniden works, the GRE doesn't.

Did you remember to put the PRO-96 in "Table" mode for trunking? I
usually forget that one when trying these VHF or UHF systems... :-)

- Chris

# 9187. Re: new UHF P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-15 18:41:03 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9165  Message: 9187

Yep.

I've also tried multi-table, splinter, and normal.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Parris" <res0fw44@v...>
wrote:
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> > entered. Wierd. The Uniden works, the GRE doesn't.
>
> Did you remember to put the PRO-96 in "Table" mode for trunking? I
> usually forget that one when trying these VHF or UHF systems... :-)
>
> - Chris

# 9188. MS 150 Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-16 12:56:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9188  Message: 9188

Some early gleanings:
145.190 (R) 123.0 Net Control
145.450 (S) Med Alt?
145.950
146.320

444.075 UHF NetControl?
443.825 Mentioned as alternate
446.000 Mentioned for use closer to La Grange

# 9189. MS150 bike tour

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-16 13:14:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9189  Message: 9189

(As I'm writing this, I see Ben has already chimed in).

A little late, but here's some findings this morning for freqs used for the
MS150 from Houston to Austin.
146.920/443.825/444.075 Medical Net (Saltgrass Link repeater system)
145.190 Main Net
147.000 Might be used?
These are really the only freqs used in the Houston area.
Other repeaters are used along the path in Bellville, Columbus, La Grange,
and Austin.
HF is available as a backup.
In past years, the ambulances had APRS so you could track their positions
online.
I don't have specific info on that this year.
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# 9190. Re: MS150 bike tour

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-16 13:27:52 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9189  Message: 9190

Add 146.320 Med Net (Ocean?)

And, Starnet MA-2

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# 9191. Re: MS 150 Freqs Udate

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-16 13:29:43 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9188  Message: 9191

146.320 Med Net (Ocean?) First leg, Houston Area

Starnet MA-2, Law Enforcement (HCCO-5?)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> Some early gleanings:
> 145.190 (R) 123.0 Net Control
> 145.450 (S) Med Alt?
> 145.950
> 146.320
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> 444.075 UHF NetControl?
> 443.825 Mentioned as alternate
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# 9192. Re: [HoustonScan] MS150 bike tour

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-16 13:45:08 UTC
From: wa2mct@juno.com
Topic: 9189  Message: 9192

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?ms*

then click on one of the stations in the table.

MSVEH-9 seems to be the lead?

MSVxx-X are ambulances.

You can look on the left side of the findu page and build a URL that will show multiple stations, or display one, and then click "nearby", etc.

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# 9193. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: MS 150 Freqs Udate

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-16 14:14:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9188  Message: 9193

146.320 is the input to the 146.920 repeater.
Sounds like they have an accident with a rider with a head wound and
Lifeflight is enroute.
2.4 miles west of breakpoint 2. This is on FM529 east of FM362 just inside
Waller County.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2005 8:29 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: MS 150 Freqs Udate

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> 146.320 Med Net (Ocean?) First leg, Houston Area
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# 9194. Re: MS 150 Freqs Udate

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-16 21:02:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9188  Message: 9194

Looks like I captured that freq since I live close to the ride route.

Katy EMS was on scene and they called for Care Flight, since the
MS 150 folk contracted with them. Pattison EMS was concerned since
they contacted Life Flight Control and they knew nothing about it.
But, Katy EMS got the phone number for air ambulance and both
Pattison and Katy EMS folk are glad for the number.

Just listening to the Med Net, a bunch of folks are apparently
either out of shape or seem to enjoy riding extremely (too) fast
down the hills along the route.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
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> Sounds like they have an accident with a rider with a head wound
and Lifeflight is enroute.
> 2.4 miles west of breakpoint 2. This is on FM529 east of FM362
just inside Waller County.
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> Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2005 8:29 AM
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# 9195. Re: MS 150 Freqs Udate

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-17 02:45:35 UTC
From: David
Topic: 9188  Message: 9195

The accident involved a West I-10 Fire Fighter. He was flown to
Hermann Hospital and has since been admitted with a head bleed.
Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

David Hartley, Station 2 Captain
West I-10 Fire Department
1773 Westgreen Blvd
Katy, Tx 77450

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wrote:
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and
> Lifeflight is enroute.
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just inside
> Waller County.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2005 8:29 AM
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# 9196. Pro-96 Purchase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-17 15:07:17 UTC
From: Jr Bob Dobbs
Topic: 9196  Message: 9196

I'm thinking about investing into a portable hand held trunking scanner. I would like to purchase the Pro-96, but not too sure if it's worth the investement here in Houston. All I may need is the Pro-95. Does anyone know if there are good digital trunking talk groups in the Houston area and also any idea when STARNET might go digital?

Thanks
JR Bob D.

# 9197. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro-96 Purchase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-17 15:20:39 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9196  Message: 9197

I heard that Jefferson Co Sheriff in Beaumont is on digtal trunking.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jr Bob Dobbs" <jrbobdobbs1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2005 10:07 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pro-96 Purchase

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# 9198. Re: Pro-96 Purchase HC Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-17 22:55:52 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9196  Message: 9198

From what I've heard, and seen, Starnet will eventually go digital,
but for now they are putting up new towers to make seamless comms.

Keep an eye on the handheld units that your local law enforcement and
the other agencies are using. New users have to purchase digital
capable radios. Current users are allowed to keep their current
radios, but are expected to purchase the digital radios. I have no
idea what the schedule is for the grace period. But, when you see
your favorite law enforcement agency switch from the STX to the MTS
series handheld radios, ...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jr Bob Dobbs" <jrbobdobbs1@e...>
wrote:
<snip>
any idea when STARNET might go digital?
>
> Thanks
> JR Bob D.

# 9199. Re: Pro-96 Purchase HC Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-17 22:59:11 UTC
From: Jr Bob Dobbs
Topic: 9196  Message: 9199

Thanks for the input and info. Any other comments about STARNET and Houston area digital systems are still welcome.

Thanks again,

JR Bob D

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> series handheld radios, ...
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> wrote:
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> any idea when STARNET might go digital?
> >
> > Thanks
> > JR Bob D.

# 9200. Re: Pro-96 Purchase HC Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 02:48:24 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9196  Message: 9200

MTS isn't digital, you mean XTS! ;)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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# 9201. Warehouse fire on Wallsville

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 03:04:31 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9201  Message: 9201

What is the frequency for the big warehouse fire on wallsville.

# 9202. RE: [HoustonScan] Warehouse fire on Wallsville

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 04:05:06 UTC
From: Evan K Barcak
Topic: 9201  Message: 9202

460.625 HFD TAC 8

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of djboutit12000
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2005 9:05 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Warehouse fire on Wallsville

What is the frequency for the big warehouse fire on wallsville.

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# 9203. Re: Pro-96 Purchase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 15:44:50 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9196  Message: 9203

Some DPS channels are digital along with a few talkgroups on the
Starnet system. DPS seems to be moving from the west to east with
their digital system.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jr Bob Dobbs" <jrbobdobbs1@e...>
wrote:
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> Houston area and also any idea when STARNET might go digital?
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# 9204. Here comes the Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 17:19:46 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9204  Message: 9204

Bush is scheduled to be in Galveston Tuesday, April 26.

http://galvestondailynews.com/story.lasso?ewcd=0f42300cb4fe7902

I'm guessing they'll land Air Force 1 at Ellington and helo down to
Galveston.

If so, that might make for interesting radio and visual stuff for us
North Galveston Countyites.

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Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou - www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

Drake R8, Sony ICF-SW100, Heathkit GR-64 (retired)
Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT

# 9205. Former Houston police chief Jack Heard dies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 16:36:54 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo
Topic: 9205  Message: 9205

Former Houston police chief Jack Heard dies
09:39 AM CDT on Monday, April 18, 2005
Associated Press

HOUSTON -- Jack Heard, a former Harris County sheriff and Houston police chief, has died. He was 87.

Heard, who died Sunday at Southwest Memorial Hospital, was the only person in the 20th century to have been Houston police chief and sheriff of Harris County.

KHOU-TV

Former Houston police chief and Harris County Sheriff Jack Heard has died at the age of 87.

He followed in his father's footsteps when he become police chief. Heard and his father, Percy, both become chief at the age of 36.

Jack Heard, who was police chief in the 1950s, established the state's first police narcotics division and Houston's first police substations. He also abolished a regulation that required uniformed officers to wear wool shirts in summer.

"Not only was he the first 'cool' chief, (Heard got rid of) the shoulder strap on the Sam Browne belt that was a traditional part of police uniforms of the era," said author Tom Kennedy, who has studied Heard's career.

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Online at: http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050418_cd_heard.1ecf0f374.html

Dominick M. Adamo Jr.

Leawood Neighborhood Watch

www.leawoodcops.org

# 9206. Re: Pro-96 Purchase HC Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 21:12:29 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9196  Message: 9206

Whatever.

Dyslexick fingerz.

But, the point remains, when the STX disappears and the series 5000 of whichever series, X or M, _TS arrives, digital is near.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
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> MTS isn't digital, you mean XTS! ;)
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> >
> > From what I've heard, and seen, Starnet will eventually go digital, but for now they are putting up new towers to make seamless comms.
> >
> > Keep an eye on the handheld units that your local law enforcement and the other agencies are using. New users have to purchase digital capable radios. Current users are allowed to keep their current radios, but are expected to purchase the digital radios. I have no idea what the schedule is for the grace period. But, when you see your favorite law enforcement agency switch from the STX to the MTS series handheld radios, ...
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jr Bob Dobbs" <jrbobdobbs1@e...>
> > wrote:
> > <snip>
> > any idea when STARNET might go digital?
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > JR Bob D.

# 9207. Police cars collide in overnight chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 16:37:49 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo
Topic: 9207  Message: 9207

Police cars collide in overnight chase
07:57 AM CDT on Monday, April 18, 2005
From 11 News Staff Reports

Two police cars involved in a chase collided Sunday night near the intersection of Cavalcade and Gano in northeast Houston.

They were treated at the scene for minor injuries received when their airbags activated.

KHOU-TV

Two police cars collided as they were chasing a suspect Sunday night.

The suspect they were chasing was eventually caught at Chapman at Hamblen. He had been driving a stolen car and had several felony warrants out for his arrest.

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Online at: http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050418_cd_collide.1ecd2fa40.html

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# 9208. Chemical warehouse destroyed by 3-alarm fire, shelter in place lifted

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 16:35:41 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo
Topic: 9208  Message: 9208

Chemical warehouse destroyed by 3-alarm fire, shelter in place lifted
07:35 AM CDT on Monday, April 18, 2005
By Carolyn Campbell and Jeremy Desel / 11 News

Click to watch Carolyn Campbell's video
Click to watch Jeremy Desel's video

The shelter in place warning issued for the area within 1-mile of 7707 Wallisville Road Sunday night was lifted about around 5 o'clock Monday morning.

KHOU-TV

Flames could be seen for a mile away as they lit up the night sky in northeast Houston.

The structure involved in the overnight blaze was the Superior Packaging and Distribution plant which contains a variety of chemicals, according HFD officials.

Firefighters were still on the scene in northeast Houston, trying to determine what cause the blaze.

Officials from environmental agencies are at the location to help determine which chemicals were inside the building that was on fire, and if there would be any affect from the water runoff from fighting the fire.

Flames lit up the sky and could be seen at least a mile away.

A security guard at the scene said there was no explosion, but the flames seemed to appear out of nowhere, quickly engulfing the entire building.

A shelter in place had been issued for the immediate area within 1-mile of 7707 Wallisville Road in east Houston after a three-alarm plant fire erupted around 9 p.m. Sunday.

The structure at the center of the blaze was the Superior Packaging and Distribution plant which contains a variety of chemicals, according HFD officials.

Around 10:30 p.m. authorities announced that a reverse 911 call was made notifying residents in the nearby area of the existing shelter in place and that they had the option to evacuate. The shelter in place included the following streets: Salina, Exchange, Iris, Terminal, Hewrick, Grand and Arlicious.

HFD officials said firefighters were immediately instructed to fight the blaze from a defensive position. The building is expected to be a total loss. No employees are believed to have been in the structure at the time of the blaze.

There was also a problem getting water to the fire. Firefighters had to connect hoses to a hydrant and a pumper, then run them the length of nearly two football fields to the very back of the office building complex where the fire was raging.

Wallisville Road in the immediate area has been closed which could affect HISD, because the district's central warehouse is next door. The facility houses one of the district's motor pools as well as text books. HISD spokesman Terry Abbott said Sunday night schools should not be affected.

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Online at: http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050417_jt_fire.1eae7053d.html

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# 9209. Re: [HoustonScan] Here comes the Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 21:14:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9204  Message: 9209

Na, I think they will just limo down I-45 or Hwy 3. I've never heard them
use a helo for him around here.
Would be interesting though.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Cliff" <cliffattheshack@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 12:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Here comes the Prez

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>
> Bush is scheduled to be in Galveston Tuesday, April 26.
>
> http://galvestondailynews.com/story.lasso?ewcd=0f42300cb4fe7902
>
> I'm guessing they'll land Air Force 1 at Ellington and helo down to
> Galveston.
>
> If so, that might make for interesting radio and visual stuff for us
> North Galveston Countyites.
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> Registered Monitor BR549
> The Shack on the Bayou - www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/
>
> Drake R8, Sony ICF-SW100, Heathkit GR-64 (retired)
> Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
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# 9210. Houston STAR-Net down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 21:23:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9210  Message: 9210

This should make the news as much attention that they give Houston's dispatch center.
The downtown Houston site of the STAR-Net system has been down for some time today. If they know how to use their radios, they can select any of the surrounding sites that has a good enough signal but you know not everybody got the training or remembers it.
This can be a real safety-of-life issue for police/fire/ems.
The system is so broken that it isn't even going into failsoft mode.
No signals on any of the repeaters, voice or control channels.

OK, now that I'm typing this, it has come back on.
I don't know how long it was down. Heard about it around 3:30pm and it must have come back on just a few minutes ago (about 4:15pm).

Heard it had something to do with a T1 line being down.

Can anyone that uses the system comment on how it affected them and how, if anything, they were able to work around it?
What about any instances of dispatching being down?

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9211. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston STAR-Net down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-18 23:35:11 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9210  Message: 9211

I was scanning it from about 2:30 to about 3:00, so it couldn't have
been down for long. None of the officers I heard (SO Dist. 1, Pct. 4)
mentioned problems with the radios, either.

-Josh

On 4/18/05, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@houston.rr.com> wrote:
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> dispatch center.
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> today. If they know how to use their radios, they can select any of the
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> anything, they were able to work around it?
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# 9212. Re: Houston STAR-Net down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-19 02:50:46 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9210  Message: 9212

The PDs around here should be using Smartnet portables and mobiles/bases. So the radio would switch towers by itself (no user input).

# 9213. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-19 03:08:19 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 9210  Message: 9213

They should be using smartzone, not smartnet. Two different types of trunking.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 9:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down

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# 9214. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-19 04:18:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9210  Message: 9214

I guess that depends on what you call a "type".
I still consider them closely related. They are both Motorola type systems
that when monitored on a scanner, you cannot tell the difference.
SmartZone is just newer and has some advantages over SmartNet.
I don't think SmartNet radios could change sites automagically due to signal
strength.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bad Pig" <badpig@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 10:08 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down

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> They should be using smartzone, not smartnet. Two different types of
> trunking.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
> On Behalf Of scanfan02
> Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 9:51 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down
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> input).

# 9215. Smartnet vs. Smartzone, and AMSS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-19 12:26:02 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9215  Message: 9215

Both smartnet and smartzone are the same type of trunking.... i.e., Motorola Type-II trunking. A smartzone radio simply has the ability to compare signal strengths from other sites, within the same system, and automatically switch to another sites, once the predesignated minimum RSSI threshold in the radio, for the site it is currently affiliated with, is no longer met. Smartnet radios are not designed to take advantage of a smartzone system's multiple sites, and automated switching between those sites. The smartnet radio is still Type-II trunking, meaning that it will operate as it should, on the system's site, of which the control channels have been preprogrammed (fixed) for that particular site. Because the smartnet radio typically will allow (typically) no more than up to eight (8) control frequencies, the smartnet radio is usually set up to operate on a fixed site, e.g., the downtown Houston site. Conversely, in a smartzone radio, there may be up to 32 control channel frequencies, from which the smartzone radio will automatically choose the "best site", by selecting the strongest RSSI signal, and subsequently locking onto (and affiliating with) that particular site.

Motorola's cheesy predecessor to Smartzone, was AMSS (Automated Multiple Site Selection), which allowed the end-user to manually, force a search of a limited number of preprogrammed control channel frequencies, in the radio's control channel list (typically only about 8 control freq's, as apposed to a smartzone radio which is typically capable of 32). There were a number of "issues" with AMSS. It wasn't very reliable, in keeping the user "in range" should he/she roam. Despite its name, AMSS did not "automatically" switch between sites either. Only when a radio was so far out of range, that it could no longer detect the control channel it was locked onto, would the AMSS smartnet radio "roll-over" to the next control channel, in the list. It took the user to press a button on the radio, to force a search for a another site. And even then, the "next" site it would lock onto, was not necessarily the strongest RSSI of the sites available in the radio's list of control channels for that system. It would just look for another site, that matched the system I.D., and stay put. To find the BEST, or strongest site, the user had to force the search several times, to "hear" which site sounded the best, and then decide to stay on that particular site.

AMSS was not designed to make use of RSSI, to determine the strongest signal for optimal utilization, in the selection process of determining which site would be the best site, for the user. Another problem AMSS has, is that in most Motorola radios, when the user forces a site scan or search, the radio does not "deaffiliate" with the with the system controller, of the site it is presently locked onto, and then "affiliate" with the new site, once it has "changed" sites, selected by the user. Not sure why this was allowed to happen, but if the user switched sites, and the new site did not already have another user affiliated through that particular site, then the user making use of his AMSS feature, may or may not (probably not) receive audio for the talkgroup his radio is presently set to. Smartzone corrected this, and forces a deaffiliation with the "old" site, and affiliation with the "new" site, upon site change, and is continually updating its RSSI values, and switching to another site, once the RSSI falls below it's predesignated threshold. Somewhat similar, in concept, to how a cellular phone operates, in a cellular telephone network. Smartnet is good, but smartzone is so much better!

Cheers.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 11:18 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down

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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
> On Behalf Of scanfan02
> Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 9:51 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down
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# 9216. Re: Houston STAR-Net down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-19 21:10:17 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9210  Message: 9216

My bad, I get Smartzone and Smartnet mixed up! I meant Smartzone. As I understand it, with Smartnet, you can only have a limited number of sites, while with Smartzone you can have up to 48. With Privacy Plus, there is only one site. Then you have Smartzone Omnilink, which can link up to 4 Smartzone systems together, making up to 192 sites!!

# 9217. ATF'S National Response Team Activated to Houston Warehouse Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-20 01:11:27 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 9217  Message: 9217

ATF'S National Response Team Activated to Houston Warehouse Fire
PR Newswire (press release) - USA

... Donnie Carter, Special Agent in Charge of ATF in Houston, said that
damage to the warehouse, at 7707 Wallisville Road, is estimated at more
than $1 million. ...

http://tinyurl.com/ag5mb

# 9218. Pro2052/Pro95 R.I.P.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-20 17:33:49 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 9218  Message: 9218

I noticed that two of the best bang-for-the-buck scanners are being cleared out at the local Radio Shack stores. Seems like anything good that lasts forever they cannot afford to keep on the market - like their HTX-202s.

(sigh)

# 9219. restaurant fire downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-21 00:06:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9219  Message: 9219

TAC-7 462.975
Requesting 3rd alarm for fire downtown.
700 Smith at Capitol around Bayou Place.
Haven't heard what restaurant.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9220. HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-21 21:31:37 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9220  Message: 9220

Anybody know what HCSO Dispatch 6 is doing security for? I hear them talking about rovers and golf carts. One golf cart got stolen and isn't a rover an EMS unit?

# 9221. Re: [HoustonScan] HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-21 21:38:00 UTC
From: Robert McNeill
Topic: 9220  Message: 9221

scanfan02 wrote:

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>talking about rovers and golf carts. One golf cart got stolen and isn't
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Golf cart makes it sound like the Shell Houston Open

# 9222. RE: [HoustonScan] HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-21 21:51:20 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9220  Message: 9222

Good guess. :-)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert McNeill
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2005 4:38 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HCSO Dispatch 6

scanfan02 wrote:

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# 9223. Re: HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-22 01:35:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9220  Message: 9223

Shell Houston Open

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
> Good guess. :-)
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Robert McNeill
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> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9224. new COH trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 00:18:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9224  Message: 9224

Just noticed a trunk system with an old call that was recently licensed to city of Houston.
KNDH570
856.2875
856.3125
857.2875
857.3125
858.2875
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859.3125
860.2875
860.3125

Located on Fairbanks North Houston between Breen and West Little York.
Think these are old Southwestern Bell trunk freqs which I thought were going to be used by STAR-Net.
The control point info and other contact info point to the Houston Airport System.
Perhaps they aren't going to stay on STAR-Net for long unless this will be some backup system.
Don't hear any control channels on air yet and don't know what type system it will be. I kind of liked them being on STAR-Net myself.
Ben, what was that you say about the quest?...

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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9225. Re: HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 00:57:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9220  Message: 9225

Oopsie, too quick finerz,

I meant to write Singh Houston Open

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
>
> Shell Houston Open
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
> wrote:
> > Good guess. :-)
> >
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> > _____
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> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of Robert McNeill
> > Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2005 4:38 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HCSO Dispatch 6
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> >
> > scanfan02 wrote:
> >
> > >Anybody know what HCSO Dispatch 6 is doing security for? I hear
> them talking about rovers and golf carts. One golf cart got stolen
and isn't a rover an EMS unit?

# 9226. Re: new COH trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 00:58:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9224  Message: 9226

The Quest IS the Quest!!!

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Just noticed a trunk system with an old call that was recently
licensed to
> city of Houston.
> KNDH570
> 856.2875
> 856.3125
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> Located on Fairbanks North Houston between Breen and West Little
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> Think these are old Southwestern Bell trunk freqs which I thought
were going
> to be used by STAR-Net.
> The control point info and other contact info point to the Houston
Airport
> System.
> Perhaps they aren't going to stay on STAR-Net for long unless this
will be
> some backup system.
> Don't hear any control channels on air yet and don't know what
type system
> it will be. I kind of liked them being on STAR-Net myself.
> Ben, what was that you say about the quest?...
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9227. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 01:16:20 UTC
From: wayne gresser
Topic: 9220  Message: 9227

I am not hearing anything on TG 19184 on the downtown site. They must be
using the Humble???
----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2005 8:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO Dispatch 6

>
>
> Shell Houston Open
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
> wrote:
>> Good guess. :-)
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>> _____
>>
>> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf Of Robert McNeill
>> Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2005 4:38 PM
>> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HCSO Dispatch 6
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>> scanfan02 wrote:
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>> >Anybody know what HCSO Dispatch 6 is doing security for? I hear
> them
>> >talking about rovers and golf carts. One golf cart got stolen and
> isn't
>> >a rover an EMS unit?
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>> >For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>> >
>> >http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>> >(backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai

>> > http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
>> > http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
>> >
>> >To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan
> and modify
>> your subscription.
>> >Yahoo! Groups Links
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>> Golf cart makes it sound like the Shell Houston Open
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>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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>> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/
>>
>> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
>> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?
> subject=Unsubscribe>
>>
>> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo!
>> <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Terms of Service.
>
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 9228. Re: new COH trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 03:55:34 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9224  Message: 9228

So you think this is going to be used by the airport? Maybe it is for HPD/HFD!?!

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Just noticed a trunk system with an old call that was recently licensed to
> city of Houston.
> KNDH570
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> Located on Fairbanks North Houston between Breen and West Little York.
> Think these are old Southwestern Bell trunk freqs which I thought were going
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> The control point info and other contact info point to the Houston Airport
> System.
> Perhaps they aren't going to stay on STAR-Net for long unless this will be
> some backup system.
> Don't hear any control channels on air yet and don't know what type system
> it will be. I kind of liked them being on STAR-Net myself.
> Ben, what was that you say about the quest?...
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# 9229. Re: HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 03:58:33 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9220  Message: 9229

They were on Downtown today, one of the outside units saw a lifeflight major happen on the beltway at about 4 or 5ish.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "wayne gresser" <wgresser@h...> wrote:
> I am not hearing anything on TG 19184 on the downtown site. They must be
> using the Humble???

# 9230. Re: new COH trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 04:07:56 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9224  Message: 9230

Update: When I search KNDH570 in the FCC database, I only get 4
frequencies, they are: 856.2875, 856.3125, 857.2875 and 857.3125.
Where did you get the other 6 frequencies from?

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wrote:
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> city of Houston.
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Airport
> System.
> Perhaps they aren't going to stay on STAR-Net for long unless this
will be
> some backup system.
> Don't hear any control channels on air yet and don't know what type
system
> it will be. I kind of liked them being on STAR-Net myself.
> Ben, what was that you say about the quest?...
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# 9231. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new COH trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 04:35:29 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 9224  Message: 9231

System seems to be up and running.
51376,51712,51360,51152,51408,34720,00160,34816 also
858.8125 Mhz is also being used.- scanfan02
<scanfan03@...> wrote:
>
> Update: When I search KNDH570 in the FCC database, I
> only get 4
> frequencies, they are: 856.2875, 856.3125, 857.2875
> and 857.3125.
> Where did you get the other 6 frequencies from?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman"
> <kg5ai@h...>
> wrote:
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> licensed to
> > city of Houston.
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> were going
> > to be used by STAR-Net.
> > The control point info and other contact info
> point to the Houston
> Airport
> > System.
> > Perhaps they aren't going to stay on STAR-Net for
> long unless this
> will be
> > some backup system.

> > Don't hear any control channels on air yet and
> don't know what type
> system
> > it will be. I kind of liked them being on
> STAR-Net myself.
> > Ben, what was that you say about the quest?...
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# 9232. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new COH trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 04:52:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9224  Message: 9232

Look with this:
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

or this:
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp

or this:
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm
On this one, you have to hit "Next" at top to see other pages.

As far as the system you are hearing with the control channel currently on
857.2875 MHz, I hear it too.
It is system 7C26.
Band is open and that is coming from the Dow Chemical Plant in Freeport.
Call WNCD873/KNJA452
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=sysid&sysid=7c26

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2005 11:07 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new COH trunk?

>
>
> Update: When I search KNDH570 in the FCC database, I only get 4
> frequencies, they are: 856.2875, 856.3125, 857.2875 and 857.3125.
> Where did you get the other 6 frequencies from?
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 9233. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: new COH trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 05:12:39 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9224  Message: 9233

For specifics:

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=1927457

License search identifies control point as being Houston Airport System (based on address and phone number), and that it is a renewal. Richard Vacar (Name on the License) is the Director of the Airport System.

I thought the old system's hardware was gone, and the frequencies were to be transferred to StarNet?

Best guess is that they are just holding the frequencies, and will either transfer the license at a later date, or establish their own StarNet sites with them (I know from being at ramp level and the tunnels under IAH that there is reception problems on the StarNet system right now - but they may do like they did at the courthouse, and put their own repeater-net in the airport buildings.) Continental Airlines has a repeater at the airport that provides good coverage even in the baggage tunnels under terminal C for their EDACS system.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2005 11:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new COH trunk?

Look with this:
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

or this:
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp

or this:
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm
On this one, you have to hit "Next" at top to see other pages.

As far as the system you are hearing with the control channel currently on 857.2875 MHz, I hear it too.
It is system 7C26.
Band is open and that is coming from the Dow Chemical Plant in Freeport.
Call WNCD873/KNJA452
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB
<http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=sysid&sysid=7c26> &action=sysid&sysid=7c26

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2005 11:07 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new COH trunk?

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>
> Update: When I search KNDH570 in the FCC database, I only get 4
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<mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> .

# 9234. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new COH trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 05:30:17 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 9224  Message: 9234

I looked it up right before Myles posted his reply.
Dow Chemical in Freeport. Thanks for the comformation.
I can now go to bed. Good night one and all.
--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Look with this:
>
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts
>
> or this:
>
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp
>
> or this:
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> On this one, you have to hit "Next" at top to see
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> control channel currently on
> 857.2875 MHz, I hear it too.
> It is system 7C26.
> Band is open and that is coming from the Dow
> Chemical Plant in Freeport.
> Call WNCD873/KNJA452
>
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&action=sysid&sysid=7c26
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 22, 2005 11:07 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new COH trunk?
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> >
> > Update: When I search KNDH570 in the FCC database,
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> > For the latest information on Houston area

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> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
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# 9235. International Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 11:44:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2259  Message: 9235

Looking for comms related to the International Festival going on this weekend and next weekend downtown.
Historically, they have used the KBR 900 MHz system loaner radios but since that is gone, the obvious backup was the Houston 2-way Fleet Talk UHF LTR system loaners. I haven't heard a peep on those loaner groups in days.
I'll probably figure it out this morning but wondered if anyone else may have already come across what they are using out there.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9236. Re: Houston STAR-Net down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 12:15:21 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9210  Message: 9236

We have already decided this and I corrected my mistake. I get
Smartzone and Smartnet mixed up.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Bad Pig" <badpig@h...> wrote:
> They should be using smartzone, not smartnet. Two different types of
> trunking.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
> On Behalf Of scanfan02
> Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 9:51 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down

# 9237. Re: Houston STAR-Net down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 12:23:56 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9210  Message: 9237

Sorry people, my computer messed up and I thought that I was replying
to a new post (embarrased) :(.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
>
> We have already decided this and I corrected my mistake. I get
> Smartzone and Smartnet mixed up.
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of
> > trunking.
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
> > On Behalf Of scanfan02
> > Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 9:51 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston STAR-Net down

# 9238. Galveston air show 118.1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 15:15:55 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9238  Message: 9238

It sounds like the Scholes tower freq is 118.1 during the Galveston air show.

At 10:13 CDT April 23, I'm hearing Scholes tower handling non-air show aircraft.

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# 9239. Galveston air show ground 124.125

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 15:31:28 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9239  Message: 9239

The tower is sending aircraft to ground on 124.125.

I'm hearing some activity there.

One pilot told the tower that the FSS said ground was 124.425, but
that was apparently erroneous.

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Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT

# 9240. Air boss 124.4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 16:41:39 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9240  Message: 9240

Freqs for the Galveston air show:

Air Boss - 124.4
Scholes tower - 118.1
Ground - 124.125

I'll be quiet now.

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# 9241. Roll Over 610 @ Bufflo Speedway

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 20:17:48 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9241  Message: 9241

Roll Over 610 @ Bufflo Speedway 460.050 freeway closed.

# 9242. Beaumont, Port Arthur

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-23 22:38:09 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 9242  Message: 9242

Dose anyone know of any web site or email groups for freqs for the Beaumont Port Arthur area other then radio reference.

Thanks

Josh Sparks

# 9243. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-24 02:52:34 UTC
From: wayne gresser
Topic: 9220  Message: 9243

I looked up HCSO Dispatch 6 on Radioreference and it indicated the TG was 19184. No wonder I could not hear them, the TG in use at the tournament appears to be 19120. May also be some operations on TG 9424.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2005 10:58 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO Dispatch 6

>
>
> They were on Downtown today, one of the outside units saw a lifeflight
> major happen on the beltway at about 4 or 5ish.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "wayne gresser" <wgresser@h...>
> wrote:
>> I am not hearing anything on TG 19184 on the downtown site. They
> must be
>> using the Humble???
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# 9244. Re: [HoustonScan] International Festival 2005

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-24 04:20:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9244  Message: 9244

OK, here goes:
Ch.1 451.800 HPD/5-Star/EMS/First Aid
Ch.2 451.850 Operations/HQ
Ch.3 451.900 Dispatch-Maintenance
Ch.4 451.950 Food/Bev/Propane/Elec
Ch.5 461.4375 Markets
Ch.6 461.5375 Sponsorship
Ch.7 461.5875 Entertainment
Ch.8 462.550 Finance
Ch.9 462.700 Marketing/PR
Ch.10 464.500 Volunteers
Ch.11 464.550 Site Animation
Ch.12 467.750 HIF Staff
Ch.13 467.800 -not labeled-
Ch.14 467.850 -not labeled-
Ch.15 467.900 -not labeled-
Ch.16 467.925 -not labeled-

All simplex with 203.5 Hz PL tone.
Some folks were heard using those last few channels that aren't labeled but
it appeared to be BSing.
The 5-Star on Ch.1 refers to 5-Star security, a private security company.
HPD used citywide 460.425 MHz and HFD used TAC-5 460.575 MHz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 23, 2005 6:44 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] International Festival

>
> Looking for comms related to the International Festival going on this
> weekend and next weekend downtown.
> Historically, they have used the KBR 900 MHz system loaner radios but
> since
> that is gone, the obvious backup was the Houston 2-way Fleet Talk UHF LTR
> system loaners. I haven't heard a peep on those loaner groups in days.
> I'll probably figure it out this morning but wondered if anyone else may
> have already come across what they are using out there.
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# 9245. Re: HCSO Dispatch 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-24 20:21:57 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9220  Message: 9245

19184 is Tac 6. Perhaps they are using it as a back channel, thus, not may not be used very much.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "wayne gresser" <wgresser@h...> wrote:
> I looked up HCSO Dispatch 6 on Radioreference and it indicated the TG was 19184. No wonder I could not hear them, the TG in use at the tournament appears to be 19120. May also be some operations on TG 9424.

# 9246. Re: [HoustonScan] Air boss 124.4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-25 22:52:32 UTC
From: Dale433@aol.com
Topic: 9240  Message: 9246

Can you tell me the 800Freq for Bacliff Vol. Fire Dept.?
Thank You
Dale

# 9247. Re: Here comes the Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-26 13:13:16 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9204  Message: 9247

Tuesday, April 26
8:00 AM

KTRH is reporting that Air Force 1 will arrive at Ellington just
before noon, then Bush will take Marine 1 down to Galveston.

I may have heard something about flying to UTMB.

Here's where I'll be listening:

Houston approach south- 134.45, 284.0
Ellington tower- 126.05, 253.5
Ellington ground- 121.6, 275.8
Scholes unicom (maybe)- 123.05

KTRH makes it sound like the main story here is social security.
They obviously don't realize the significance of hearing Marine 1 on
the radio.

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# 9248. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Here comes the Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-26 14:05:41 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 9204  Message: 9248

Hey Cliff,
Thanks for being dead on with the airshow info. Made the show more fun
to listen. By the way that was Ralph Royce's son doing the directing
this time.
Dwayne

On Tue, 26 Apr 2005 13:13:16 -0000
"Cliff" <cliffattheshack@...> wrote:
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> Tuesday, April 26
> 8:00 AM
>
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> before noon, then Bush will take Marine 1 down to Galveston.
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# 9249. Re: Here comes the Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-26 16:07:33 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9204  Message: 9249

I guess I heard right about Marine 1 flying to UTMB.

It looks like that's where one of the flight restrictions is centered.

http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr_save_pages/detail_5_3248.html

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# 9250. There goes the Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-26 17:47:20 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 9250  Message: 9250

Got 'em!

http://www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/new/new.html

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# 9251. OEM drill today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-26 21:37:40 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9251  Message: 9251

On OEM Ch. 1 (Star-net TG 8336) they said they were going to do a drill in the 501D (I think D maybe J) keymap. They mentioned an LZ and they will be using VHF highband mutual aid (154.28). You may want to listen to Lifeflight primary and you might get some more info.

# 9252. Re: [HoustonScan] OEM drill today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-26 21:53:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9251  Message: 9252

Baytown Airport (HPY) is right in the middle of 501D. Makes it a likely
place to land.
The Goose Creek Country Club golf course is in 501J. Don't think they would
run a drill there but you never know.
CTAF for HPY is 122.800 MHz so might listen there too if in the area.
Also check TG 18736 which is OEM-2.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2005 4:37 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] OEM drill today

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>
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> in the 501D (I think D maybe J) keymap. They mentioned an LZ and they
> will be using VHF highband mutual aid (154.28). You may want to listen
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# 9253. webster fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-26 22:00:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9253  Message: 9253

Fire in a multi-story building in Webster.
Ops on STAR-Net TG 14608.
Friendswood mutual aid.
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# 9254. Re: [HoustonScan] webster fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-26 23:25:08 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9253  Message: 9254

It was at the Hilton on Nasa Rd. 1, which makes it a Nassau Bay fire.
Also, did you catch the channel designations they were throwing out?
Dispatch called it "Tac-3" and the commander put it as "A-14" in their
radios.

-Josh

On 4/26/05, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Fire in a multi-story building in Webster.
> Ops on STAR-Net TG 14608.
> Friendswood mutual aid.

# 9255. Re: [HoustonScan] webster fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-27 21:11:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9253  Message: 9255

Yeah, I made the change in my list that it is called TAC-3. I also made a note that it was A14 but I don't expect them to use that designation often. Probably Zone A, channel 14 in their radio talkgroup lineup. Baytown does refer to their channels like this instead of using a descriptive name like "Fire-1" or "Fire-2". Guess if they have hand-held radios that have a small display, it makes it more universal.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2005 6:25 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] webster fire

>
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> Also, did you catch the channel designations they were throwing out?
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> -Josh
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# 9256. federal reserve bank

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-28 01:17:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9256  Message: 9256

Some interesting radio uses at the Fed in Houston.
License application states this as the use of the frequencies:

RADIO TO BE USED TO DISPATCH RIDERLESS AUTOMATED GUIDED VEHICLES WITHIN THE FACILITY.

462.5125
462.2125
462.2375

6 2-watt units

Makes me wonder if the electric cart assist units like they use at Target are in this band or if they use the unlicensed 900 MHz band.

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# 9257. band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-28 01:50:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3026  Message: 9257

Pretty good band opening right now on VHF and UHF.

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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# 9258. Re: [HoustonScan] band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-28 01:52:30 UTC
From: John...txprairieboy
Topic: 3026  Message: 9258

weather changes on the way.....

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:Pretty good band opening right now on VHF and UHF.
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# 9259. train incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-28 20:54:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9259  Message: 9259

Don't know the details but some guy got his legs run over by a train. He's
headed to Hermann reinplantation center right now.
Address was 1610 Burnett at Chapman keymap 493H.
This happened around 3pm roughly.
HFD had a hard time working on him because he was in so much pain.
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# 9260. E110

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-29 08:37:28 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9260  Message: 9260

E110 has been at the same incident for 10 days whats the deal?

# 9261. Re: [HoustonScan] E110

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-29 15:20:49 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9260  Message: 9261

Hi Aaron,
E 110 is not a real unit, it's an mdt in the dispatch center used to view how incidents are received in the field. That was reported a few days ago.
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Aaron Siller
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 3:37 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] E110

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# 9262. Re: [HoustonScan] E110

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-29 18:25:03 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9260  Message: 9262

ok sorry didn't fully understand that but now i do thanks
----- Original Message -----
From: Marvin Suggs
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 10:20
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] E110

Hi Aaron,
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# 9263. aircraft down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-29 21:10:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9263  Message: 9263

A banner tow plane went down near Richmond and Hillcroft at Lee High School.
Officers are on scene and pilot is OK.
Ops on west patrol 460.150.
Just happened about 4pm.
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# 9264. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-29 21:14:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9263  Message: 9264

HFD just dispatched alert 3 off airport grounds on TAC-7 462.975 MHz.
Talking about shutting off fuel on aircraft.
60 gallons of fuel reported by pilot. Guess he didn't run out of gas.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 4:10 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] aircraft down

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>School.
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# 9265. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-29 21:42:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9263  Message: 9265

Sounds like the most dangerous thing going on with this banner tow incident
is the banner.
He released it so he could make his emergency landing and the banner landed
on a building and power lines on Richmond.
The wind has blown the banner off the building and into some more power
lines.
Centerpoint should be getting on scene to keep this from getting worse.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 4:14 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft down

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# 9266. Star Net- Clodine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-30 04:19:20 UTC
From: lawman7449
Topic: 9266  Message: 9266

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# 9267. Re: [HoustonScan] E110

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-30 07:41:28 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9260  Message: 9267

HI Aaron,
I had seen a posting about that on the HFD group, that's the only way I would've known.
Take care and happy scanning,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Aaron Siller
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 11:25 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] E110

ok sorry didn't fully understand that but now i do thanks
----- Original Message -----
From: Marvin Suggs
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 10:20
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] E110

Hi Aaron,
E 110 is not a real unit, it's an mdt in the dispatch center used to view how incidents are received in the field. That was reported a few days ago.
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Aaron Siller
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 3:37 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] E110

E110 has been at the same incident for 10 days whats the deal?

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# 9268. Re: [HoustonScan] Star Net- Clodine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-30 12:28:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9266  Message: 9268

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----- Original Message -----
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 11:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Star Net- Clodine

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# 9269. BC269D Programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-30 13:48:53 UTC
From: MIlo S
Topic: 9269  Message: 9269

Hi Myles,
Do you have a BC296D? I'm not a "newbie" to scanning but this scanner has me stumped. I need help in programming. Can you either help me or recommend some that can assist me on this chore? I have both the BC296D scanner software operation guide and also Scan-Cat Gold for Windows.
TIA,
Milo

# 9270. RE: [HoustonScan] Star Net- Clodine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-30 19:54:56 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9266  Message: 9270

Could be, but HPD owns that site.

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# 9271. RE: [HoustonScan] Star Net- Clodine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-30 21:07:51 UTC
From: Sandra Martinez
Topic: 9266  Message: 9271

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# 9272. RE: [HoustonScan] Star Net- Clodine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-04-30 21:17:45 UTC
From: Sandra Martinez
Topic: 9266  Message: 9272

also the fcc id and phone number to call iff a emergincy is on the door of the building under the tower.

Sandra Martinez <unitno511@...> wrote:it is located behind a subdivison off of fm 1093 closer to mason rd . you can walk back to it from mason rd . on the earth and dam. that runs allong side of it.the gate on the earth and dam reeds 21002 fm1093 in white paint.
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# 9273. 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-01 16:16:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9273  Message: 9273

Just got wind of this great resource about the upcoming refarming of the 800 MHz business/public safety/Nextel bands.
http://www.800ta.org/index.htm
Just to bring everyone up to speed, Nextel currently operates on frequencies in between business and public safety users in parts of the 800 MHz band. This has led to lots of interference issues between all users.
This is most notable by scanner users who lose reception when they get with a mile or so of a Nextel tower.
Well, to deal with this issue, they are going to move all the public safety folks to the bottom of the spectrum, and all the Nextel folks to the top of the spectrum.
This will all be happening in waves across the US. The Houston area is in "Wave 2". The time frame for public safety moving is to start later next year and they have 18 months to complete.
According to the site, the STAR-Net sites will shift down 15 MHz which is common for trunk systems operating in the 866-869 MHz band (except for the 854-861 MHz freqs).
Other users of this band will move down 15 MHz, such as Galveston County, HISD and Montgomery County.
Users such as Centerpoint Energy, City of Houston and League City appear not to have to move. Some of their freqs in the 860 MHz band may have to go though.
All this should be complete by the end of first quarter 2008.

"So what the heck does all this have to do with me?" you ask.

Well, all your trunk tracking scanners won't be able to track the systems after they move.
This is because all the 800 MHz channels will have new channel designations given to them which is going to be different than what is programmed into all the trunk-tracking scanners AND even the two-way radios. I don't know if the two-ways can be flashed with updated channel info or if those will be paper weights.

This is a pretty big bummer in the pocket book for folks that have bought all these fancy trunk trackers thinking they were going to be using them for years to come.

Remember that when you see those adds for Nextel. Talk about moving your cheese...
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# 9274. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-01 16:51:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9273  Message: 9274

OK, this helps answer some of the two-way impact. Approved radios operating on the STAR-Net system probably will just need reprogramming with new RSS software and retuning.
Older radios will have to be replaced.
http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/docs/Rebanding_Impact_All_Categories.pdf

Here's another resource about the refarming:
http://800mhzrebanding.com/

Exactly how this will effect the STAR-Net system with the prospect of opening up the 700 MHz public safety band, who knows.

# 9275. RE: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-01 16:57:31 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9273  Message: 9275

Also, Uniden has indicated that they will be releasing a flash upgrade to the newer scanners, pretty much anything 296/796 and newer.

That leaves my 250 in the dust (but I was already considering the soon to be released 396 anyway).

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2005 11:52 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

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# 9276. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-01 17:03:50 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9273  Message: 9276

How so?

According to the chart on page 3 of the Quick Reference guide, none of
the new allocations will go below the current band edge of 851MHz for
the repeater side and 806MHz for the mobile side. So every
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be perfectly functional after simple reprogramming.

-Josh

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# 9277. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-01 17:56:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9273  Message: 9277

It's all in the way trunk-trackers work.
They listen on the control channel for talkgroup and channel grant information and use that to figure out what frequency to move to depending on what talkgroup you want to listen to.
For example, you want to listen to the STAR-Net system (Houston site) on talkgroup 21904 (Lifeflight).
Right now, your scanner listens to one of the control channels for any channel grant for talkgroup 21904, which means the controller received a transmission from a unit to request to talk on that talkgroup.
The control channel sends out a message that anyone tuned to 21904 will receive transmissions on channel 605 (866.075 MHz). This is because a table in the scanner (or to-way) maps (cross references) the channel to a particular frequency.

After refarming, channel 605 will no longer be 866.075 MHz. It will be 863.3625 in the new lineup.
New two-way radios will have this information programmed in their radios so they will track properly.
Old radios will be looking in the wrong place and you might just hear random transmissions from any radio service that the scanner tunes to.
See this list for the old and new channel designations:
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Also check out this handy graphic that shows how the band looks currently and how it will look after the change.
http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/800rebanding/docs/BandPlan.pdf

After all is said and done, public safety (and business) radios will be able to use low-pass filtering techniques to further help in minimizing interference from Nextel/cell phones.
This will also lead the way for scanner manufacturers to incorporate this into future design of their radios to help tune out these transmissions that can't and are illegal by law to monitor anyway.
They may also come out with filters you can connect between the antenna and radio to attenuate signals above 861 MHz.

Nextel is paying for the move of public safety and business users nationwide. In return, they are getting 10 MHz of spectrum in the 1.9 GHz band.
Wish I could get a new scanner and send Nextel the bill.

Would be nice if there will be an upgrade for the 296 but that leaves my 235 and 780 behind for conventional use.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>

To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2005 12:03 PM
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# 9278. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-01 18:15:53 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 9273  Message: 9278

Remember the frequency changes 15 MHZ the steps are
12.5 KHZ and 25 KHZ. The entire band change is on the
FCC web site. I have said before there is a lot of bad
information out there. Some systems change and some
may not. It all depends on what region they are in.
Lets don't jump of the bridge yet. -- Myles Barkman
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Date: 2005-05-01 23:19:27 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9273  Message: 9279

Well there goes my Pro-95. Guess I'll need to get something newer. Ah well, I was intending to upgrade at some point, anyway. Guess this is a good excuse as any to get something nice and digital-capable.

-Eric

Myles Barkman wrote:
> Just got wind of this great resource about the upcoming refarming of the
> 800
> MHz business/public safety/Nextel bands.
> http://www.800ta.org/index.htm
> Just to bring everyone up to speed, Nextel currently operates on
> frequencies
> in between business and public safety users in parts of the 800 MHz band.
> This has led to lots of interference issues between all users.
> This is most notable by scanner users who lose reception when they get with
> a mile or so of a Nextel tower.
> Well, to deal with this issue, they are going to move all the public safety
> folks to the bottom of the spectrum, and all the Nextel folks to the top of
> the spectrum.
> This will all be happening in waves across the US. The Houston area is in
> "Wave 2". The time frame for public safety moving is to start later next
> year and they have 18 months to complete.
> According to the site, the STAR-Net sites will shift down 15 MHz which is
> common for trunk systems operating in the 866-869 MHz band (except for the
> 854-861 MHz freqs).
> Other users of this band will move down 15 MHz, such as Galveston County,
> HISD and Montgomery County.
> Users such as Centerpoint Energy, City of Houston and League City appear
> not
> to have to move. Some of their freqs in the 860 MHz band may have to go
> though.
> All this should be complete by the end of first quarter 2008.
>
> "So what the heck does all this have to do with me?" you ask.
>
> Well, all your trunk tracking scanners won't be able to track the systems
> after they move.
> This is because all the 800 MHz channels will have new channel designations
> given to them which is going to be different than what is programmed into
> all the trunk-tracking scanners AND even the two-way radios. I don't know
> if the two-ways can be flashed with updated channel info or if those
> will be
> paper weights.
>

> This is a pretty big bummer in the pocket book for folks that have bought
> all these fancy trunk trackers thinking they were going to be using them
> for
> years to come.
>
> Remember that when you see those adds for Nextel. Talk about moving your
> cheese...
> ---
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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# 9280. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-01 23:46:39 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9273  Message: 9280

Ahahaha, I'm an idiot. I never snapped that trunking control channels tell radios to go to a channel # and not a frequency. I wonder if this leaves EDACS/Pro-Voice systems out in the cold too, since their radios are programmed with the system's entire frequency lineup and not just the control channels.

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> talkgroup 21904 (Lifeflight).
> Right now, your scanner listens to one of the control channels for any
> channel grant for talkgroup 21904, which means the controller received a
> transmission from a unit to request to talk on that talkgroup.
> The control channel sends out a message that anyone tuned to 21904 will
> receive transmissions on channel 605 (866.075 MHz). This is because a table
> in the scanner (or to-way) maps (cross references) the channel to a
> particular frequency.
>
> After refarming, channel 605 will no longer be 866.075 MHz. It will be
> 863.3625 in the new lineup.
> New two-way radios will have this information programmed in their radios so
> they will track properly.
> Old radios will be looking in the wrong place and you might just hear random
> transmissions from any radio service that the scanner tunes to.

# 9281. RE: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-02 00:43:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9273  Message: 9281

I think people are leaping to conclusions.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh W.
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2005 6:47 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

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# 9282. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-02 04:05:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9273  Message: 9282

Now what I DON'T understand, is the method trunk trackers use when you do program all the freqs of a type II system in and do not chose to track it "control channel only". That would be nice if somehow that method would still work after the move but I don't know how they do the tracking in that regard. It still would not be optimal for STAR-Net since they seems to like to change up the frequencies they use at various sites. Would be a lot of research and reprogramming to keep up with changes.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2005 6:46 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

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# 9283. RE: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-02 14:40:39 UTC
From: corey matney
Topic: 9273  Message: 9283

--- Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:
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What exactly do you mean by leaping to conclusions?
All the info is right there in front of us. Looks
like I'll be moving my 780 from my truck into the
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soon as I get one) until they make a mobile version.

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# 9284. RE: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-02 16:49:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9273  Message: 9284

Even the mighty Myles doesn't know how trunking scanners really work. He
just said so.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of corey matney
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 9:41 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz refarming

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# 9285. Re: 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-02 21:05:19 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9273  Message: 9285

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> information out there. Some systems change and some
> may not. It all depends on what region they are in.
> Lets don't jump of the bridge yet.

# 9286. Re: 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-02 21:24:17 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 9273  Message: 9286

So, if I interpret the information correctly. A scanner will still work on the new MOT type II frequency plan, but, unless you have a way to teach your scanner the new map (IE new prom, flash upgrade, whatever) you will not be able to trunk track the groups. You will be able to scan them in what might be called conventional mode.
I assume from this that the alpha tags you enter into that bank will still work as long as they are associated with the correct talk groups.
Is that not correct?
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
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# 9287. Re: 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-02 21:35:22 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9273  Message: 9287

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# 9288. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-02 21:41:30 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9273  Message: 9288

I thought only Type I needed mapping. I swear I read somewhere that Type II used BCD to send the frequency. How else could they be adding frequencies all the time? Are you saying the Type II map covers the entire current banding?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 4:05 PM
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Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 800 MHz refarming

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# 9289. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-03 12:39:27 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9273  Message: 9289

Now I read the link and where it took me, it stated my 796d can be flashed for one system, but needs to be reprogrammed for the others. Does this mean I have to send it back to uniden for reprogramming or is this frequency reprogramming? Wondering in League City.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of elentz1
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 4:35 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9290. Re: 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-03 21:23:12 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9273  Message: 9290

As I interpret it as of right now, the Pro-96 is only compatible out of the box for 9600 after rebanding, 3600 won't work (As I understand it, I could be wrong

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# 9291. Re: 800 MHz refarming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-03 21:25:54 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9273  Message: 9291

I don't exactly know how a trunk tracker works, but I am guessing yes, they do have a predetermined map (all of those LCNs) for Type II. There would have to be, every other type of system has a map of some sort, so there would have to be a predetermined one for Type II.

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# 9292. wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-03 22:48:31 UTC
From: d
Topic: 9292  Message: 9292

what freq does wreckers lisen too.

# 9293. Re: [HoustonScan] wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-04 01:34:19 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9292  Message: 9293

HPD for the area(s) they work,
Metro PD,
Constable precinct for their area(s),
HFD (and any other FD/EMS for their area(s)),
Sheriff Departments for the county(s) they are in,
any municipal PD that they can run in.

This is as far as I know, from asking wrecker drivers that I used to
b.s. with when I was waiting for a trip.

I listened to pretty much the same things when I was driving a taxi..
plus the freqs for Liberty, Yellow, United, Fiesta, Square Deal, City,
and AAA cab companies.

The only difference is the wrecker drivers do it all at once, instead of
a scan of different freqs/banks. =)

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# 9294. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1595

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-03 22:10:37 UTC
From: Devon Springer
Topic: 9294  Message: 9294

what do wracker drivers lisen too

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2005 4:26 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1595

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> Date: Mon, 02 May 2005 21:05:19 -0000
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> Subject: Re: 800 MHz refarming
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> Message: 2
> Date: Mon, 02 May 2005 21:24:17 -0000
> From: "r e goldy" <regoldy@...>
> Subject: Re: 800 MHz refarming
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> So, if I interpret the information correctly. A scanner will still
> work on the new MOT type II frequency plan, but, unless you have a
> way to teach your scanner the new map (IE new prom, flash upgrade,
> whatever) you will not be able to trunk track the groups. You will be
> able to scan them in what might be called conventional mode.
> I assume from this that the alpha tags you enter into that bank will
> still work as long as they are associated with the correct talk
> groups.
> Is that not correct?
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> Message: 3
> Date: Mon, 02 May 2005 21:35:22 -0000
> From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>

> Subject: Re: 800 MHz refarming
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> Message: 4
> Date: Mon, 2 May 2005 16:41:30 -0500
> From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>

> Subject: RE: Re: 800 MHz refarming
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> used BCD to send the frequency. How else could they be adding frequencies
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of scanfan02
> Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 4:05 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 800 MHz refarming
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> Message: 5
> Date: Tue, 3 May 2005 07:39:27 -0500
> From: "Capt. Glenn Jones" <gjones4245@...>
> Subject: RE: Re: 800 MHz refarming
>
> Now I read the link and where it took me, it stated my 796d can be
> flashed for one system, but needs to be reprogrammed for the others.
> Does this mean I have to send it back to uniden for reprogramming or is
> this frequency reprogramming? Wondering in League City.
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> Glenn H. Jones, Jr.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
> On Behalf Of elentz1
> Sent: Monday, May 02, 2005 4:35 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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> Message: 6

> Date: Tue, 03 May 2005 21:23:12 -0000
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> Subject: Re: 800 MHz refarming
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> As I interpret it as of right now, the Pro-96 is only compatible out
> of the box for 9600 after rebanding, 3600 won't work (As I understand
> it, I could be wrong
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> Message: 7
> Date: Tue, 03 May 2005 21:25:54 -0000
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> Subject: Re: 800 MHz refarming
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> I don't exactly know how a trunk tracker works, but I am guessing yes,
> they do have a predetermined map (all of those LCNs) for Type II. There
> would have to be, every other type of system has a map of some sort, so
> there would have to be a predetermined one for Type II.
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# 9295. Hey all, I'm a new guy, PRO-2051?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-03 17:00:26 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9295  Message: 9295

Hey all, I'm a new guy

I live in Northwest Harris County [Jersey Village] and would like to monitor that Trunking systems the Sheriff Dept uses around here.

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Will the Radio Shack PRO-2051 suit my needs?

And what software would I need to program it?

Thanks

Bow

# 9296. Re: wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-04 20:55:00 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9292  Message: 9296

They listen to the same frequencies we listen to. Do you mean what frequencies do they talk on? Anyways, they listen to about 10 - 15 different radios depending on where they work. PD, FD, Harris County Sam (Tollroad) Channel, other wrecker companies, SO, VFD, EMS.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "d" <lifeflight4@c...> wrote:
> what freq does wreckers lisen too.

# 9297. Re: Hey all, I'm a new guy, PRO-2051?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-04 20:57:39 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9295  Message: 9297

You don't actually need any software to program it, you can use the kepad on the scanner, it is just software is easier and more flexible to use.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Bow" <kd5kzn@s...> wrote:
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# 9298. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-04 22:50:57 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 9292  Message: 9298

some have cads in their wrecker and also have tx capabilities on whatever band they want to tx on.

# 9299. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Hey all, I'm a new guy, PRO-2051?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-04 22:27:39 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9295  Message: 9299

Thanks...

Yup, I started punching in the Downtown Freqs and Tomball too. It even seems to be working... LOL

I am not sure which ones are better for my area though.

Bow
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2005 15:58
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Hey all, I'm a new guy, PRO-2051?

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# 9300. Baby Found In Sam Houston Village in Huntsville, TX

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-05 03:13:39 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 9300  Message: 9300

I hate to report this but this is true. UPD found a new born baby wrapped in trash bags around 8 p.m. 155.5500 if your in huntsville.

# 9301. Re: Baby Found In Sam Houston Village in Huntsville, TX

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-05 03:15:00 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 9300  Message: 9301

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<gtmustang9814@y...> wrote:
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For information this a brand new dorm that just opened this year. Only
incoming freshman are allowed to be in it.

# 9302. prisoner escape

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-06 03:40:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9302  Message: 9302

Just heard on HPD South Central dispatch that Harris County Precinct 6
reported a prisoner escaped from the jail downtown(?) about 30 minutes ago
(10pm).
Heard a description but didn't catch what the guy was arrested for.
I hear HCSO K-9 on their TG 19088. Bet they are out on this.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9303. RE: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1598

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-06 23:42:50 UTC
From: Meldrak
Topic: 9303  Message: 9303

When I was about 18 I didn't pay a traffic ticket once and went to jail downtown a few years later when I moved back to Texas and got caught speeding. They had issued a warrant for my arrest. It was a simple matter to pay the fines and I was released and I now pay all of my tickets on time.
The point is while I was there I noticed how lax security was. I had four chances to escape while there and someone actually did run off. The guards didn't even try to catch him, they just shrugged and said now he gets an escape charge and will go to real jail.
Anyways I don't think this sort of thing is rare. There are just chain link fences around the downtown jail and the gates stay open during daylight hours, the processing area is about 50 yards from the gate and the doors stay open during processing or did while I was there.
Very interesting but I would bet this happens more than anyone would admit to.
Joel

Meldrak Nailo
Meldrak@...

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2005 12:12 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1598

There is 1 message in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

1. prisoner escape
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>

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Message: 1
Date: Thu, 5 May 2005 22:40:18 -0500
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
Subject: prisoner escape

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# 9304. ops on HPD B9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 03:06:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9304  Message: 9304

What sort of ops are going on on 460.400 B9 tonight?
Hearing activity from a unit 2044 talking to 71 Fox and 30 Adam, 30 Edward units.
Are there VIPs in town?
Wonder if the 2044 and 2041 units are Secret Service or State Dept depending on who the folks are.
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# 9305. Re: ops on HPD B9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 03:23:08 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 9304  Message: 9305

Bush and Clinton were in town yesterday I think. Maybe Bush is still here?--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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# 9306. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: ops on HPD B9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 03:31:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9304  Message: 9306

OK, I started wondering if it could have been Bush 41 (daddy). I also heard the familiar 165.7875 MHz active in P25 mode but didn't catch it on the digital scanner. Heard the transmission on 164.400 at the same time so wondering if they have some sort of repeater set up. Either that or the remote base in DC was just simulcasting on multiple frequencies.

----- Original Message -----
From: "markfrench2002" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2005 10:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: ops on HPD B9

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# 9307. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: ops on HPD B9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 03:40:04 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9304  Message: 9307

Yup...

460.400 is jumping...
Nothing Heard on 164.400

Bow
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2005 22:31
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: ops on HPD B9

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Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2005 10:23 PM
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# 9308. Looking for a list of FD/EMS two-tone sequential paging tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 13:19:07 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9308  Message: 9308

This may be slightly off-topic, but does anyone know where (or if) there is a "published" list (or anyone's private list, for that matter), of the two-tone sequential paging tones (i.e., the actual frequencies of the tones themselves) for the various Fire Departments and EMS agencies, in and/or around Harris County? In particular, I'm looking for the paging tones that the voice pagers listen for, in order to unmute the pager's speaker, for the Alvin Fire Dept. and the Friendswood Fire Dept. I also need tones for the Highlands, Crosby and Channelview Fire Departments, as well.

Thanks for your indulgence. :-)
Mark.

# 9309. Salute to Law Enforcement Today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 14:21:01 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 9309  Message: 9309

After breakfast / lunch take mom out to:

http://www.salutetolawenforcement.org/pages/1/index.htm

RailNet802, out

# 9310. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: ops on HPD B9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 15:03:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9304  Message: 9310

It turned out that the P25 comms on 165.7875 and 164.400 were encrypted this time anyway.

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2005 10:31 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: ops on HPD B9

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> remote base in DC was just simulcasting on multiple frequencies.

# 9311. HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 05:45:50 UTC
From: asigibe
Topic: 9311  Message: 9311

I am Not sure what is going on but you cant get down W. Dallas past taft and Allan Prkwy is also closed at KHOU. It Might be atraining exersize. Keep in mind HPDs SWAT is located on W. Dallas. Any one with better info let me know please

# 9312. RE: [HoustonScan] Looking for a list of FD/EMS two-tone sequential paging tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 16:46:39 UTC
From: Evan K Barcak
Topic: 9308  Message: 9312

Mark,

E-mail me offlist

Evan
EKBarcak7@...

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Mark Goad
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 7:19 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Looking for a list of FD/EMS two-tone sequential paging tones

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# 9313. Re: ops on HPD B9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 21:29:09 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9304  Message: 9313

Saturday, B-3 was DVP

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Bow" <kd5kzn@s...> wrote:
> Yup...
>
> 460.400 is jumping...
> Nothing Heard on 164.400
>
> Bow
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2005 22:31
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# 9314. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 21:31:48 UTC
From: Brian Moya
Topic: 9311  Message: 9314

Well I was at my apt I live in the Houston house and I can see the federal reserve and there were 47 hpd cars and 17 motro cops and fbi and customs and they must be moving to the new building on allen pkwy

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of asigibe
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 12:46 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

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# 9315. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 22:08:04 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9311  Message: 9315

Maybe they found out who gave me a fake 1$ bill. :-)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brian Moya
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 4:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

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# 9316. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 22:09:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9311  Message: 9316

That's the best reason I've heard now for all the activity. No wonder there wasn't anything in the news about it.
You must have been watching pretty closely to count the vehicles...
Someone might be watching you pretty closely now :)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Moya" <bmoya@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 4:31 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

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# 9317. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 22:12:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9311  Message: 9317

Oh please! Who makes counterfeit $1 bills?
Personally, I prefer making fake pennies. Part of my make-it-rich slowly scheme.
Who's going to be looking out for those?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fox Mulder" <vstream02@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 5:08 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

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# 9318. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 22:15:04 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9311  Message: 9318

Someone did I went to get my haircut and they gave to me...as change.(I
didn't really care as I paid with a small bill)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 5:13 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

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# 9319. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 22:40:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9311  Message: 9319

I'd like to see that. Maybe you can scan it and send it to the list.
Haven't heard of a law saying you can't photo copy fake currency.

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# 9320. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-08 22:42:30 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9311  Message: 9320

I'm taking a freaking history test right now so maybe later on tonight. The paper is totally whiter than normal paper, One of my questions on this test was "What type of paper is money made of ...Cotton" not 20lb 80 brightness 8x11 paper!

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 5:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

I'd like to see that. Maybe you can scan it and send it to the list. Haven't heard of a law saying you can't photo copy fake currency.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fox Mulder" <vstream02@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 5:15 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS

> Someone did I went to get my haircut and they gave to me...as change.(I
> didn't really care as I paid with a small bill)
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 5:13 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS
>
> Oh please! Who makes counterfeit $1 bills?
> Personally, I prefer making fake pennies. Part of my make-it-rich slowly
> scheme.
> Who's going to be looking out for those?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Fox Mulder" <vstream02@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 5:08 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS
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>> Maybe they found out who gave me a fake 1$ bill. :-)
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>> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf Of Brian Moya
>> Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 4:32 PM
>> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS
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>> Well I was at my apt I live in the Houston house and I can see the
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>> reserve and there were 47 hpd cars and 17 motro cops and fbi and customs
>> and
>> they must be moving to the new building on allen pkwy
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>> Behalf Of asigibe
>> Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 12:46 AM
>> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS
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>> I am Not sure what is going on but you cant get down W. Dallas past
>> taft and Allan Prkwy is also closed at KHOU. It Might be atraining
>> exersize. Keep in mind HPDs SWAT is located on W. Dallas. Any one with
>> better info let me know please
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# 9321. Re: E110

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-09 15:57:38 UTC
From: kennybreiner
Topic: 9260  Message: 9321

Hay Marvin give me a call when you get time. I have the same numbers when I was at Ch2. if you dont have the numbers call and or ask Big John he has them at the desk. I am looking for a good set of numbers and codes hex to hear Ft bend Braziria, Galveston and others.

looking forward to hearing ferom you
Kenny Breiner

# 9322. computer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-10 15:55:04 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9322  Message: 9322

How do you hook 2 computers to one monitor/mouse/keyboard? we do it at work by hitting 'scroll lock' twice to switch between them. any ideas?

Thanks,
Marvin

# 9323. RE: [HoustonScan] computer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-10 15:59:57 UTC
From: Jason Russo
Topic: 9322  Message: 9323

It's called a KVM switch , something like this
http://www.buy.com/prod/F1DK102P/q/loc/418/10339763.html

Jason

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 10:55 AM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] computer question

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# 9324. Re: [HoustonScan] computer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-10 16:03:38 UTC
From: James Buckner
Topic: 9322  Message: 9324

Go to CompUSA or Best Buy or your favorite computer
store and buy a 2-port KVM switch. LinkSys has a good
one for around $50.00. I have used one for 18 months
and it works great. The cables are included. Please
note that USB versions are slightly higher.

James

--- Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:
> How do you hook 2 computers to one
> monitor/mouse/keyboard? we do it at work by hitting
> 'scroll lock' twice to switch between them. any
> ideas?
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin

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# 9325. Re: [HoustonScan] computer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-10 18:26:17 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9322  Message: 9325

Hi Jason and James,
Thank you very much for your help!

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Jason Russo
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 8:59 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] computer question

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Jason

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# 9326. James Buckner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-10 22:16:26 UTC
From: Evan K Barcak
Topic: 9322  Message: 9326

James Bucker Please E-Mail Me Offlist

Evan Barcak
EKBarcak7@...

# 9327. Re: HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-10 22:17:19 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9311  Message: 9327

Was on Ch 13 news. Will be moving over the next few weekends
according to the news.

Not sure what their current primary function is now. Back a few
years ago they were primarly a check clearing house for all the
banks in this region. I had a part-time job to go to the Federal
Reserve at 7:00 PM and pick up the canceled checks for courier
delivery to the local banks across this part of Texas. Never did see
that much money at the Federal Reserve. The most money that I ever
saw in one place was the old First City Bank. They had an
underground parking lot just for Armored cars to make their
drops/pickups. I remember being in the counting room while working
for National Cash Register many years ago and money was stacked from
floor to ceiling.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> That's the best reason I've heard now for all the activity. No
wonder there
> wasn't anything in the news about it.
> You must have been watching pretty closely to count the vehicles...
> Someone might be watching you pretty closely now :)
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Brian Moya" <bmoya@h...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2005 4:31 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD OPS
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> > Well I was at my apt I live in the Houston house and I can see
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> > federal reserve and there were 47 hpd cars and 17 motro cops and
fbi and
> > customs and they must be moving to the new building on allen pkwy
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# 9328. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD OPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-10 22:44:14 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9311  Message: 9328

The Houston bank is a branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank. The old bank downtown kept lots of cash in the basement vault and counting areas. Most (or all) of the basement is for cash counting and storage. I took a group tour of the bank several years ago. However, you are right about checks. In fact, due to the increasing use of electronic transactions (and corresponding decrease in the use of checks) the new bank of Allen Parkway ended up being way too big. Last I heard they were thinking about renting out space in the new building because they didn't need all the room.

-Eric

On 5/10/05, elentz1 <eclentz@...> wrote:
> Was on Ch 13 news. Will be moving over the next few weekends
> according to the news.
>
> Not sure what their current primary function is now. Back a few
> years ago they were primarly a check clearing house for all the
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> Reserve at 7:00 PM and pick up the canceled checks for courier
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> underground parking lot just for Armored cars to make their
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> for National Cash Register many years ago and money was stacked from
> floor to ceiling.

# 9329. Re: [HoustonScan] James Buckner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-11 03:29:12 UTC
From: James Buckner
Topic: 9322  Message: 9329

Evan,

How can I help you?

--- Evan K Barcak <EKBarcak7@...> wrote:
> James Bucker Please E-Mail Me Offlist
>
> Evan Barcak
> EKBarcak7@...
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# 9330. Re: Pro-96 Purchase HC Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 05:09:53 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 9196  Message: 9330

Our local PD in Waller have XTS 2500 Hand Helds, are these the digital ones?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
>
> MTS isn't digital, you mean XTS! ;)
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> >
> > From what I've heard, and seen, Starnet will eventually go digital,
> > but for now they are putting up new towers to make seamless comms.
> >
> > Keep an eye on the handheld units that your local law enforcement and
> > the other agencies are using. New users have to purchase digital
> > capable radios. Current users are allowed to keep their current
> > radios, but are expected to purchase the digital radios. I have no
> > idea what the schedule is for the grace period. But, when you see
> > your favorite law enforcement agency switch from the STX to the MTS
> > series handheld radios, ...
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jr Bob Dobbs" <jrbobdobbs1@e...>
> > wrote:
> > <snip>
> > any idea when STARNET might go digital?
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > JR Bob D.

# 9331. Conroe aircraft drill on 154.28

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 16:31:24 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9331  Message: 9331

It sounds like they've got a talkgroup on the trunked system patched to VHF through a base station. I'm not in range of the trunk, but the signal on VHF is very good; almost as good as the county repeater. Someone that is in range might want to do some searching; might yield a new talkgroup.

# 9332. Re: [HoustonScan] Conroe aircraft drill on 154.28

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 17:43:35 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9331  Message: 9332

No new talkgroups... This was drill to test resources and inter-operabilty devices. The patch to 154.28 is not new. The drill should be complete by 1300.

Frank

"Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
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# 9333. Re: Conroe aircraft drill on 154.28

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 18:29:04 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 9331  Message: 9333

It was a drill for 3 down aircraft and a bomb threat at lone star
airport. freqs and tgs used are:
CPD- 1 06-042/802
CFD- 1 06-021/785
SKY MED- 09-001/1153
CPD SUPS- 06-046/806
MA- 00-042/34
AIR- 1 05-011/649
PUBLIC WKS- 06-024/788
EMS 1 02-011/265
CO FIRE- 1 158.820
ST WIDE MUTUAL AID- 154.280

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Frank Marshall <comm77301@y...> wrote:
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inter-operabilty devices. The patch to 154.28 is not new. The drill
should be complete by 1300.
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> Frank
>
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> to VHF through a base station. I'm not in range of the trunk, but the
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# 9334. Website for all Houston FD/EMS & Harris County FD/EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 19:14:49 UTC
From: scanpadotcom
Topic: 9334  Message: 9334

I have a new website Forum / Msg Board related to All Fire / EMS in Harris County & City of Houston, please take a look.

http://harriscounty-fd-ems.houstonscan.com/index.php

Thanks,

Peter
HoustonScan.com
harriscounty-fd-ems.houstonscan.com

# 9335. Re: Pro-96 Purchase HC Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 21:12:30 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9196  Message: 9335

Yes

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "James Sitton" <jsitt@y...> wrote:
> Our local PD in Waller have XTS 2500 Hand Helds, are these the
> digital ones?

# 9336. new member KD5SVQ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 19:05:53 UTC
From: JT
Topic: 9336  Message: 9336

I just found the site. I have been looking at the FreqZone for a few
years. Just never noticed the group link. Looks great so far.
KD5SVQ
"JT"

# 9337. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Conroe aircraft drill on 154.28

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 22:19:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9331  Message: 9337

What is Air-1 used for? I had in my list that 05-011 may have been Mont Co Parks.
I show 05-014 as the airport.
Actually, I show 05-014 as being the talkgroup that is 649 decimal so maybe that was just a typo.

----- Original Message -----
From: "cool2dtouch" <cool2dtouch@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 1:29 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Conroe aircraft drill on 154.28

> AIR- 1 05-011/649

# 9338. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Conroe aircraft drill on 154.28

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-12 23:46:38 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9331  Message: 9338

Air Med 1 was probably used to simulate the air transport of some patients and to assign some resources to the establishment of an LZ. I attended the first planning meeting, but unfortunately (or fortunately), I have been in Denver this week attending a conference.

Frank

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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Take Yahoo! Mail with you! Check email on your mobile phone.

# 9339. Re: Salute to Law Enforcement Today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-13 02:38:14 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 9309  Message: 9339

Okay, Okay, its this Sunday.

RailNet802, out

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "railnet802" <RailNet802@r...>
wrote:
> After breakfast / lunch take mom out to:
>
> http://www.salutetolawenforcement.org/pages/1/index.htm
>
>
> RailNet802, out

# 9340. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Salute to Law Enforcement Today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-13 02:49:38 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9309  Message: 9340

Looks like Saturday... :(

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of railnet802
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 9:38 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Salute to Law Enforcement Today

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Yahoo! Groups Links

# 9341. Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-13 03:12:54 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 22  Message: 9341

Montgomery County will be switching to Harris County. The MCHD is wanting to ditch the responsiblity of the radio system. The City of Conroe and Montgomery County own the channels. Conroe and MCSO want to get on Star-Net. Hence there will be a parting of the ways with MA/COM. The Board of the MCHD wants to get rid of the Responsiblity/Burden of running a Public Safety SMR. They have not made much vocal noise of this.

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RC

# 9342. Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-13 09:56:04 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 22  Message: 9342

i think its goint to be interesting if they got to STAR-NET because of smartzone tech and the closest sites to MC area humble tamina and i think waller

i also know that some of us on here are IPN dispatchers for the houston chapter and it would be easier for us to monitor MCHD and have better coverage for MC

but i got one more question of the for sites that MCHD has are they going to be converted from EDCAS to motorola and who will own them?

Aaron Siler
ATA2920
HOU067
NAEMD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rob Camper" <robcamper@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 22:12
Subject: [HoustonScan] Montgomery County

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# 9343. FYI morse vs text msg

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-13 13:13:05 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9343  Message: 9343

Have seen this posted on a couple of national lists.....I THINK it is
legit....(but could be false...it IS Friday 13th!
And of course tonight is the last episode of Star Trek Enterprise.....which
IMHO lasted too long :)

> Tomorrow, Friday May 13th, the Tonight Show with Jay Leno will feature
> a message sending/receiving contest between a cell phone text
> messaging team and a Morse code team.
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> The Morse code team will consist of Chip Margelli K7JA and Ken Miller
> K6CTW.
>
> Chip and Ken do a lot of contests and DXpeditions. Joe Drago, props
> manager for the show is KF6OCP.
>
> This should result in some excellent PR for ham radio.
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>
> 73 De Don KA9QJG

# 9344. Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-13 15:11:35 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 22  Message: 9344

I am the Assistant EMS Director, at MCHD, incharge of communications. I do not personally know you, but I have to say that your information is not completely correct. MCHD does not want out of the radio business, in fact, our radio shop performs work of over 30 city/county agencies.

It is true that the Conroe and Montgomery County do own the channels, but Conroe has not indicated that they want off. MCHD and Montgomery County accually have an Interlocal agreement that a number of the channels are to signed over to MCHD.

While it is likely that one day Montgomery County will be on the Harris County system, it will be a slow migration that is likely to take several years, not starting for several years.

If you would like to talk offline, I will be back in Montgomery County next week.

Thanks,
Frank

Rob Camper <robcamper@...> wrote:
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HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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# 9345. Re: Conroe aircraft drill on 154.28

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-13 19:48:51 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 9331  Message: 9345

My radio displays 649 as 05-011
and 652 as 05-014
as far as 649 goes I heard it called airport ops
but during the drill the guy called it air 1
I have it in my radio as airport ops;)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> What is Air-1 used for? I had in my list that 05-011 may have been
Mont Co
> Parks.
> I show 05-014 as the airport.
> Actually, I show 05-014 as being the talkgroup that is 649 decimal
so maybe
> that was just a typo.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "cool2dtouch" <cool2dtouch@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2005 1:29 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Conroe aircraft drill on 154.28
>
>
> > AIR- 1 05-011/649

# 9346. Conroe's aircraft emergency drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-13 20:11:13 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 9346  Message: 9346

Simulated crash, mock bomb threat part of Conroe's emergency drill
By:Arie Wilson, Courier staff
05/12/2005

Firefighters and law enforcement officers worked to free "victims" of a simulated airplane crash and secure the site of mock bomb threat at the Lone Star Executive Airport as part of Conroe's Emergency Management drill on Thursday.

The exercise was planned to satisfy state requirements to receive $23,000 in Emergency Management Program Grant funding, said Fire Chief Bland Ellen.

At 10:29 a.m., a call was placed to the Lone Star Executive Airport claiming to have a bomb inside the building.

"The caller said that if (airport personnel) didn't believe him to just look outside and they would see what he had already done," Ellen said.

A donated fuselage had been partially buried a couple days in advance to have the actual appearance of a crashed airplane, Ellen said.

Pans placed inside the fuselage emitted smoke and Conroe Fire Department and emergency responders were able to practice on the mock crash site.

"This was a really unique situation because we had two of those fuselages donated to us by a company that stripped the planes for their parts and didn't intent to certify them as airworthy," Ellen said.

As reports from Houston Intercontinental Airport seeking an aircraft that had "disappeared" from radar screens came in, the Emergency Operations Center was opened in Conroe Towers.

Assistant Chief Robert Matheson headed the faux EOC command base, directing city of Conroe officials and coordinating emergency response efforts on at the site.

With 15 minutes, Conroe Police Chief Charlie Ray, City Administrator Jerry McGuire and a host of department heads filled the EOC room, manning phones and directing their staff to assist in the recovery efforts.

Just before noon, Matheson stood in front of a projection screen with a timeline of events to give his first update.

"In the last hour and a half there have been two confirmed plane crashes and a bomb threat at the airport," Matheson said. "We have confirmed nine people are dead, called for a temporary morgue and a Justice of the Peace."

Bomb dogs from the Conroe Independent School District were called in to search the airport's administration building, and air ambulance helicopters searched for the crash sites from above, Matheson said.

The city's Public Works Department placed barricades at the site and

the Finance Department secured emergency city funds to pay for necessary purchases.

As Matheson coordinated the city departments, Ellen fielded procedural questions from staff on their individual rolls in the event that a real disaster had occurred.

"This is the first drill we've actually had to do in several years because we have activated the EOC," Ellen said. "Also, we have a lot of new city staff and we thought it would be good to show them how this will go."

Flooding and inclement weather over the past two years have forced the EOC into action.

The city of Conroe uses a state-approved hazard-emergency management plan to follow during times of disaster, Ellen said.

The plan distributes responsibility to each department and acts as a guide for the city.

"A real emergency is a little more hectic, but it all much works the exact same way," Ellen said.

# 9347. CW vs Text Messaging

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-14 14:47:13 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9347  Message: 9347

For those who missed it last night on Leno, good ole Morse Code (CW) won out over text messaging....
Here is a link to view/download it at:
http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=leno About 13 MB so if you are dialup, prepare to wait...

BTW the Morse code team consisted of Chip Margelli K7JA and Ken Miller K6CTW dressed in old telegraph operator outfits.
Chip and Ken do a lot of contests and DXpeditions. Chip is also a high level manager with Yaesu USA, which sells amateur/ham as well as commercial 2way gear. Joe Drago, props manager for the sho,w is KF6OCP.

This is the 2nd time in a row CW has beaten the best in text messaging.....and the message sent this time was hilarious!!

Chris
WB5ITT

# 9348. Tomball Star-Net setup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-15 01:52:44 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 9348  Message: 9348

I have the Tomball antenna freqs set up in my pro-91.
The problem seems to be with the control channel.
All I get is static.
The channel bank is empty except for this setup.

Any thoughts ???

ps.......I live in the greater tomball area.

# 9349. Audio: Tornado - Houston - 1992

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-14 20:09:21 UTC
From: C V
Topic: 9349  Message: 9349

In the process of converting my old audio cassette tapes to digital I found one that may be of interest to the group.

On November 11,1992,a series of tornados struck Houston. I recorded about 40 minutes of audio of the Skywarn weather net before I lost power on that day.

This is audio of spotters giving locations and desciptions of tornados and related activities.

I have converted the audio from the cassette to a mp3 file. The quality is 32Kbs and the file size is about 2 MB.

Send me an email if you want a copy and I will reply with the mp3 file.

V.C. (VenaticiCanes@...)

# 9350. New member visiting Houston soon.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-14 23:35:22 UTC
From: Jason Greene
Topic: 9350  Message: 9350

Greetings, all.
I am Jason n1iic and my wife and I will be visiting Sugar Land in two weeks.
I am hoping to find some P96 files of the area so I can do some listening while I am in the area.

Thank You!

Jason n1iic

# 9351. Re: [HoustonScan] Audio: Tornado - Houston - 1992

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-15 18:30:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9349  Message: 9351

I'd like to listen to it. I see you sent a sample of the file to the Yahoo Group.
You can send the entire 2MB file to the group website if you like.

I know the weather service would be interested in getting this file to integrate into their Skywarn training.
Their presentations use a laptop now which they can play audio clips. The Nov.1992 outbreak is already part of the training so the audio would be a good companion. I'm putting Gene Hafele of the weather service on the CC of this to get his input.

myles barkman

----- Original Message -----
From: "C V" <venaticicanes@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2005 3:09 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Audio: Tornado - Houston - 1992

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# 9352. Re: [HoustonScan] Audio: Tornado - Houston - 1992

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-15 18:36:47 UTC
From: James Buckner
Topic: 9349  Message: 9352

I would like a copy. I was in San Antonio during that
time and we heard about the tornadoes in Houston.

James Buckner, KC5LJZ
--- C V <venaticicanes@...> wrote:
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> tapes to digital
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Do you Yahoo!?
Make Yahoo! your home page
http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

# 9353. Re: Audio: Tornado - Houston - 1992

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-15 19:27:57 UTC
From: C V
Topic: 9349  Message: 9353

The actual file size is about 9 MB -- sorry about posting it as 2 MB,
I was looking at the wrong file when I typed that.

I can upload to the Files section if you wish -- no problem with it
being 9 MB?

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> Group.
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# 9354. Uploaded Tornado Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-15 21:44:12 UTC
From: C V
Topic: 9354  Message: 9354

The MP3 file for the 1992 Houston Tornado may be downloaded from:

http://www.hornsby.us/tornado/

# 9356. Amber Alerts To Ring Cell Phones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-17 21:17:19 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 9356  Message: 9356

Amber Alerts, which notify the public to missing children, could soon be ringing on your cell phone.

Cell phone customers can sign up to receive the alerts as of Tuesday.

The alerts will provide messages similar to those that appear on road signs.

Most cell phone providers will offer the service.

Subscribers can select the areas for which they want to be notified.

For more information, visit www.wirelessamberalerts.org.

# 9357. Re: [HoustonScan] Amber Alerts To Ring Cell Phones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-18 00:00:31 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 9356  Message: 9357

Had one been concerned this has been available for about 2 years now.

# 9358. Re: [HoustonScan] Amber Alerts To Ring Cell Phones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-18 11:40:54 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 9356  Message: 9358
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 9359. Re: [HoustonScan] Amber Alerts To Ring Cell Phones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-19 01:40:02 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 9356  Message: 9359

Maybe, All I can attest to is about 2 years. I just know it's not new, just a bit improved.

# 9360. restaurant fire Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-19 21:15:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9360  Message: 9360

Fire at the Texas Roadhouse restaurant at the Beltway and Spencer.
Coming from an exhaust vent in the roof. Light smoke in the building, power cut off, everyone evacuated.
Small fire being knocked down now.
Ops on TG 7312 on Local System, not on STAR-Net.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9361. pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-20 21:28:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4202  Message: 9361

Fire in detached garage of vacant residence. 6800 block Cedar Lawn cross
Bayfair, keymap 578J.

Don't know what is going on with Pasadena's radio system but fire units
talking on fire-1 are not coming through the repeater.
Dispatch is relaying what the mobiles are saying.

Units say it appears the fire has crossed through the breezeway into the
residence.
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# 9362. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-20 21:47:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4202  Message: 9362

I think Pasadena must have reprogrammed their portable fire radios and they aren't working on the local system.
Units are now operating on Fire-3, talkgroup 7344 through the STAR-Net system, which is NOT simulcasting on Fire-1 on the local system like it used to.
Perhaps the portable radios are set up to use sysid 2318 and tone 82.5 Hz which will not work on the local system which is still using sysid 3536 tone 76.76 Hz.
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2005 4:28 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-20 23:22:01 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 4202  Message: 9363

Heard mention Tuesday night that the amateur radio club was postponing
a work day at the police station because city and county radio techs
were working down there.

What it sounded like was they somehow hobbled the receive side of the
trunk system. The transmit range sounded fine, but portables weren't
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3 (6640) are still linked.

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# 9364. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-21 14:13:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4202  Message: 9364

OK, that's something I didn't consider. I was also thinking that somehow
they jacked with the system so certain blocks of IDs were being rejected and
I think they have mobile and potable IDs in certain groups.
I did notice that even certain mobiles were weak out at the fire yesterday
and when they went to Fire-3 on STAR-Net, everyone was fine.
Wonder what was going on with the antenna/receiver.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2005 6:22 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

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# 9365. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-21 15:17:49 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 4202  Message: 9365

Same here in Pecan Grove. Only the base is being simulcasted on 154.445.
Can't hear the mobile units anymore.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2005 4:47 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

>I think Pasadena must have reprogrammed their portable fire radios and they
> aren't working on the local system.
> Units are now operating on Fire-3, talkgroup 7344 through the STAR-Net
> system, which is NOT simulcasting on Fire-1 on the local system like it
> used
> to.
> Perhaps the portable radios are set up to use sysid 2318 and tone 82.5 Hz
> which will not work on the local system which is still using sysid 3536
> tone
> 76.76 Hz.
> Perhaps they are getting ready to change the local system over to a
> bonafide
> STAR-Net site.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, May 20, 2005 4:28 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire
>
>
>> Fire in detached garage of vacant residence. 6800 block Cedar Lawn cross
>> Bayfair, keymap 578J.
>>
>> Don't know what is going on with Pasadena's radio system but fire units
>> talking on fire-1 are not coming through the repeater.
>> Dispatch is relaying what the mobiles are saying.
>>
>> Units say it appears the fire has crossed through the breezeway into the
>> residence.
>> Making fast attack.
>> ---------------------------------
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# 9366. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-21 21:51:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4202  Message: 9366

What talkgroup do they use?
I have in my list that they might use 3632 on STAR-Net but I've never
confirmed that.
Perhaps they use the Fort Bend Co FD common dispatch talkgroup of 3984.
I didn't even know they used 154.445 MHz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 10:17 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

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> Can't hear the mobile units anymore.
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> Marvin

# 9367. suspect search Brazoria Co

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 02:15:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9367  Message: 9367

Brazoria County SO is assisting Fort Bend County SO with a suspect search in the area of 288 and Hwy 6-keymap 652P.
Don't know the details of why he is wanted but BCSO just took dogs off the leash and advised that Fort Bend may be getting a helicopter out there.
There was a pursuit from Fort Bend County that ended there and the suspect is on foot.
They found a magazine to a 9mm Glock so the perp could be armed.
DPS is also on scene.
Ops on STAR-Net 23952 BSCO 1, 2480 FBSO Tac-1 and 159.210 MHz DPS.

On an unrelated incident occurring now, there is a jumper on the Gulf Freeway threatening to jump onto the Beltway.
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# 9368. Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 02:19:13 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9367  Message: 9368

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hotline?
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 21:15
Subject: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

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> Don't know the details of why he is wanted but BCSO just took dogs off the
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# 9369. Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 02:20:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9367  Message: 9369

I just put out the jumper. I guess I can throw in the search too.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 9:19 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

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# 9370. Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 02:22:25 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9367  Message: 9370

sounds good to me
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 21:20
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

> I just put out the jumper. I guess I can throw in the search too.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 9:19 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co
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> > Myles u want me to drop that for you and put you as the relay on the
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> > From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> > To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 21:15
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co
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# 9371. Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 02:24:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9367  Message: 9371

Wasn't sure if I should put the jumper as a special or traffic advisory, so
I just flipped a coin and went with traffic.
I know I wouldn't get the page though since I don't subscribe to traffic
advisories.

Fox is overhead the scene on Hwy 6 now.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 9:20 PM
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# 9372. Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 02:34:13 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9367  Message: 9372

know the feeling
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 21:24
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] suspect search Brazoria Co

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# 9373. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 06:56:55 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 4202  Message: 9373

3632 is a good TG for Pecan Grove. It doesn't sound like they're dispatched by the county, either. I've heard the 154.445 freq too (callsign is WNBR882, btw), but not long enough or well enough to confirm a PL.

Also. Pasadena has installed some new antennas on the tower behind the police station, presumably for the trunk system. System ID is still 3536, but some new, strange IDs are popping up on police radios in the 765xxx range. Before, they were mostly in the 712xxx - 713xxx range

-Josh

On 5/21/05, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> confirmed that.
> Perhaps they use the Fort Bend Co FD common dispatch talkgroup of 3984.
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# 9374. HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 14:24:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9374  Message: 9374

Hearing traffic on all SO dispatch talkgroups except 5520, district 1.
Hearing those units on 19120 which was reserved for the yet-to-be created
district 6.

Does anyone know what unit 4034 would be? Heard them on D3 8976.
Are all Central units on TG 14896 4700 numbers?
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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# 9375. dead Metro train track

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 14:45:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9375  Message: 9375

Sounds like a section of track, either northbound or southbound on the Metro train line near Fannin and 59 is dead.
There is a train on that section of track.
Appears that they will try running train traffic the wrong way on the live track for now but it is causing some nightmares for PD since the signals are not set up for trains going the opposite direction.
Ops on 14960 Metro PD 1 and 15248 Metro PD TAC-2, and most likely the Metro LTR system which we can't track anyway.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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# 9376. Re: [HoustonScan] HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 15:03:28 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9374  Message: 9376

They had 2 mobile command units setup at W FM 1960 @ Kuykendahl, this weekend. With prom/grad activities taking place, they were probably running a Zero Tolerance Task Force.

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:Hearing traffic on all SO dispatch talkgroups except 5520, district 1.
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# 9377. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 15:06:21 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 4202  Message: 9377

Hi Myles,
Yes the talkgroup you have for Pean Grove is correct and they do simulcast on 154.445. Up until a few days ago you could hear the mobile units too on 154.445.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 4:51 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

> What talkgroup do they use?
> I have in my list that they might use 3632 on STAR-Net but I've never
> confirmed that.
> Perhaps they use the Fort Bend Co FD common dispatch talkgroup of 3984.
> I didn't even know they used 154.445 MHz.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2005 10:17 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire
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>> Same here in Pecan Grove. Only the base is being simulcasted on 154.445.
>> Can't hear the mobile units anymore.
>>
>> Marvin
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# 9378. call me

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 08:19:49 UTC
From: Kenny Breiner
Topic: 4202  Message: 9378

Marvin if you get this message call me at 281-414-6669

Kenny Breiner

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2005 10:06 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena fire

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# 9379. RE: [HoustonScan] HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 17:51:08 UTC
From: Brian Moya
Topic: 9374  Message: 9379

They were doing the sting trailer this weekend pulling people over on 1960 for nuttin just pull people over and running the background they we working that on disp 1 for the east side and tac 1 for units on the west side but Friday night the put over 200 people in jail

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2005 9:25 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] HSCO districts

Hearing traffic on all SO dispatch talkgroups except 5520, district 1. Hearing those units on 19120 which was reserved for the yet-to-be created district 6.

Does anyone know what unit 4034 would be? Heard them on D3 8976.
Are all Central units on TG 14896 4700 numbers?
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# 9380. RE: [HoustonScan] HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 18:55:30 UTC
From: Bryan-D. Marshall
Topic: 9374  Message: 9380

They were pulling people over for nuttin?? interesting..

Brian Moya <bmoya@...> wrote:
v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}o\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}w\:*
{behavior:url(#default#VML);}.shape
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# 9381. Re: [HoustonScan] HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 19:01:48 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 9374  Message: 9381

4034 is a traffic unit. traffic units mostly work accidents.

# 9382. Re: HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 21:42:09 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9374  Message: 9382

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# 9383. Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 22:57:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9383  Message: 9383

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# 9384. RE: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 23:18:22 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9383  Message: 9384

I don't think a PRO-93 will even go there. :(

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2005 5:57 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

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# 9385. Re: Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-22 23:19:09 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 9383  Message: 9385

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> It was an
> EAM message with bad sounding audio and steady signal earlier today,
> possibly originating from Ellington.

More likely it was from an E-6B TACAMO aircraft in the southeast Texas airspace. They tend to re-broadcast the EAM's on both HF and UHF frequencies while on mission.

-Chris

# 9386. Re: HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-23 09:27:24 UTC
From: lawman7449
Topic: 9374  Message: 9386

Real smart there dude. I hear this all the time from criminals that I have handcuffed in the back of my shop. "I didn't do nuttin. You pulled me over for nuttin". Never mind the expired plates, bags of dope in the car and pages of confirmed warrants...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Moya" <bmoya@h...> wrote:
> They were doing the sting trailer this weekend pulling people over on 1960
> for nuttin just pull people over and running the background

# 9387. working incidents

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-23 15:10:34 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9387  Message: 9387

Hi Everybody,

I just wanted to remind everybody that Eric Burrer with Cy Fair has set up a group for working incidents:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hou_disp/

It's for instant notification of emergency incidents in the Houston area, for folks with wireless devices. So please join his group and post any working incidents there, please include location, incident, frequency and brief description.

Thank you very much,
Marvin

# 9388. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-23 15:44:06 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9374  Message: 9388

"exhibition of speed" is no longer a criminal offense in the state of Texas. Just FYI.

Cheers!
----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2005 4:42 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HSCO districts

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# 9389. Flaws in BPL (Article)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-23 19:06:53 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9389  Message: 9389

<http://internet.newsforge.com/article.pl?sid=05/05/16/2040240&tid=152&tid=141&tid=13&tid=3>

Watch for the wrap..if it does, type the entire URL in manually or add the missing part...

# 9390. Re: HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-23 23:24:34 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9374  Message: 9390

But, an exhibition of speed attracts the attention of the officer, who then will be able to find pc for a traffic stop, which may, or may not, lead to criminal charges, if a criminal, not traffic, offense is discovered during the traffic stop. But, exceeding the speed limit, or racing, can result in the driver receiving a souvenir from the officer.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Mark Goad <batlabs@a...> wrote:
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> Cheers!

# 9391. Re: Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-23 23:36:08 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9383  Message: 9391

Saw what appeared to be a P-3 in the West Houston Airport Saturday.
Sorry, I did not have my scanner handy. Too busy with a grocery
basket. :^p

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# 9392. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 01:08:41 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9383  Message: 9392

West Houston? Hwy 6 at I-10? Did they lengthen the runway?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:36 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Skyking...skyking

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# 9393. Re: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-23 23:52:56 UTC
From: leslie bartosh, kd5yyr
Topic: 9383  Message: 9393

Hello:

Often these Eams are simulcast on 321.00 mhz also.

Typically at the end of the transmission they will sign off with a call sign rather than a "base".

I do hear them quite often when I have the time to monitor. I monitor mil air more often than public safety.

Best regards,
Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr
Galveston Island, Texas

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# 9394. Re: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 03:10:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9383  Message: 9394

I tried 321 just for that reason but heard nothing.
You hear them quite often on 311 and 321 or on HF?

----- Original Message -----
From: "leslie bartosh, kd5yyr" <lbartosh_kd5yyr@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:52 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

> Hello:
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> Often these Eams are simulcast on 321.00 mhz also.
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> sign rather than a "base".
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> air more often than public safety.
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> Best regards,
> Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr
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# 9395. RE: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 03:41:58 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9383  Message: 9395

There she is!

How are you, Leslie?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of leslie bartosh, kd5yyr
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Hello:

Often these Eams are simulcast on 321.00 mhz also.

Typically at the end of the transmission they will sign off with a call sign rather than a "base".

I do hear them quite often when I have the time to monitor. I monitor mil air more often than public safety.

Best regards,

Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr

Galveston Island, Texas

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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# 9396. mexico skip?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 04:34:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9396  Message: 9396

For the second night in a row, been hearing Spanish comms on 460.0625
repeater with 210.7 Hz PL.
Anyone else hear it or know where it may be?
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# 9397. Re: [HoustonScan] mexico skip?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 05:39:49 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9396  Message: 9397

could be a delivery company in the area some of them only speak spanish
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 23:34
Subject: [HoustonScan] mexico skip?

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> repeater with 210.7 Hz PL.
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# 9398. Utility pole falls on roof, sparks two-alarm fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 05:44:43 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo
Topic: 9398  Message: 9398

Utility pole falls on roof, sparks two-alarm fire
05:29 PM CDT on Monday, May 23, 2005
From 11 News Staff Reports

A utility pole fell on the roof of an apartment complex at 3803 Synott in west Houston, sparking a two-alarm fire.

KHOU-TV

A utilities pole fell on the roof of the Ashford Creek Apartments, sparking a blaze.

The pole fell over after being eaten away by termites.

The blaze started on the second floor around 3:15 p.m. at the Ashford Creek Apartments. A second alarm was sounded as the blaze spread to other units.

No residents were injured.

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Online at: http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050523_gj_aptfire.2a2d15e34.html

Dominick M. Adamo Jr.

Leawood Neighborhood Watch

www.leawoodcops.org

# 9399. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 12:41:21 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9374  Message: 9399

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From: bpckty1
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:24 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HSCO districts

But, an exhibition of speed attracts the attention of the officer, who
then will be able to find pc for a traffic stop, which may, or may
not, lead to criminal charges, if a criminal, not traffic, offense is
discovered during the traffic stop. But, exceeding the speed limit,
or racing, can result in the driver receiving a souvenir from the
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> Cheers!

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# 9400. Re: Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 14:16:36 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9383  Message: 9400

In flight, west to east.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
> West Houston? Hwy 6 at I-10? Did they lengthen the runway?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of bpckty1
> Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:36 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Skyking...skyking
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# 9401. Re: HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 14:24:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9374  Message: 9401

Sorry for trying to interject a bit of hoomer into a somewhat serious topic. I guess no one can chuckle anymore.

A "souvenir" can also include bond paperwork, commissary slip receipts, a unique wristband, and, quite possibly, a Nick Nolte-ish style portait (if "they" will let you have a copy).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Mark Goad <batlabs@a...> wrote:
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> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:24 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HSCO districts
>
>
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> > Cheers!
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# 9402. Re: Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 14:29:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9383  Message: 9402

Let me rephrase both previous statements.

Near, not in, the West Houston Airport, in flight, travelling west
to east.

Don't know if this was the source of the messages, but, with the
reassigning of missions in the past couple of years...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Skyking...skyking
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# 9403. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 15:53:42 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 9374  Message: 9403

Ha! (lol).. how true. Hmm... haven't gotten my Nick Nolte'ish portrait yet. Guess I just haven't kissed the right ring yet. <sigh> Alas, tomorrow is yet another day.
----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 9:24 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HSCO districts

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> From: bpckty1
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:24 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HSCO districts
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# 9404. Re: HSCO districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 17:09:20 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9374  Message: 9404

Yep, another day in Groundhog Day Paradise.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Mark Goad <batlabs@a...> wrote:
Alas, tomorrow is yet another day.

# 9405. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 17:15:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9383  Message: 9405

Hmm. I wonder where she was going.

BTW people, GHFS isn't history. I just heard a faint RAM on 11244 USB.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 9:17 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Skyking...skyking

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# 9406. Sugar Land help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 19:01:21 UTC
From: Jason Greene
Topic: 9406  Message: 9406

Greetings, all. Since no one had a P96 file for the Houston area, I have some questions.

It appears that Sugar Land uses the Missouri City trunk as their primary system. Do they have for a backup or did Motorola sell them all their eggs in one basket?

I am primarily interested in fire communications. Does anyone have any secret squirrel frequencies?
How about any other things that might be interesting?

Thanks

Jason n1iic

# 9407. SCANusa.com? anyone checked this out?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-25 09:40:17 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9354  Message: 9407

I just signed up for SCANUSA (The Secure COPS Alert Network) at
http://www.scanusa.com

I must admit, it looks interesting. Supposedly it will track - by zip
code - sexual predator, neighborhood crime, public safety neighborhood
annoucement, fire, traffic emergency, health emergency, environmental,
and weather alerts, as well as statewide Amber alerts, and generic
Cyber, Consumer fraud, and "other" alerts.

The system will let you choose which alerts to track, will let you enter
in several zip codes to track. When an alert is issued on one of your
selected items/zips, the system will send you a notice via your
method(s) of choice, which can include: e-mail, SMS (by phone number,
with a decent list of wireless carriers supported), fax, AIM, Yahoo IM,
ICQ, and/or MSN messenger.

If it gets fire and crime/police entries accurate, it could be the free
solution those of us who can't afford IPN are looking for. Don't know
what the delay is, will be interesting to see.

Hmm.. this appears to be a service of SBC. How interesting.

-Eric

# 9408. RE: [HoustonScan] Sugar Land help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-24 19:19:15 UTC
From: Larsen, Geoff A
Topic: 9406  Message: 9408

You should keep in mind there is a utility to convert between win92(.spg)/win95(.p95)/win96(.p96) files if you can find a file in another format. It is called WinXXDataConverter.exe.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Jason Greene
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:01 PM
To: HoustonScan@...m
Subject: [HoustonScan] Sugar Land help

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Thanks

Jason n1iic

# 9409. Re: [HoustonScan] Sugar Land help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-25 13:28:42 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9406  Message: 9409

Nope. All of Sugar Land FD is on the Mo. City trunk, along with
Stafford and Mo. City themselves. Same for PD. They might use the
NPSPAC/ITAC channels for simplex chit-chat, so you can try that too.
As for other things to listen to, there's a STAR-NET site on the Mo.
City tower, and the primary Fort Bend County site down in Richmond. It
has decent coverage up that way.

-Josh

On 5/24/05, Jason Greene <n1iic@...> wrote:
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> all their eggs in one basket?
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> Thanks
>
> Jason n1iic

# 9410. SLFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-25 17:35:34 UTC
From: shortfilmguy
Topic: 9410  Message: 9410

I e-mailed the firedepartment in sugar land to ask for thier Freqs and this is what they responded

"We currently use the 800 trunk system. Most of the scanners will pick up the traffic as it is use. We do not make it a habit to give out the exact frequency numbers.

Hope this helps you."

so can anyone help me get the freqs and talkgroups?

-thanks

Josh
shortfilmguy@...

# 9411. Re: [HoustonScan] SLFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-25 22:43:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9410  Message: 9411

I'm not surprised they responded like that. That's pretty typical when you ask such things from public safety agencies.
All the info can be viewed from a couple of sources:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/missouri_city.html
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=57

Thing is, frequencies that they use are no secret. They are required by the FCC to post their license near their dispatchers.
All the frequency info can be obtained by searching the FCC records.
Problem is, that doesn't usually give you the whole story so you sometimes have to find what you are looking for on a scanner website, especially for talkgroup info since the FCC has nothing to do with talkgroups.

----- Original Message -----
From: "shortfilmguy" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 12:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] SLFD

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# 9412. Re: Sugar Land help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-26 02:15:25 UTC
From: Jason Greene
Topic: 9406  Message: 9412

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I didn't know about that little tool. Thank you. Where can it be found?

What is the next best system to listen to beside the Mo. City system?

As far as multiple alarms or station coverage, is mutual aid handled
via the phone or on another frequency?

Thanks again

Jason

# 9413. FINDING

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-26 09:07:36 UTC
From: JT
Topic: 9413  Message: 9413

Finding a freq list is major part of the hobby for me. Not that I listen to them all. I just know I can if I want to. Cable TV has how many channels you don't watch?
JT
KD5SVQ

# 9414. Re: mexico skip?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-27 02:24:47 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9396  Message: 9414

We DO live in Houston... where a lot of people speak Spanish

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> For the second night in a row, been hearing Spanish comms on
460.0625
> repeater with 210.7 Hz PL.
> Anyone else hear it or know where it may be?
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9415. Re: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-27 22:21:56 UTC
From: leslie bartosh, kd5yyr
Topic: 9383  Message: 9415

Hello Myles:

Sorry for the delayed response.
You asked:
You hear them often on 311 and 321 or HF?

311.00 Mhz and 321.00 Mhz

Hope this helps.
Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr
Galveston Island, Texas

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
I tried 321 just for that reason but heard nothing.
You hear them quite often on 311 and 321 or on HF?

----- Original Message -----
From: "leslie bartosh, kd5yyr" <lbartosh_kd5yyr@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:52 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

> Hello:
>
> Often these Eams are simulcast on 321.00 mhz also.
>
> Typically at the end of the transmission they will sign off with a call
> sign rather than a "base".
>
> I do hear them quite often when I have the time to monitor. I monitor mil
> air more often than public safety.
>
> Best regards,
> Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr
> Galveston Island, Texas
>
> Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> For those of you who used to listen to SAC (Strategic Air Command) alerts
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> HF in the day, I hear something familiar on 311.000 MHz today. It was an
> EAM message with bad sounding audio and steady signal earlier today,
> possibly originating from Ellington. Kind of sounded like there was a
> data
> signal mixed in with the audio. Anyway, the familiar Skyking message went
> on with the letters and numbers, and signed off but I could not tell what
> base they said at the end.

> I knew I left those freqs in the scanner for some reason. Anyone else
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> transmissions on 311.000 MHz anymore?
> Wish I had recorded it.
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# 9416. RE: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-27 22:23:24 UTC
From: leslie bartosh, kd5yyr
Topic: 9383  Message: 9416

Hi Scott:

You may have me confused with someone else.

I'm a guy. :-)

No harm, no foul

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:
v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}o\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}w\:*
{behavior:url(#default#VML);}.shape
{behavior:url(#default#VML);}st1\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) }
There she is!

How are you, Leslie?

---

From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of leslie bartosh, kd5yyr
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 6:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Hello:

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I do hear them quite often when I have the time to monitor. I monitor mil air more often than public safety.

Best regards,

Leslie Bartosh, kd5yyr

Galveston Island, Texas

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HF in the day, I hear something familiar on 311.000 MHz today. It was an
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# 9417. RE: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-27 23:30:51 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9383  Message: 9417

Yep, her call is KD5DYY. Spooky.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of leslie bartosh, kd5yyr
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2005 5:23 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Skyking...skyking

Hi Scott:

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I'm a guy. :-)

No harm, no foul

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:

There she is!

How are you, Leslie?

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# 9418. Southside Place

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-28 17:19:18 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9418  Message: 9418

Southside Place Volunteer Fire Department is now using talkgroup 23664
on STARNET. They are still dispatching on 154.98 [114.8] but there
does not appear to be a patch or simulcast.

-Eric

# 9419. Re: Southside Place

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-30 20:21:55 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 9418  Message: 9419

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@g...>
wrote:
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23664
> on STARNET. They are still dispatching on 154.98 [114.8] but there
> does not appear to be a patch or simulcast.
>
> -Eric

Do you know what the police department talkgroup is? I presume they
switched over too cause I do not here anything on the 800mhz

# 9420. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Southside Place

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-30 20:40:13 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9418  Message: 9420

Southside Place Police is on talkgroup 23632.

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=38
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html

-Eric

On 5/30/05, gtmustang9814 <gtmustang9814@...> wrote:

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> switched over too cause I do not here anything on the 800mhz

# 9421. Re: SLFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-01 18:37:49 UTC
From: JT
Topic: 9410  Message: 9421

I just joined the radioreference site. A very good place to look for freqs. Easy to use. . Freqzone is still great too. Thanks Myles.
JT
KD5SVQ

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> I'm not surprised they responded like that. That's pretty typical when you
> ask such things from public safety agencies.
> All the info can be viewed from a couple of sources:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/missouri_city.html
> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=57
>

# 9422. VHF Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-04 13:25:11 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9422  Message: 9422

anyone know the freqs frop the HFD VHF radios i heard a SF calling another SF the other day asking if he had his VHF radio with him

# 9423. Fw: [dfwscan] Structure fire - Allen

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-05 15:49:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9423  Message: 9423

Got this from another list. Ever see a paramedic in bunker gear?

----- Original Message -----
From: "DT" <r.davidtaylor@...>
To: <dfwscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 04, 2005 10:18 PM
Subject: [dfwscan] Structure fire - Allen

> Operating on AFD dispatch.
>
> E493 on scene. Flames showing from the street - unoccupied residence.
> Medic
> 493 catching a hydrant.

# 9424. New Walmart DC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-05 16:15:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9424  Message: 9424

Check out this story about the massive new distribution center in the swamps
off Tri City Beach Rd.
http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/front/3211156
Here's the pending FCC application for the frequencies to be used there:
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_site_res.hts?db_id=19&link=&appli
cation_id=2974580

In a nutshell:
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simplex
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None of these appears to be for data use so they may all be for voice.
Repeaters are only 20W at about 40 feet so range would probably be within 5
miles if that much.
So the folks in Baytown and maybe La Porte might hear it.
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# 9425. RE: [HoustonScan] Fw: [dfwscan] Structure fire - Allen

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-05 17:33:28 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 9423  Message: 9425

Acutally Myles, at the Village FD the Medic Unit crew is actually the Rapid Intervention Team.

Erich

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 10:49 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: [dfwscan] Structure fire - Allen

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# 9426. Re: [HoustonScan] New Walmart DC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-05 20:07:25 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9424  Message: 9426

gee, haven't they heard of subsidence?

marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 9:15 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Walmart DC

> Check out this story about the massive new distribution center in the
> swamps
> off Tri City Beach Rd.
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# 9427. Re: VHF Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-05 19:19:45 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9422  Message: 9427

Maybe 154.28?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@h...>
wrote:
> anyone know the freqs frop the HFD VHF radios i heard a SF calling
another SF the other day asking if he had his VHF radio with him

# 9428. Re: [HoustonScan] New Walmart DC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-05 23:22:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9424  Message: 9428

Actually, I hadn't been out that way so I don't really know what the area
looks like. But I have been to the old Baytown neighborhood of Brownwood
about 15 years ago or so when you could still drive down the streets.
I have cracks in my 10x10 patio slab. You think a place that big could
possibly run into drainage/foundation problems?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 3:07 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Walmart DC

> gee, haven't they heard of subsidence?
>
> marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 9:15 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] New Walmart DC
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>
>> Check out this story about the massive new distribution center in the
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# 9429. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: VHF Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-05 23:24:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9422  Message: 9429

I wondered that too. They also have a repeater on 154.160 MHz possibly as a backup for station dispatching.
Don't know if they have any mobiles or walkies programmed for this.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 2:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: VHF Radios

> Maybe 154.28?
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@h...>
> wrote:
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# 9430. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: [dfwscan] Structure fire - Allen

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-05 23:29:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9423  Message: 9430

Well that does make sense. What is the primary purpose of the RIT team anyway? Don't they go in to pull out injured or find unaccounted FF? Are they also called in if multiple civilians are found inside?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 12:33 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Fw: [dfwscan] Structure fire - Allen

> Acutally Myles, at the Village FD the Medic Unit crew is actually the
> Rapid
> Intervention Team.
>
> Erich

# 9431. Re: [HoustonScan] was New Walmart DC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-06 03:21:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9431  Message: 9431

Some interesting reading on the subject of subsidence as it pertains to the
local area.
http://www.landsubsidence.org/HomePage.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 6:22 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Walmart DC

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> I have cracks in my 10x10 patio slab. You think a place that big could
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> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 3:07 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Walmart DC
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>> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 9:15 AM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] New Walmart DC
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>>> Check out this story about the massive new distribution center in the
>>> swamps
>>> off Tri City Beach Rd.
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>>> http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_site_res.hts?db_id=19&link=&a
pplication_id=2974580
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>>> 451.4875

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# 9432. here are some houston freauencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-06 16:01:59 UTC
From: Brian Moya
Topic: 9432  Message: 9432

Comm-Center Frequencies List

Description

Frequency

Cypress Creek EMS

453.1250

Ponderosa, Klein, Champion

453.3750

Cypress Creek Fire

453.3000

Northeast, Spring

453.1000

Little York

453.4625

East Tac

452.2250

Central Tac

453.7500

West Tac

451.9750

West Tac

451.4250

Northeast Tac

461.9000

Klein Tac

452.5000

Spring Admin

461.5750

Mutual Aid 1

458.0750

Mutual Aid 2

458.0625

Klein Admin

452.2500

Northeast Admin

461.5750

Cypress Creek Fire Admin

453.0250

Little York Admin

453.8624

Cypress Creek EMS Admin

461.5375

Harris County Frequencies List

HCEC Fire 6/EMS

453.6250

HCEC Fire 7

453.7750

HCEC Fire 8

453.6875

HCEC Fireground 1

453.7750

HCEC Fireground 2

453.6875

HCEC Interior 1

453.3125

HCEC Interior 2

458.3125

HCEC EMS-3

461.8000

HCEC EMS-4

461.8000

Northwest

453.5750

Northwest Tac

458.9375

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458.0625

Channel

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HFD -A1 Fire & Ems Dispatch

453.4250

2

HFD -A2 District 6,8,19,34,70,82,102

453.5000

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453.6750

4

HFD -A4 District 5,20,28,31,45,46,96

453.9500

5

HFD -A5 Primary EMS tac channel

460.5750

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HFD -A6 Administrative

462.9500

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HFD -A7 Primary Fire tac channel

462.9750

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HFD -A8 Secondary Fire / EMS tac channel

460.6250

CYFAIR Frequencies List

Cyfair -1

453.6000

Cyfair -2

461.3250

Cyfair -3

453.3500

Cyfair -4

453.2250

Cyfair -5

453.9750

Cyfair -6

462.0500

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463.3250

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458.0750

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458.5500

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33.6200

Baytown Fire Department

154.2500

Bellaire Fire Department

460.6000

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159.3900

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154.1450

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153.9500

Village Fire Department

154.1300

Woodlands Fire Department

155.0400

# 9433. Re: New Walmart DC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-06 16:53:34 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9424  Message: 9433

That's the difference, you haven't been out that way......

This is very near the Racetrack and one of the older steel mills, not Armco. Pasadena is sitting on a major fault area and it's not subsidence that's causing all the problems. Try and find a street in Pasadena that's level and minus the cracks in the roadway. It's not as bad out in the south side of the city but the north (older) part of the city is in very bad shape.

With the piers that were sank before the slab was built this thing will float very well. The elevation is also higher than anywhere in the city of Pasadena so flooding will be a minor problem.

The original article on this Distribution center a couple of years ago stated that Wal-Mart would employe about 50 of their own employees and the other several hundred will be a contract company. This is the general trend in all american companies these days to hire contract employees.

The Distribution center will be totally automated so I'm sure some of these frequencies will be for the fork lifts and other automated machinery regardless what the license says.

Brownwood was built just north of the Old Humble Refinery and on the beachfront. Most of the water used in the refinery and city of Baytown was from underground wells and that greatly acclerated the subsidence. Also with the whole coastline sinking from natural subsidence (New Orleans 15' below sea level) then it stands to reason that most of the Brownwood subdivision is now a park.

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# 9434. RE: [HoustonScan] here are some houston freauencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-06 16:56:56 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 9432  Message: 9434
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

do you have the pl's for these??

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Moya [SMTP:bmoya@...]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2005 11:02 AM
To: hou_disp@yahoogroups.com; HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] here are some houston freauencies

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# 9435. Re: here are some houston freauencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-06 17:36:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9432  Message: 9435

The info is on Myle's Freqzone web page:

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/hou_freq.html

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# 9436. Re: [HoustonScan] here are some houston freauencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-06 22:21:36 UTC
From: Dale433@aol.com
Topic: 9432  Message: 9436

What about Bacliff Vol Fire Dept.
Dale

# 9437. Re: here are some houston freauencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-07 10:55:59 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9432  Message: 9437

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Dale433@a... wrote:
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The information is on Myles' list:
136.5 154.370 *FIRE Bacliff/San Leon Dispatch (GCSO trunk 59312)

and at:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2606

It appears you may be the on-site investigator to confirm this.

# 9438. MVA with officer?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-08 02:14:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9438  Message: 9438

Sounds like hit and run with a HPD cruiser.
Ops on North Shepherd Patrol 460.325 MHz.
An officer called for EMS for his partner, they are looking for a white van with heavy damage.
Requesting fox.
Generally in area of Tidwell and Fulton.
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# 9439. houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-08 21:46:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9439  Message: 9439

Not sure where the problem is but HPD and HFD dispatchers are notifying personnel in the field that their radios/computers could go down at any moment because of air conditioner problems. I suppose this is a problem at the HEC.
HPD is asking officers to send a message with their cell phone numbers as a back-up.
HEC is a secure facility, with razor wire, a wall, and a guard shack entrance. But it can't handle the heat.

If this problem is indeed only a problem at the HEC, they just need to operate using hand-held radios if the system goes down.
If the problem is at a repeater site, that's another issue but I thought there were backup sites around the city to take care of this contingency.
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# 9440. RE: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-08 23:20:29 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9439  Message: 9440

Where do you think the repeater controls are? Did you really believe those consoles just keyed local transmitters? You're a ham so you should know that all repeaters are required to have remote controls. Hams use silly little Touch-Tones, but you know the big guns need better security. Rest assured those consoles key their respective repeater transmitters via dedicated lines. When/if those consoles overheat...

I thought you knew all of this stuff. :)

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2005 4:46 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

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# 9441. aircraft down near Conroe

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-09 21:28:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9441  Message: 9441

Aircraft crashed into residential area just southeast of the county airport.
Hillgreen and Jeffcote streets.
Keymap 159N.
TV news crews on scene and enroute.
Channel 13 says this is near Jeffcote and Hwy 105.
Some ops on 158.820 MHz. Most must be on MCHD trunk.
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# 9442. Rookie Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-09 22:02:15 UTC
From: jsglock@swbell.net
Topic: 9442  Message: 9442

I have a BC780xlt and scan the Deer Park/Pasadena/LaPort PD/FD. My question is....why do I hear the local water/street dept during the day? I have the correct freqs and tags inputed just for pd/fd. Also...there is a occasional screeching tone that comes on and my only choice is to lock it out....thus, shutting out that freq. Any suggestions or help is appreciated. jg

# 9443. Re: [HoustonScan] Rookie Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 03:14:22 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 9442  Message: 9443

I don't have BC780xlt scanner but from what you are describing you have programed the correct frequencies but some how your scanner is not in the trunk mode

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# 9444. Re: houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 03:48:19 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9439  Message: 9444

From what I understood the problem was the HVAC system went down on the floor with all the computers. They were afraid the MDT's would be going down and the majority of dispatching is done with the MDT's now. Also all 28 & 29 are run with the MDT's and that system would be down also. Had nothing to do with the regular two-way radios except the radio traffic would be constant on every channel.

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# 9445. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 04:07:20 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9439  Message: 9445

Yes, very common at Shell.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of elentz1
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2005 10:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: houston radio problems

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# 9446. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 04:25:50 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9439  Message: 9446

In most of the computer rooms I work in (or have worked in), they usually build redundancy into those cooling systems. Some even go as far as redundant power feeds to the facilities as well.

In major facilities, these systems are wired to a monitoring system, that can notify the appropriate personnel if a system fails, or if temperature and humidity are out of normal limits. These monitoring systems will also indicate if the FM-200 (Environmentally Friendly Replacement for Halon) system has discharged or other facility related issues (water under the raised floor, for example).

I've also had the opportunity to work in computer rooms that were built on the cheap, and the building air conditioning was trusted over a redundant stand alone system. When the fire alarms shut the Air Conditioning down, or the air conditioner failed, here came all of the fans we could find to keep equipment cool.

(I know that computers generate a lot of heat... I have three machines in my home office, and it is always 3-5 degrees warmer than the rest of the apartment.)

Mike Jones (With his nationwide pager at his side for the computer rooms that he monitors)
Heights

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# 9447. Re: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 12:26:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9439  Message: 9447

> I thought you knew all of this stuff. :)

Well, I know enough to be dangerous. I've never dealt with commercial 2-way installations so I don't know all the intricacies.
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Sounds scarry but how well do you think dispatching through cell phones would work?

# 9448. Re: [HoustonScan] Rookie Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 13:22:43 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9442  Message: 9448

Another thing you need to check is that the frequencies are entered as
trunking freuencies. When you enter a frequency, press and hold the
Trunk button for about a second, and the scanner will beep twice. You
should also see a a small "T" icon in the display. After you've done
that, you should be able to hit "Trunk" and "Scan" and it'll take
right off.

-Josh

On 6/9/05, Frank Bengochea <fbengochea@...> wrote:
> I don't have BC780xlt scanner but from what you are describing you have
> programed the correct frequencies but some how your scanner is not in the
> trunk mode
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> "jsglock@swbell.net" <jsglock@...> wrote:
> I have a BC780xlt and scan the Deer Park/Pasadena/LaPort PD/FD. My
> question is....why do I hear the local water/street dept during the
> day? I have the correct freqs and tags inputed just for pd/fd.
> Also...there is a occasional screeching tone that comes on and my only
> choice is to lock it out....thus, shutting out that freq. Any
> suggestions or help is appreciated. jg

# 9449. Re: [HoustonScan] restaurant fire Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-05-31 20:00:01 UTC
From: Marilyn Kaplan
Topic: 9360  Message: 9449

Could my name be removed from the email list? thank you. Marty Kaplan at galanworm@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 4:15 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] restaurant fire Pasadena

> Fire at the Texas Roadhouse restaurant at the Beltway and Spencer.
> Coming from an exhaust vent in the roof. Light smoke in the building, power
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# 9450. Re: [HoustonScan] restaurant fire Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 17:29:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9360  Message: 9450

Disregard that last post.
Moderator error.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marilyn Kaplan" <galanworm@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2005 3:00 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] restaurant fire Pasadena

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# 9451. RE: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 18:52:37 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9439  Message: 9451

Even if HTs could reach the repeaters from inside the HEC, you're not considering the battery drain of the nearly-constant transmitting. Public safety radios aren't ordered with features you and I take as givens, like AC adapters. Yes, Purchasing buys the charging racks, but have you ever seen an individual charger in a police station? DC cradles in the cars, but not AC.

Much the same issue would keep HPD from "borrowing" a HFD channel. Sure, it's technically possible, but how long would it take the radio shop to reprogram all of the affected radios? You're assuming cops get the same features that hams and scanner nuts demand. They don't. In fairness, this minimalist approach is usually ok, because most cops know nothing about frequencies and PLs. They're happy if their radios are as simple to use as the remote control for their TV at home. :)

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 7:27 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

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# 9452. Re: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 19:12:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9439  Message: 9452

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PD radios have one HFD channel programmed into them (don't know which one),
and HFD has one PD channel programmed (Citywide?).

# 9453. Re: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 20:46:30 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9439  Message: 9453

In a message dated 6/10/2005 1:54:32 PM Central Daylight Time,
royall@... writes:

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> considering the battery drain of the nearly-constant transmitting. Public
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> individual charger in a police station? DC cradles in the cars, but not AC.

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# 9454. RE: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 21:09:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9439  Message: 9454

That WOULD be a nice change.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 2:12 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

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# 9455. RE: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 21:14:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9439  Message: 9455

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Do you still have to buy your own speaker-mikes?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 3:47 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

In a message dated 6/10/2005 1:54:32 PM Central Daylight Time, royall@... writes:

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# 9456. Re: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 21:18:05 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9439  Message: 9456

In a message dated 6/10/2005 4:15:41 PM Central Daylight Time,
royall@conchbbs.com writes:

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# 9457. RE: [HoustonScan] houston radio problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-10 23:21:56 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9439  Message: 9457

I must be stupid, because I don't get it.

I don't get why Houston has historically been afflicted with worthless management. It's not just HPD, although that's what we're discussing here. Of course, I don't know what HPD policy is on personal weapons, but I would do things very differently. In my world, each patrol officer would be issued four main items: a badge/ID, a pistol, a vest, and the most reliable and compact HT Motorola can offer. That's right, each patrol officer would live with his/her radio. This would compel most officers to become more aware of the care on feeding of those radios. Some officers might not bother, and they may not live to regret it. I would also only issue one battery pack free each year. Others would cost the officer. Stretching the life of a pack to a year isn't easy; it requires a level of care similar to the weapon. The flip side of my approach is that it wouldn't cost much more than the current crap because you'd not be putting two complete radios in the cars.

I know, it will never happen. It's too logical.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 4:18 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9458. Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-11 15:29:27 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9458  Message: 9458

Anyone know of any radio shops besides Radio Shack? I was really looking for a place to get a CB peaked and what not. Tried searching on Yahoo yellowpages... closest one was in Deer Park...

# 9459. RE: [HoustonScan] Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-11 15:54:38 UTC
From: Brian Moya
Topic: 9458  Message: 9459

There is one at cypresswood and 45 from 45 go west on cypress wood look to the left and you will see it I think it is call Houston amateur radio they do a lot of radio stuff but I look for the # and cant find it but I know it is there seen it yesterday

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Frank
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 10:29 AM
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# 9460. Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-11 16:23:04 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9458  Message: 9460

Jerry's Electronics 59N and exit Parker 4212 Haywood Street 713-697-3310 might be open today if you go early. Also 4 G's just before Baytown I10 East get on 19 and ask which exit 4 G's is @. Both of these places will do peaks & tunes to cb radio I would goto Jerry's Electronics call for directions if you do not will never find it is located in a small house.

# 9461. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-11 20:08:50 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 9458  Message: 9461

Also Charlie's Airwave in Missouri City 2514 Cartwright 281 499 5214

On Sat, 11 Jun 2005 16:23:04 -0000
"djboutit12000" <Recordking@...> wrote:
> Jerry's Electronics 59N and exit Parker 4212 Haywood Street
>713-697-
> 3310 might be open today if you go early. Also 4 G's just before
> Baytown I10 East get on 19 and ask which exit 4 G's is @. Both of
> these places will do peaks & tunes to cb radio I would goto Jerry's
> Electronics call for directions if you do not will never find it is
> located in a small house.
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# 9462. Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-11 21:14:34 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9458  Message: 9462

Charlie's Airwave will not do mods or peaks & tunes I all ready tried there goto one place I reccommond.

# 9463. Re: [HoustonScan] Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-11 22:27:43 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9463

Jerry's Electronics is - as far as I'm aware - the place to go. Been taking radios there since I was 16 (of course I'm only 27, now, but still). ..I miss the old CB days. Back when I lived in Humble, everyone was on the CD, from kids I went to school with, to an entire community of folk. Eventually, most went to 2 meter, and the rest of us just died out. Noone left to talk with, anymore.. and since I moved to down here near Mission Bend, I just decided to get rid of the equipment. Noone to talk to, down here, doggoneit. But I sure do miss those days.

Jerry's. definately.
-eric

Frank wrote:
> Anyone know of any radio shops besides Radio Shack? I was really
> looking for a place to get a CB peaked and what not. Tried searching
> on Yahoo yellowpages... closest one was in Deer Park...
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# 9464. Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-11 23:21:01 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9458  Message: 9464

Eric I use CB all the time get back into it there alot of guys here in houston on ch 11 & 21 @ night great to listen to all the guys out there.

# 9465. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 01:49:40 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9465

I usually sit of 27.395 [Channel 39] LSB at night. There are several locals
that check in and chat there.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of djboutit12000
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 18:21
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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houston on ch 11 & 21 @ night great to listen to all the guys out there.

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# 9466. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 01:57:45 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 9458  Message: 9466

Ah, the good old days of CB, remember those rabbit hunts in and about Houston? CB's pushing out 1000+ watts from a home made ant. Those were the good old days. Key up and no one in my subdivision could watch TV on ch- 2, 3, 4. Or else it would cause stereo's to turn on in the middle of the night.....

:)

Peter
CB call sign Admiral
pkirk@...
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Harris County & City of Houston Tx. Fire/EMS/EMA/OEM Message Board
http://harriscounty-fd-ems.houstonscan.com/index.php

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 9:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of djboutit12000
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 18:21
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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# 9467. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 01:59:09 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9467

hahahaha
Thank goodness for cable... ;)

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Peter Kirk
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 20:58
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops
Importance: High

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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9468. Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 02:38:57 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9458  Message: 9468

Eric I use CB all the time get back into it there alot of guys here in houston on ch 11 & 21 @ night great to listen to all the guys out there.

# 9469. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 02:38:01 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9469

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-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
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Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 21:39
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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# 9470. seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 03:35:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9470  Message: 9470

Large apartment fire 2401 Repsdorph at Forest Cove Apts building 1100.
Got Pasadena and Webster mutual aid.
Seabrook ops on 154.385 MHz
Pasadena reporting 2-story building, 12 units, 4 of top six units heavily involved.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9471. Re: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 03:49:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9470  Message: 9471

Hmmm, wonder if it was caused by a rigged dryer vent...
http://www.alienryderflex.com/fc/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 10:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

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# 9472. RE: [HoustonScan] Seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 03:50:57 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9470  Message: 9472

Man... Quality construction at it's finest!

You have got to be kidding! LOL
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 22:49
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

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# 9473. RE: [HoustonScan] Seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:00:15 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9470  Message: 9473

All I can say is I'm glad my dryer is located in the corner of my unit, and the only piece of flex duct I have to deal with is the one piece from the dryer to the wall... The remaining 10 inches is solid pipe through the exterior wall to a vent.

Also I'm glad my complex has sprinklers...

Now if they would have done a better job of soundproofing...

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 10:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Seabrook apt fire

Man... Quality construction at it's finest!

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# 9474. Re: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:08:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9470  Message: 9474

Believe this may be a 3rd alarm now.
Hear Pasadena, Webster, Forest Bend, Friendswood and Kemah mutual aid.
League City may be involved too.
Heard a wall collapsed in the building.

Webster FD is patching Seabrook primary 154.385 through Fire-2, STAR-Net
talkgroup 14480.
It is going through the Houston site.

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# 9475. RE: [HoustonScan] Seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:16:41 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9470  Message: 9475

Hell, Good signal..

I am picking 154.385 up at 1960 and 290 using a BearCat BC350A and a
Scantenna in the attic.
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 23:09
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

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# 9476. RE: [HoustonScan] Seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:20:35 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9470  Message: 9476

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# 9477. RE: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:23:54 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 9470  Message: 9477

4th alarm for personnel

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From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 9470  Message: 9478

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# 9480. RE: [HoustonScan] Seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:28:56 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 9470  Message: 9480

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:29:24 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9470  Message: 9481

Messageyikes....

Sounds like a bad one.

I don't believe I have that talkgroup programmed into my PRO-2051
But the VHF signal has some good range.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Tracy Roberts
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# 9483. Re: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:45:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9470  Message: 9483

Many departments are running traffic on their own freqs/talkgroups:
Pasadena on FIRE-3, STAR-Net TG 7344
Webster on FIRE-2 STAR-Net TG 14480, patched to Seabrook 154.385 MHz
Forest Bend same as Webster
Friendswood on 159.225 MHz
Kemah 158.895 MHz
Nassau Bay unknown (dispatched by Webster Comm Center), hearing nothing on
154.205 MHz
League City on their system FIRE TAC-1 TG 432
CLEMC 155.400 MHz

Got one FF with heat exhaustion.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 11:08 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

> Believe this may be a 3rd alarm now.
> Hear Pasadena, Webster, Forest Bend, Friendswood and Kemah mutual aid.
> League City may be involved too.
> Heard a wall collapsed in the building.
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> Webster FD is patching Seabrook primary 154.385 through Fire-2, STAR-Net
> talkgroup 14480.
> It is going through the Houston site.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 10:35 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire
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>
>> Large apartment fire 2401 Repsdorph at Forest Cove Apts building 1100.
>> Got Pasadena and Webster mutual aid.
>> Seabrook ops on 154.385 MHz
>> Pasadena reporting 2-story building, 12 units, 4 of top six units heavily
>> involved.
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>> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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# 9484. RE: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 04:48:28 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 9470  Message: 9484

I heard that too. Conscious and alert though.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2005 11:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] seabrook apt fire

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# 9485. Digital coming to Aircraft

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 06:10:29 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9485  Message: 9485

http://www.flyingmag.com/article.asp?section_id=11&article_id=357

So much for one of the last outpost of AM radio use in two way.

# 9486. RE: [HoustonScan] Digital coming to Aircraft

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 06:23:19 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9485  Message: 9486

Wow... That sucks.

I guess for every small plane owner, this will be an expensive problem...

Not to mention every low end scanner that is made is getting closer to
"Paper Weight" Status...

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of CBoone
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 01:10
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digital coming to Aircraft

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# 9487. Re: [HoustonScan] Digital coming to Aircraft

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 06:30:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9485  Message: 9487

Looks like it won't happen for at least another 5 years.

Wonder when railroads will start using the new narrowband channels and
possibly go digital.

----- Original Message -----
From: "CBoone" <cboone@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 1:10 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digital coming to Aircraft

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# 9488. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 12:22:14 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9488

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-Eric

djboutit12000 wrote:
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> houston on ch 11 & 21 @ night great to listen to all the guys out there.
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# 9489. Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 15:31:32 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9458  Message: 9489

Man join this msg forum http://www.cbradioforum.com/ the guys there will help you better thant the guys here plus this place is not for cb. I would try to hide your antenna in a tree if possable.

# 9490. RE: [HoustonScan] Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 15:36:37 UTC
From: CBoone
Topic: 9458  Message: 9490

Anyone know of any radio shops besides Radio Shack? I was really looking for a place to get a CB peaked and what not. Tried searching on Yahoo yellowpages... closest one was in Deer Park...

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If the radio is working ok, then leave the CB alone...it works as it should from the factory...."peaking" it does nothing but cause interference and other problems....splatter, overmodulation, etc does NOT increase range but hurts it..Most of these "tweak" shops only sell crappy junk and hype.....the radio works fine as is (it was not designed for anything more)
If it needs repair, then any good radio shop will do..but if you want illegal mods done, forget it...

Why not get a ham license, modify the radio to 10mts and talk all over the world with it as it is! (I have with a straight 12w PEP SSB CB moved to 10mtrs..and plenty of FM work using modified HyGains on 29 MHz FM!!)

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# 9491. RE: [HoustonScan] Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 15:42:46 UTC
From: Sandra Martinez
Topic: 9458  Message: 9491

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# 9492. Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 17:13:25 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9458  Message: 9492

I don't have the radio yet. I was just wondering in case it didn't work... it's supposed to be a great radio.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Sandra Martinez <unitno511@s...> wrote:
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# 9493. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 17:35:55 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9493

Get 2- 9 ft whips from Radio Shack.

Build a dipole out of them mount it as high as you can, but as out of sight as you can, in a vertical arrangement.

Get an SSB capable radio, AM is child's play.
SSB gets you 12 watts of legal power. If you can't talk on 12 watts SSB, , a linear amp isn't going to help you.

Stay legal and you stay out of trouble, not that the FCC cares much, but your neighbors will if you go blowing across there TV's and toasters.

I am also a Ham, but until they lose that CW requirement, I'll stay a Tech... I don't have much time for it any way... also a FCC Commercial License.
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 07:22
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 22:40:00 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9494

...I thought they lost the CW requirement, completely, except for extra class.

Have no clue how to build a dipole, but I'm sure I could find out (I never claimed to be a good tech, just a good user, heh).

The problem with mounting as high as I can is getting into the tree in the backyard. I have a live oak in the backyard that goes pretty high, but as I am large enough to qualify for two men, climbing a tree is not my forte. I guess I'll need to find someone who's willing to work for a beer and a steak, heh.

I wasn't thinking of 1,000 watts or anything, just a nice 50 watt boost, boost the radio, tune it well, and come out pushing around 75 watts. For AM that's decent, for SSB that's more than decent.

Been considering getting my tech, but I have noone to help me learn, and still run into the money issue as a decent 2-meter radio costs a lot more than a CB. It would be nice to be able to do something besides listen to the scanner when they activate storm spotters. While a cellphone is handy, the saltgrass link makes it much more worthwhile. Plus some of the Internet-based DXing is always amusing.

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# 9495. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 22:41:16 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9495

Want to climb a tree for me, djboutit? heh.

eh, i'll figure something out. Thanks for the link.

djboutit12000 wrote:
> Man join this msg forum http://www.cbradioforum.com/ the guys there
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
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From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9496

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 23:35:35 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9497

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-12 23:44:38 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9498

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From: Bow
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# 9500. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-13 00:01:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9500

Yeah, I understood your point, but I realized Eric wouldn't get it.

And no, I'm not a ham, just a SWL for 37 years.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 6:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

hahahaha

I'll give ya that ;)

LOL

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 18:45
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Well, maybe with 500, but definitely not 50. :-)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 6:36 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Exactly...

If you can't get it with 4 Watts AM or 12 Watts SSB, 500 watts isn't going to improve your signal.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 18:25
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

You should study radio a bit more. A 50w "boost" is meaningless on shortwave, which is where the classic Citizen Band is. VHF and above is different because it increasingly relies on line-of-sight. On shortwave, raising your signal by one lousy S-unit requires doubling your actual output.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 5:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

...I thought they lost the CW requirement, completely, except for extra class.

Have no clue how to build a dipole, but I'm sure I could find out (I never claimed to be a good tech, just a good user, heh).

The problem with mounting as high as I can is getting into the tree in the backyard. I have a live oak in the backyard that goes pretty high, but as I am large enough to qualify for two men, climbing a tree is not my forte. I guess I'll need to find someone who's willing to work for a beer and a steak, heh.

I wasn't thinking of 1,000 watts or anything, just a nice 50 watt boost, boost the radio, tune it well, and come out pushing around 75 watts. For AM that's decent, for SSB that's more than decent.

Been considering getting my tech, but I have noone to help me learn, and still run into the money issue as a decent 2-meter radio costs a lot more than a CB. It would be nice to be able to do something besides listen to the scanner when they activate storm spotters. While a cellphone is handy, the saltgrass link makes it much more worthwhile. Plus some of the Internet-based DXing is always amusing.

...a job at a radio store... that's what I need.

-Eric

Bow wrote:
> Get 2- 9 ft whips from Radio Shack.
>
> Build a dipole out of them mount it as high as you can, but as out of
> sight as you can, in a vertical arrangement.
>
> Get an SSB capable radio, AM is child's play.
> SSB gets you 12 watts of legal power. If you can't talk on 12 watts SSB,
> , a linear amp isn't going to help you.
>
> Stay legal and you stay out of trouble, not that the FCC cares much, but
> your neighbors will if you go blowing across there TV's and toasters.
>

> I am also a Ham, but until they lose that CW requirement, I'll stay a
> Tech... I don't have much time for it any way... also a FCC Commercial
> License.
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> -----Original Message-----
> *From:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]*On Behalf Of *Eric
> *Sent:* Sunday, June 12, 2005 07:22
> *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9501. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-13 13:52:14 UTC
From: Charles Crook
Topic: 9458  Message: 9501

Here's what I did once:

Crafted a fake birdhouse out of a plastic bird feeder (you can use a real one).

Connected 2 ten foot PVC pipes together making a 20 foot pole.

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It took them 5 years to figure out what I was doing. By then, I was moving into a new house.

Regards,

Charles Crook KA5UWU

From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 7:22 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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# 9502. attn Chris Boone!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-13 15:00:50 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9502  Message: 9502

Hi Chris,
Have you been to Port Arthur lately? I noticed there's a (approx 200') tower with a huge horizontal beam antenna on it. It's located west of Hwy 69 and north of 25th st. Any idea who's it is? Looks too massive to be a Ham antenna. It's around where the old KOLE transmitter was.

Thanks,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "CBoone" <cboone@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 1:10 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digital coming to Aircraft

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> http://www.flyingmag.com/article.asp?section_id=11&article_id=357
>
> So much for one of the last outpost of AM radio use in two way.
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# 9503. Re: Digital coming to Aircraft

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-13 17:14:52 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9485  Message: 9503

This digital has been threatening to come around for the last 2 years.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Looks like it won't happen for at least another 5 years.
>
> Wonder when railroads will start using the new narrowband channels
and
> possibly go digital.

# 9504. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-13 21:12:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9458  Message: 9504

I want to know what the birds had to say about that though. I bet you were getting into their little TV/radios pretty bad.
Could have caused harm to their unborn offspring too. Did you not conduct an environmental impact study to make sure no harm would come to the rare sparrow?

Hey, if they ask about a cable coming out of the birdhouse, tell them you hooked them up with cable. :)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Charles Crook" <charlesc@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 8:52 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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# 9505. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-13 22:35:50 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9505

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# 9506. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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Date: 2005-06-13 22:44:53 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9506

Yo dude, it's about the same thing.

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 00:14:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9458  Message: 9507

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 00:34:37 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9508

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Slowly, but learning.

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# 9510. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 01:36:22 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9510

Dude...

build a Dipole.

For 11 meters, each leg is about 9'

You can use almost any wire you can find.

Or... 2 of the Radio Shack Stainless Steel 9' whips [$15 each].
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 19:36
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

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# 9511. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 02:19:28 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9511

Again, I don't know how to build a dipole, hence the request for a good online resource for learning about these things.

Is it so hard, today, for people to realize that newbies still exist, and to help them out? (I know you're helping, but you're not really listening to what I'm saying. Or else I'm not being clear.)

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# 9512. Meadows?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 09:08:07 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9512

Does Meadows have an FD? If so, does anyone have the freqs or tgs for their channels? I have all the PD data for them, but nothing on FD.

Thanks,
Eric

# 9513. Re: Meadows?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 10:59:04 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9458  Message: 9513

Stafford FD on Missouri City System for Fire and First Responders.
Ft Bend EMS on Starnet for Medical.

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# 9514. Re: [HoustonScan] Meadows?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 15:22:32 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9458  Message: 9514

Hi Eric,
It's now Meadows Place and they are served by Stafford FD, 154.070

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
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Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 4:08 AM
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# 9515. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 15:46:30 UTC
From: Charles Crook
Topic: 9458  Message: 9515

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# 9516. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 15:51:43 UTC
From: Charles Crook
Topic: 9458  Message: 9516

Actually, it was a fake birdhouse. I painted a black spot on it as a fake door. You couldn't see from the ground that it was a fake opening. My wife claimed the birds were mad cause the couldn't get in. This was when they were up there being noisy. I probably sterilized my share of birds.

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Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 4:13 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

I want to know what the birds had to say about that though. I bet you were getting into their little TV/radios pretty bad.
Could have caused harm to their unborn offspring too. Did you not conduct an environmental impact study to make sure no harm would come to the rare sparrow?

Hey, if they ask about a cable coming out of the birdhouse, tell them you hooked them up with cable. :)

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 15:57:14 UTC
From: Charles Crook
Topic: 9458  Message: 9517

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# 9518. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Meadows?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 22:27:41 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9518

*nod* Thanks.

bpckty1 wrote:
> Stafford FD on Missouri City System for Fire and First Responders.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@h...> wrote:
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# 9519. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 22:36:27 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9519

So let's see if i have this correct...

To build a birdhouse antenna like you had, I would take a 20-foot length of PVC pipe, run my coax up inside it to, etc... bring the antenna wires out of the birdhouse up top, and at the ends, install insulators (so the additional "guy" wires don't radiate) and additional wiring to get it to ground level, connect as guy wires to something about equidistance apart?

Hmm, on that same token, I suppose I could just go up in the oak in the backyard, run the coax in a buried pvc pipe to that point, and then run it up the trunk/limbs. In the middle of the tree, stretch the two, stretch the poles out across limbs, themselves. Only problem is.. would the tree block the signal?

If worst comes to worst, I can lead coax out of my window, up to my roof, and simply lay the dipole flat against the roof. I'm worried that would cause issue, though, with loss of signal strength, given that it's against a flipping roof. heh.

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-15 00:20:26 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9520

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-15 00:28:13 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9521

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# 9522. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-15 00:39:04 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9522

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-15 02:06:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9523

My homeowner's association is less fascist. Besides, there's a ham a few blocks north of me with 2 25' masts and a boatload of wire up. Looks like multiple dipoles to me.

I just guided one of my caregivers through moving my little 19' mast after my trees grabbed the G5RV and tried to bend the mast into a boomerang. Not good. My guy accidentally made the wire legs way too long, he basically made them long enough for the 160-meter super G5RV so I'm not complaining! Neither is my 706 Mk IIG! It heartily approves of that fresh 14 ga. insulated stranded copper. We couldn't find anything uninsulated, stranded, and heavier nearby. If I ever go crazy and get my ticket, I have an Icom AT-500 in the next room that will make that overgrown G5RV behave! :-)

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# 9524. Re: dipole

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-14 23:19:16 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 9458  Message: 9524

An inverted dipole is an easy antenna to build. I don't recall the equation to figure the length, but it roughly comes out to 8'6" total length on each wire leg. This wire is insulated on each end. You use RG 59 (TV coax) with the braided shield atached to one leg, and the center conductor to the other. Now some "in the know" radio people will try to tell you this setup won't work because the coax is 75ohm. However, the impedance of the wire is roughly 28 ohm, and when subtracted from 75ohm, coax gives you about 52ohm. You don't have to run the RG 59 all the way to the radio, but it needs to be at least a full wave length (18')and it needs to be perpendicular to the wire.

Hope this helps

Lee

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@h...> wrote:
> Again, I don't know how to build a dipole, hence the request for a good
> online resource for learning about these things.

# 9525. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-15 15:04:15 UTC
From: Charles Crook
Topic: 9458  Message: 9525

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# 9527. Pasadena system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-15 23:46:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9527  Message: 9527

Been running T4Win on the Pasadena system today and yesterday.
Here's some interesting talkgroups that came up:
16 first seen 8am, last seen 10:18am Wednesday
11152 Harris Co Pct 1 Constables, seen once at 11:11am Wednesday
14448 Webster FD Disp, seen once at 10:52pm Tuesday

I'm not sure I have a lot of confidence in the last two since they only recorded one hit. Could have been a fluke.
I wonder about the 16 though. May be some sort of test talkgroup. Need some folks to program that in and give it a listen over the next few days.
Supposedly, things should be changing rather soon as far as the final assimilation into the STAR-Net system goes.
The system ID and connect tone are all still old Pasadena local system and nothing has changed with the frequencies used (I don't anticipate the freqs changing anyway).
The only things I've seen different is that the system is showing up as "site 1" and some of the radio IDs of the dispatch consoles have been changed.

Keep tuned and if you see other talkgroups popping up on Pasadena, then you'll know. Then let us know.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9528. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 00:48:50 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9458  Message: 9528

Blah!

What's a little Korean between friends... ;)

good looking radios though!

Bow
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Charles Crook
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 10:04
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

Eric,

I gave you a bad web address as Bow pointed out. It should be
www.hotspotcb.com.
The one I gave you had all oriental characters. Not sure what that was.

Regards,

Charles Crook
KA5UWU
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf
Of Eric
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 5:36 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops

So let's see if i have this correct...

To build a birdhouse antenna like you had, I would take a 20-foot length
of PVC pipe, run my coax up inside it to, etc... bring the antenna
wires out of the birdhouse up top, and at the ends, install insulators
(so the additional "guy" wires don't radiate) and additional wiring to
get it to ground level, connect as guy wires to something about
equidistance apart?

Hmm, on that same token, I suppose I could just go up in the oak in the
backyard, run the coax in a buried pvc pipe to that point, and then run
it up the trunk/limbs. In the middle of the tree, stretch the two,
stretch the poles out across limbs, themselves. Only problem is.. would
the tree block the signal?

If worst comes to worst, I can lead coax out of my window, up to my roof, and simply lay the dipole flat against the roof. I'm worried that would cause issue, though, with loss of signal strength, given that it's against a flipping roof. heh.

Charles Crook wrote:
> Yes Eric,
>
> It will almost be the same as the 10 meter birdhouse antenna I had. In
> fact, my
> ham rig has 11 meters on it and I would sometime go to 11 meters and use
the
> birdhouse antenna.
>
> I suggest buying a center connector as used for a dipole. Choose one
that
> matches your coax so you can screw your coax into the connector. The
center
> connector will have a connection at each end. attach your antennae wires
> there.
> They can be made of anything metal although copper coated drawn steel is
> ideal.
> Copper is good but may stretch. I've even used electric fence wire,
which is
> cheap and plentiful.
>
> Each element or wire should be about 91 inches long. Check www.hotsotcb.
> com for
> a freq antenna length calculator. You should cut both wires to equal
> length.
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> On Behalf
> Of Eric
> Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 5:36 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops
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> Yes, but could something similar be worked out for 11 meter?
>
> Charles Crook wrote:
> > Here's what I did once:
> >
> >
> > Crafted a fake birdhouse out of a plastic bird feeder (you can use a
> > real one).
> >
> > Connected 2 ten foot PVC pipes together making a 20 foot pole.
> >
> >

> >
> > Ran coax up through the pipe to the top (Cut an opening in the lower
> > section to
> > feed in the coax.).
> >
> > Made a dipole for 10 meters and connected it to the top with the
wires
> > coming
> > out of slots cut in the top. Connected insulators and more wire to
> fasten to
> > anchors.
> >
> > This made an "A" style antenna.
> >
> > Put the birdhouse on the top.
> >
> > Installed it vertically in the back yard next to the house.
> >
> > I assembled it on the ground.
> >
> > When the nosy homeowner's association Nazi asked about it, I told him
it
> > was a
> > birdhouse and the wires were guy wires. I said nothing about the fact
> > that the
> > guy wires were an antenna. He grumbled some but there was no deed
> > restriction
> > against an ugly birdhouse installation. He couldn't see into my back
> > yard from
> > the street, so the coax coming from the house into the pipe was not
> visible.
> >
> > It took them 5 years to figure out what I was doing. By then, I was
> > moving into
> > a new house.
> >
> > Regards,
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> > Charles Crook KA5UWU
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> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
> > On Behalf
> > Of Eric
> > Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2005 7:22 AM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Radio Shops
> >
> > Yes, but I'm out in Mission Bend area, and really can't afford a

linear
> > amp, right now. Not to mention I have no place to mount an antenna
that
> > would not result in a hefty fine by the home-owner's association. I
> > suppose I could slap something flat against my roof, but what's the
> > point in doing that. Not to mention, with only a few watts (I've
never
> > seen a radio boosted past 25 watts, itsself, and I can barely afford
to
> > get a cheap 4 watt radio shack model), watt [sic] would be the point?
> >
> > Perhaps if I get a few hundred to blow on a good rig, a good amp, and
> > come up with some sort of antenna that will work with the deed
> > restrictions they have in place, here (or someone to climb a tree and
> > put a 110" whip near the top), then I'll get back into it... For
now,
> > however, Voyager/ATX859 is staying off the air.
> >
> > I do miss it, though. 21 was home channel for the Humble crew, and
> > upper side of 37, I believe, was favoured for dxing. I still
remember
> > about ten or so handles from that area. Makes me wonder how many (if
> > any) watch this group.
> >
> > -Eric
> >
> > djboutit12000 wrote:
> > > Eric I use CB all the time get back into it there alot of guys
here in
> > > houston on ch 11 & 21 @ night great to listen to all the guys out
> there.
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# 9529. power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 02:30:48 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9458  Message: 9529

Anyone have any info on the power outage affecting, Montgomery, Polk and several other counties?

# 9530. RE: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 02:40:37 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 9458  Message: 9530

Thousands of customers without power throughout SE Texas
ABC13 Eyewitness News
(6/15/05 - HOUSTON) - There's a major power outage underway in southeast Texas. Customers in at least eight counties are affected.

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A transmission line failure is being blamed for knocking out the power to customers in Montgomery, Liberty, Walker, Grimes, Polk, San Jacinto, Hardin and Tyler counties.

The outage apparently began around 7pm Wednesday. According to Debi Derrick with Entegy, the line failure caused the Lewis Creek plant near Conroe to go off line. She says approximately 57,000 customers are without power.

Local authorities are running back up generators to provide power. All 911 systems are reportedly operating normally.

Conroe police are asking residents to stay home, however, if possible. They are calling in extra staff to help man intersections without traffic lights. They have also requested residents avoid calling police to report power outages and call for emergencies only.

Crews are working on the situation. Officials hope to have electricity restored by midnight.
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-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fox Mulder
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 10:31 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] power outage?

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# 9531. Re: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 02:52:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9458  Message: 9531

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 9:30 PM
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# 9532. RE: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 02:54:47 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9458  Message: 9532

Conflicting numbers fox said 75,000 without power.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
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# 9533. RE: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 02:54:09 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 9458  Message: 9533

The down line should be restored by midnight tonight. The backup Generator should be able to run a min of 6 hours.

Peter
pkirk@...
HoustonScan.com
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# 9534. RE: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 03:04:20 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9534

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# 9535. RE: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 03:06:08 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9535

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# 9536. RE: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 03:07:02 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9536

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 03:08:02 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 9458  Message: 9537

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# 9538. Re: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 03:16:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9458  Message: 9538

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# 9539. Re: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 03:36:09 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9458  Message: 9539

WHERE'S CHRIS BOONE???
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 8:16 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] power outage?

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 03:32:37 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 9458  Message: 9540

Late Tomorrow! and no A/C ouch!

I can just hear those phone calls to 911:

911: May I help you?

Caller: Yes we have no power and I have $500 worth of meat going bad in my freezer, can you help!

911: Yes have a Very large Barbecue for your area!

Good Luck to all those who live in the affected areas.

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# 9541. Re: power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 05:16:03 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 9458  Message: 9541

The power came on in willis about 11:00pm or so
yeah!!!!!!;)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Peter Kirk" <pkirk@h...> wrote:
> Late Tomorrow! and no A/C ouch!
>
> I can just hear those phone calls to 911:
>
> 911: May I help you?
>
> Caller: Yes we have no power and I have $500 worth of meat going bad
in my
> freezer, can you help!
>
> 911: Yes have a Very large Barbecue for your area!
>
>
> Good Luck to all those who live in the affected areas.
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> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 11:17 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] power outage?
>
> Channel 2 is interviewing a rep from Entergy live on the phone right
now.
> He says probably at least 100,000 people w/o power, and that power
may not
> be restored until LATE TOMORROW.
>
> Three major generating plants down due to the failed transmission line.
>
> The Conroe police chief is begging people to stop calling 911 and

talking
> about the food in their refrigerators.
> Temps are in the mid to upper 80s. I'm glad I'm not up there now.
>
> Listening to folks on the 147.020 MHz Conroe repeater. Power
started coming
>
> up in the Roman Forest area about 10 minutes ago then went down and up
> again.
>
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> From: "Peter Kirk" <pkirk@h...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 9:54 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] power outage?
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> > The down line should be restored by midnight tonight. The backup
Generator
> > should be able to run a min of 6 hours.
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# 9542. Major goings on @ Surf Shack?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 07:25:22 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9542

Anyone have any info on what happened at the Surf Shack, this morning around 01:30 - 01:45? I heard five or six units on HPD westside responding; HFD sent Amblulance 28, 528, a superviser, engine 28 (I believe), possibally others, and a call was put in for a first responder, with requesting party stating that more than 100 people were involved (which would probably be the entire club's Wed. night crowd).

I only caught the units stating en route/arrived on HPD, and a little traffic TAC 4, HFD, but I missed the initial calls.

(See, that's the trouble when your interests lie in FBSO, HCSO SW, FBC EMS, Community Volunteer, and HPD Westside... You tend to miss some interesting things. (I really should put them all in one bank on the scanner, but I've heard of issues with monitoring trunked and non-trunked freqs in the same bank with a pro-95.))

-Eric

# 9543. Re: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 08:32:10 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 9458  Message: 9543

THATS WHAT U GET FOR LISTENING TO CHANNEL 2, WATCH THE OTHERS, CHANNEL 2 WASNT EVEN OUT THERE, MISSED ALL 9 MAJOR HOUSE FIRES, EVERYONE ELSE GOT AT LEAST 2, MISSED THE INTERVIEW ON THE POWERPLANT FIRE, NOBODY ELSE DID, WASNT STARTED AT LEWIS CREEK. WAS STARTED NEAR BEAUMONT AND TRICKLE AFFECT. I LIVE IN CONTROE AND AT 715 VOLTAGE DROPPED TO 54 VOLTS AND STAYED TILL I KILLED BREAKERS. EVER SEE SPRING FIRST IN ON A HOUSE FIRE IN CUT N SHOOT? THEY WERE TONIGHT. OR WOODLANDS AND NEDHAM ROAD FIRST IN AT PANORAMA VILLAGE FIRE? AND ONLY 100,000 AS 2 SAID , HELL MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALONE HAS 362,000. AND THE PHONE INTERVIEW WHICH SAID NO FIRE. GUESS THOSE PRETTY LIGHTS FLASHING WERE FOR THE HELICOPTERS TO FIND. TURBINE WAS ON THIRD FLOOR, BURNING INTERNAL AT OVER 1000 DEGREES, NO WATER JUST 3 HOURS OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. AND SPRING WAS THERE TOO. WHAT A NIGHTMARE, EVERYONE PREPARING FOR ALL NIGHT NO POWER WORRIED ABOUT LOOTING, POWER BACK BY 1130.

# 9544. Re: [HoustonScan] power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 08:40:41 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9458  Message: 9544

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Scott, for the love of god, stop shouting.

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# 9545. Re: power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 18:19:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9458  Message: 9545

Give him a break. He was in the middle of the mess and his adrenalin level was appropriately high. Especially considering Ch 2 was comfortably camped out at a motel and the other reporters were in the field being drained by mosquitos. Even Ch 26 had to rough it using a cell phone to report in, although the camera and microwave worked.

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# 9546. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 19:04:30 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9458  Message: 9546

Scott's got thick skin.

I thought the numbers were low also, but I think that they are reporting customers vs. population. Low nonetheless.

I was a long night!!

Frank

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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# 9547. NASA broadcast frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 20:26:16 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 9547  Message: 9547

for those that have wondered what frequencies NASA broadcast on here is two of them that are used.

regards
sandyj

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Video from the rollout will feed on NASA TV available on the Web and via satellite in the continental U.S. on AMC-6, Transponder 9C, C-Band, at 72 degrees west longitude. The frequency is 3880.0 MHz. Polarization is vertical, and audio is monaural at 6.80 MHz. In Alaska and Hawaii, it's available on AMC-7, Transponder 18C, C-Band, at 137 degrees west longitude. The frequency is 4060.0 MHz. Polarization is vertical, and audio is monaural at 6.80 MHz.

# 9548. Fw: ARLS005 ISS crew could be on the air for Field Day!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 21:29:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9548  Message: 9548

Speaking of NASA...

----- Original Message -----
From: "W1AW Mailing List" <w1aw-list-request@...>
To: <kg5ai@...>
Cc: <W1AW List:>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 4:00 PM
Subject: ARLS005 ISS crew could be on the air for Field Day!

> SB SPACE @ ARL $ARLS005
> ARLS005 ISS crew could be on the air for Field Day!
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> ZCZC AS05
> QST de W1AW
> Space Bulletin 005 ARLS005
> From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington, CT June 16, 2005
> To all radio amateurs
>
> SB SPACE ARL ARLS005
> ARLS005 ISS crew could be on the air for Field Day.
>
> International Space Station crew members John Phillips, KE5DRY, and
> Sergei Krikalev, U5MIR, may be on the air for ARRL Field Day, June
> 25-26. ISS Ham Radio Project Engineer Kenneth Ransom, N5VHO, at
> Johnson Space Center, has reviewed potential ISS pass times, and he
> says a few are favorable for US stations--although some will occur
> during the very early morning hours. Phillips and Krikalev will use
> the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) radio
> gear aboard the spacecraft.
>
> ''Hams on the ISS will try to be on for ARRL Field Day,'' Ransom said.
> ''The crew can make contacts anytime during the 1800 UTC June 25 to
> 1800 UTC June 26 period as time permits. Most activity will be over
> North and South America, but stations worldwide should be
> listening.''
>
> Ransom says the pass times are only recommendations, and there is no
> guarantee that either Phillips or Krikalev will actually be on the
> air during any of them. Passes marked by asterisks (*) are
> recommended as desirable ones for voice contacts with Amateur Radio
> stations on the ground.
>
> Saturday, June 25
> 1826-1834 Hawaii

> 1852-1902 Southern Chile Argentina
>
> Sunday, June 26
> 0743-0804 Canada and NW US
> 0847-0901 Central and eastern Australia
> 0919-0938 Southern Canada and NE US
> 1020-1035 Western Australia
> *1053-1115 Alaska, SW Canada and eastern US*
> *1110-1130 Caribbean, NE South America*
> 1211-1223 Eastern Japan
> *1226-1248 Alaska, Western US*
> *1246-1306 Central South America*
> 1346-1359 Western Japan
> 1428-1442 Central Argentina
> 1606-1617 Southern Chile and Argentina
> *1715-1725 Hawaii*
>
> Phillips will operate as NA1SS and handing out ''1 Alfa ISS'' for a
> report. If Expedition 11 Commander Krikalev gets on the air too,
> he'll identify as RS0ISS and give the same exchange. In the past,
> crew members have operated from both the Phase 1 and Phase 2 ARISS
> stations using 2 meters and 70 cm.
>
> The standard ISS voice frequencies for contacts in ITU Region 2 are
> 144.49 MHz up and 145.80 MHz down, FM.
>
> If the astronauts can't get on the air to make voice QSOs, the
> RS0ISS packet station should be on and available for ground stations
> to work each other via the packet digipeater using ''ARISS'' as the
> alias for the call sign in UNPROTO mode. Frequencies are 145.99 MHz
> up and 145.80 MHz down.
>
> ARRL Contest Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, notes that ISS
> voice or direct packet contacts with the ISS do not count for bonus
> satellite contact points because the ISS is not an ''Amateur Radio
> satellite'' as event rules specify. Packet contacts relayed via the
> ISS are valid.
>
> ''The ISS contacts do not count for satellite credit, since they are
> point-to-point, whereas the traditional satellite QSO is a relayed
> Earth-satellite-Earth two-way contact,'' he explained. Field Day has
> no specific rules relating to ARISS operation because there's no
> guarantee that the crew will be able to get on the air for the
> annual exercise.
>
> During Field Day 2004, astronaut Mike Fincke, KE5AIT, operated NA1SS
> on 2 meters, while Expedition 9 Commander Gennady Padalka, RN3DT,
> was on the air from RS0ISS on 70 cm. Between them, they racked up
> more than five dozen QSOs.
> NNNN

> /EX

# 9549. San Jac College PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 21:46:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9549  Message: 9549

Is San Jac College PD no longer using the Pasadena system for the campus in Pasadena?
They were using talkgroups 27632, 27664, and 27696. I haven't logged any activity on those talkgroups the past few days.
San Jac PD had started using TG 15600 on STAR-Net again. At first I thought it was just the North Campus but maybe everyone is there now.
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# 9550. Re: power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-16 23:22:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9458  Message: 9550

Another thought:

Perhaps Scott had to get the info out before he lost power, again.
;^>

And, I'll bet when he was able, he bought a couple of cases of
insect repellent, with DEET, of course.

Thank goodness the numbers were low because of where the power
outage happened.

Imagine the same event in Harris, Galveston, and Brazoria Counties.
Now, that would truly be a nightmare on (name your street)."

And, imagine the fun and games with the high rise buildings and
residences.
:^<

I hope the locals have been well trained for this possibility. I've
been stuck in a few elevators before, but, at least the lights, AC,
and intercom/phone worked. Imagine this repeated all over town with
no power and the cell phone sites being overloaded. At least the
media would have plenty of choices for their news reports, broadcast
to powerless TVs. ;^>

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Frank Marshall <comm77301@y...>
wrote:
> Scott's got thick skin.
>
> I thought the numbers were low also, but I think that they are
reporting customers vs. population. Low nonetheless.
>
> I was a long night!!
>
> Frank
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> bpckty1 <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Give him a break. He was in the middle of the mess and his
adrenalin level was appropriately high. Especially considering Ch 2
was comfortably camped out at a motel and the other reporters were
in the field being drained by mosquitos. Even Ch 26 had to rough it
using a cell phone to report in, although the camera and microwave
worked.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@h...> wrote:
> > ouch.
> > Scott, for the love of god, stop shouting.

> >
> > SCOTTJENGLE@a... wrote:
> > > THATS WHAT U GET FOR LISTENING TO CHANNEL 2, WATCH THE OTHERS, CHANNEL 2 WASNT EVEN OUT THERE, MISSED ALL 9 MAJOR HOUSE FIRES, EVERYONE ELSE GOT AT LEAST 2, MISSED THE INTERVIEW ON THE POWERPLANT FIRE, NOBODY ELSE DID, WASNT STARTED AT LEWIS CREEK. WAS STARTED NEAR BEAUMONT AND TRICKLE AFFECT. I LIVE IN CONTROE AND AT 715 VOLTAGE DROPPED TO 54 VOLTS AND STAYED TILL I KILLED BREAKERS. EVER SEE SPRING FIRST IN ON A HOUSE FIRE IN CUT N SHOOT? THEY WERE TONIGHT. OR WOODLANDS AND NEDHAM ROAD FIRST IN AT PANORAMA VILLAGE FIRE? AND ONLY 100,000 AS 2 SAID , HELL MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALONE HAS 362,000. AND THE PHONE INTERVIEW WHICH SAID NO FIRE. GUESS THOSE PRETTY LIGHTS FLASHING WERE FOR THE HELICOPTERS TO FIND. TURBINE WAS ON THIRD FLOOR, BURNING INTERNAL AT OVER 1000 DEGREES, NO WATER JUST 3 HOURS OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. AND SPRING WAS THERE TOO. WHAT A NIGHTMARE, EVERYONE PREPARING FOR ALL NIGHT NO POWER WORRIED ABOUT LOOTING, POWER BACK BY 1130.

# 9551. Goldstar EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-17 05:35:38 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9551  Message: 9551

Has anyone heard about Goldstar EMS shutting down? I think they did a story on Channel 11 about it, but I missed the whole story. They are based in Port Arthur but provide EMS service to Galveston, Brazoria, Jefferson and several other East Texas counties.

Thanks for any info,
Marvin

# 9552. Re: attn Chris Boone!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-17 12:47:06 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 9502  Message: 9552

That STILL is KOLE's tower....they changed from a series fed to a grounded monopole design and mounted the STL dish at the top of the tower....the yagi seems to be around 12 MHz or so...but I cant find a license for it anywhere.....rumor has it that its used for overseas missionary use....but as I said, no license for it!!

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> north of 25th st. Any idea who's it is? Looks too massive to be a Ham
> antenna. It's around where the old KOLE transmitter was.
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin

# 9553. Re: power outage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-17 12:49:45 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 9458  Message: 9553

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
> WHERE'S CHRIS BOONE???

No where near all of it...thats for sure :)

(Since I left Entergy in 1996)

In fact two of my company repeaters went offline due to the power blackout...and I was driving out to check on them when everything came back on...and THEN I hear about the power blackout on KTRH! Oh well, there goes my stock dividends!

# 9554. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: attn Chris Boone!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-17 15:13:24 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9502  Message: 9554

HI Chris,
Thanks for the info. That installation has always stirred my attention.
That'd be cool to find out who's using it. Hey do you still work for
Entergy? Just wondering what the scoop is on the black out? Sounds like they
lost some transmission lines in China, TX. 15 out 16 lines. Does that mean
15 circuits? And is that 138 kv?

Thanks,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "houcwb" <cboone@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 7:47 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: attn Chris Boone!

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# 9555. RE: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-17 18:17:38 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9551  Message: 9555

Check yesterdays Galveston daily news, front page, if you cant get it
let me know I will scan you a copy of the story.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 12:36 AM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

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# 9556. standoff on HC SO D1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-18 13:15:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9556  Message: 9556

Someone with a gun barricaded in his apartment off Montgomery Rd in NW
Harris County.
Has his gun pointed at a door.
TG 5520 District 1 Dispatch and North-A 14768
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# 9557. Re: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-18 15:18:35 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9551  Message: 9557

thanks, i think it's just Galveston Co, that's affected.

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From: Capt. Glenn Jones
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Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 1:17 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

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# 9558. RE: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-18 16:00:20 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 9551  Message: 9558

Due to the major financial problems they are having they have been closing shop in other areas as well. Sounds like they are going down the drain quick. LCEMS, CLEMC, TCFD, Galv EMS, and SFFD/EMS are covering most areas of the county as there contingency plan.

My opinion is this county needs to go to a agency that is run by the county. Just an opinion as they have had nothing but trouble with private services.

Scott
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 10:19 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

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marvin
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# 9559. incident in district 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-18 16:53:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9559  Message: 9559

Anyone catch what is going on in District 3? At least two lifeflights on a scene in the CE King Pkwy area.
Traffic shut down in the area, constables on board the bird for security.
Ops on D3 8976 and South-A 14832 and probably others, including HPD.
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# 9560. Re: incident in district 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-18 17:20:53 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9559  Message: 9560

You know the guy with the gun pointing it at the window or door? Well I think that guy stole jewelry (the bag or whatever had a tracking device). So Pct. 4 was on the phone with the security company about the tracking device, and the Tollroad units were trying to find him from 249 all the way to CE King Pkwy on the Sam. Well, the Corporal got smart and blocked the road down there, and the suspect started shooting and somehow the suspect got back in his car and went around the road block so they stopped him at CE King Pkwy. There were more shots fired and a Pct 4 officer was shot (won't say his unit number). They also found out that there was a lady with the black male suspect. They shot her and him, she appeared to be DOS. The Pct 4 unit was shot in the arm and he was lifeflighted. The lifeflight report sounded good with nothing serious.

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# 9561. Nassau Bay FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-18 18:58:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9561  Message: 9561

Just heard Nassau bay asking comm center on TG 14448/154.235 MHz to do test tones for a couple of units.

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# 9562. nasty weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-18 22:28:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9562  Message: 9562

If you look off to the east, you can see the tops of a big storm sitting over Lake Charles right now.
It has the unusual track of heading west towards us so maybe I should mow the grass now.
Severe thunderstorm warning for Jefferson County (Beaumont/Port Arthur) until 6:15pm.
Folks in Anahuac and Baytown watch out!
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# 9563. houston hazmat

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-18 22:42:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9563  Message: 9563

Early Friday morning when the rail cars near Wallisville and Sakowitz overturned, I heard HFD Hazmat using HMST-1 TG 35632 on the City of Houston Motorola trunk system. At least one car had a load of sodium hydroxide pellets that spilled. They were asking each other if turning the car upside down would stop the leak.
I wonder if HMST could stand for Hazardous Materials Strike Team instead of Houston Medical Strike Team.
I see lots of references to the medical part and they are trained for nuclear, biological, and chemical issues.
Check out this page:
http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/divisions/specialops.html
In addition to HMST, there is HMRT which is the Hazardous Materials folks.
Maybe that's what these talkgroups should really be called.
Looks like you don't want to be around if you hear the HMST people talking.
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# 9564. Re: [HoustonScan] nasty weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-19 05:46:32 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9562  Message: 9564

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# 9565. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: incident in district 3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-19 13:02:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9559  Message: 9565

Looks like it was two separate incidents now.
The Montgomery scene ended there at the apartments peacefully.
http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/news/061805_local_hostage.html

The robbery/shootout also was going on in NW Harris Co but didn't go down so peacefully as you know.
http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/news/061805_local_deputyshot.html

I didn't get to listen in to all the traffic on either incident but wished I caught the second one as it unfolded.
Sounds like something that happens in Los Angeles.
The suspects got what they deserved and the Constable should recover fine.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2005 12:20 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: incident in district 3

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# 9566. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: incident in district 3

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Date: 2005-06-19 13:15:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9559  Message: 9566

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Got this from the Chronicle:
Footage captured by patrol car video cameras may be released later this
week, officials said.

So be on the lookout!

None of the news sources mentioned anything about the tracking device. That
info was probably intentionally left out.

# 9567. Re: [HoustonScan] nasty weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-19 13:17:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9562  Message: 9567

I noticed that outflow from the storm on the radar but didn't realize how gusty it would be. I was half-way done mowing my back yard when the winds came and I thought I was going to lose some limbs on my pecan trees. The power lines behind my house were blowing pretty good too.
After all that, all I got out of it was a wet driveway, not the torrential rain I was expecting. I had also noticed that the storm was falling apart as it moved west but the outflow survived. At least it made it a bit more bearable to be outside doing yard work.

Only a couple of high wind (>60 mph) reports around Port Arthur when the storm was at it's worst.

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# 9568. RE: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-19 18:07:16 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 9551  Message: 9568
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

what's the story??

-----Original Message-----
From: Capt. Glenn Jones [SMTP:gjones4245@...]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 1:18 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

Check yesterdays Galveston daily news, front page, if you cant get it
let me know I will scan you a copy of the story.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 12:36 AM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS

Has anyone heard about Goldstar EMS shutting down? I think they did a
story on Channel 11 about it, but I missed the whole story. They are
based in Port Arthur but provide EMS service to Galveston, Brazoria,
Jefferson and several other East Texas counties.

Thanks for any info,
Marvin

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<< File: ATT00021.htm >>

# 9569. Radar Links (WAS: Re: [HoustonScan] nasty weather)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-20 05:27:52 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9562  Message: 9569

Myles,

What radar links do you use? The only ones I really know of are
intellicast, weather.com, click2houston, and the NWS-HGX page.. but
nothing that gives decent resolution, or so it seems.

-Eric

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# 9570. Pasadena trunk system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-20 21:20:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9570  Message: 9570

OK, got some info that the change over to being a STAR-Net site is near completion. Just finishing up doing some physical work to the radio system to make it more robust for the extra traffic it will handle.
The change should occur in the next day or so (at most, this week).
When the change takes place, private call capability will go away so there will be quite a few talkgroups added for Pasadena agencies to accommodate their BS needs.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9571. Re: Radar Links (WAS: Re: [HoustonScan] nasty weather)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-21 04:44:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9562  Message: 9571

My choice is WeatherTap:
http://www.weathertap.com/
Images are usually between 4 to 6 minutes old at most. You have lots of options of what you want to display and how to display it.
You can also program locations that can pop up on the screen so you can tell when a storm is coming right at you or someone you know.
Could be overkill for the normal Joe who just wants to know if it's going to rain but if you are interested in weather or have more of a stake in what it could do to you, your property, or your business, it might be worth it.
Some basic features can be found on the Houston Weather service radar site:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/radar/latest/DS.p19r0/si.khgx.shtml

There is also the new "ridge" experimental display of radar data:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ridge/hgx.html

Learn more about it here:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ridge/GIS.html

Topographical features don't really mean much around here though.

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 12:27 AM
Subject: Radar Links (WAS: Re: [HoustonScan] nasty weather)

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# 9572. Re: Goldstar EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-21 15:37:05 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 9551  Message: 9572

They are pulling out of the county Mon June 27th. Texas CIty with a court order confiscated all gold star units as they can per the contract. Since they are leaving before the contract is over. They have a 90 day contigency plan with bids being taken during that time. Galveston EMS will be the main provider during that time. Texas city will run there own for the time. chris
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-- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, David Lange <davidelange@e...>
wrote:
> what's the story??
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Capt. Glenn Jones [SMTP:gjones4245@s...]
> Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 1:18 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Goldstar EMS
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> Check yesterdays Galveston daily news, front page, if you cant get
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> let me know I will scan you a copy of the story.
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> Glenn H. Jones, Jr.
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# 9573. crystal beach

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-22 19:13:27 UTC
From: oztexhou
Topic: 9573  Message: 9573

can someone give me the fq used in crystal beach?and harris county pct
4? seem i have all but these....seem crystal beach fq used or hard to find..... thanks for your help....

# 9574. RE: [HoustonScan] crystal beach

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-23 13:11:35 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9573  Message: 9574

CB is on the Galveston Co trunked system for now until the switch to Star-net. The FD is on talkgroup 54352. You may also want Port Bolivar also which I will throw in for no extra charge. Talkgroup 53424 for them. Also used a lot on the peninsula is I-TAC 2 and Countywide Fire 55888. Hopes this helps. By the way there is no PD in CB no more if you were looking for a PD freq.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of oztexhou
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2005 2:13 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] crystal beach

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# 9575. Re: [HoustonScan] crystal beach

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-23 13:45:54 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9573  Message: 9575

53424 is a back channel for Port Bolivar FD and a couple of others.
Their primary dispatch is 54352 as well. Since they have no QCII tones
or conventional multicast, I guess all the FD members of each
department have their own radios.

Galveston SO patrols Crystal Beach, and they work on SO-1 (50032).
You'll want to keep an ear on there on the 4th, as things get pretty
hectic on the beach.

-Josh

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# 9576. Re: crystal beach

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-24 04:58:26 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9573  Message: 9576

Harris County Pct. 4 is on STAR-Net, their TGs are:

11376 2C7 *Harris County Constables Pct 4 - Dispatch-1 (North)
11408 2C9 *Harris County Constables Pct 4 - Dispatch-2
11440 2CB *Harris County Constables Pct 4 - East (North-east of I-
45)
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1680 069 *Harris County Constables Pct 4 - Supervisor "5"
11472 2CD *Harris County Constables Pct 4 - Warrants

West and East are both back channels mostly used for BS.

You can find these TGs and more at
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# 9577. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: crystal beach

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-24 13:58:12 UTC
From: oztexhou
Topic: 9573  Message: 9577

hey thinks for the info...but can i ask you this? when you say 11376 what would you put in front of it. i have a hand held scanner and know nothing about how this all works...now that i have one that my sons bought me i am trying my best to understand it all.... i sure thanks for your help...allen

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# 9578. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena trunk system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-24 18:45:26 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 9570  Message: 9578

i have been noticing that all simulcast from pasadena
on the downtown starnet tower has gone away, any info
on why, or if the TG's have changed?

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# 9579. coast guard aux

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-26 00:45:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9579  Message: 9579

Found this piece of interesting documentation regarding US Coast Guard
Auxiliary Communications:
http://www.cgaux.org/cgauxweb/training/AUXCOM-ssg-5.pdf

Although some of the UHF air/ground channels have changed, there may still
be some good info in there.
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# 9580. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena trunk system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-27 00:42:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9570  Message: 9580

I think the links to the Houston site have been down for awhile now.
They should be getting ready to flip the switch any day now (maybe this week) that will turn it into a regular STAR-Net site so that many more talkgroups will be heard both ways.
Apparently, whatever issues were keeping them from doing it last week put them too close to the weekend, and they didn't want to switch it over at that time in case there was a problem.
So let's see if it happens this week.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 1:45 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena trunk system

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> i have been noticing that all simulcast from pasadena
> on the downtown starnet tower has gone away, any info
> on why, or if the TG's have changed?

# 9581. BW8 Toll Bridge

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-27 23:48:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9581  Message: 9581

Some bad accident on the Toll Bridge south bound south of the toll booth.
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and/or enroute.
Talk of checking a wooded area for more victims.
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Precinct 8 Constables on South-A 14832 STAR-Net.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9582. Re: [HoustonScan] BW8 Toll Bridge

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 00:01:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9581  Message: 9582

OK, preliminary info is that a private ambulance was heading southbound in
the right lane with a critically ill patient when it had a tire blow out and
drove off the road into the woods.
Law enforcement on scene trying to do accident reconstruction.
Believe northbound traffic may still be shut down from 225 to let emergency
vehicles access the scene.
Some units going north on southbound lanes.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 6:48 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] BW8 Toll Bridge

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# 9583. Re: [HoustonScan] BW8 Toll Bridge

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 00:10:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9581  Message: 9583

Hearing units on scene asking for a heavy duty wrecker that pull a garbage
truck out of the woods.
Unknown if loaded with garbage.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 7:01 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] BW8 Toll Bridge

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> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 6:48 PM
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# 9584. TG 9011 ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 14:32:44 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 9584  Message: 9584

Anyone know who's on Starnet Talkgroup 9011? Lots of NW Harris County traffic.

Thnaks,
Marvin

# 9585. Little York/Northwest question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 14:38:54 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 9585  Message: 9585

Hi Everybody,
I was wondering what EMS department responds with Little York and Northwest VFD's? Didn't know if it was Harris County or Cypress Creek. I know Little York is dispatched by Cypress Creek and Northwest is dispatched by Harris County.

Thanks for any help!
Marvin

# 9586. NASA?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 18:38:17 UTC
From: JT
Topic: 9586  Message: 9586

Hi to the group.
Recently I saw a good list of freqs used by NASA, but I didn't copy it.
Can any one point me in the right direction to find it again?
Thanks
JT
KD5SVQ

# 9587. Re: [HoustonScan] NASA?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 19:05:10 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 9586  Message: 9587

Speaking of NASA, The ISS will be flying over texas tonight and
according to the web applett on NASA's Site, it will be able to be
seen from the sky. it will be flying over us at about 9:30-9:45 ish.
And if you are a Ham you can talk with the ISS, the freqs are: uplink
of 144.49mhz FM.
The downlink is 145.2mhz. FM. I will try to contact, so listen for
call sign KE5FGC.

-josh/ KE5FGC

On 6/28/05, JT <kd5svq@...> wrote:
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> Thanks
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# 9588. Re: [HoustonScan] NASA?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 19:10:50 UTC
From: wb5tuf@earthlink.net
Topic: 9586  Message: 9588

The downlink is 145.800 MHz.

-----Original Message-----
From: Josh Kaufman <shortfilmguy@...>
Sent: Jun 28, 2005 2:05 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] NASA?

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according to the web applett on NASA's Site, it will be able to be
seen from the sky. it will be flying over us at about 9:30-9:45 ish.
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# 9589. Re: [HoustonScan] TG 9011 ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 19:17:15 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9584  Message: 9589

9011 is not a valid Motorola talkgroup ID. Your scanner is displaying
a false hit. Unfortunately, it's not like an image of a conventional
frequency, where you can do a little math and figure out what you're
actually hearing.

-Josh

On 6/28/05, msuggs.geo <msuggs@...> wrote:
> Anyone know who's on Starnet Talkgroup 9011? Lots of NW Harris County
> traffic.
>
> Thnaks,
> Marvin

# 9590. Re: [HoustonScan] Little York/Northwest question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 19:22:25 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9585  Message: 9590

ESD #1 covers both Northwest and Little York territory.

-Josh

On 6/28/05, msuggs.geo <msuggs@...> wrote:
> Hi Everybody,
> I was wondering what EMS department responds with Little York and
> Northwest VFD's? Didn't know if it was Harris County or Cypress Creek.
> I know Little York is dispatched by Cypress Creek and Northwest is
> dispatched by Harris County.
>
> Thanks for any help!
> Marvin

# 9591. Re: [HoustonScan] TG 9011 ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 19:59:55 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9584  Message: 9591

9011 is talkgroup 9008 patched with another talkgroup, if your scanner displays the status bit information. 9008 + 3 = 9011. The +3 indicates a patch to another talkgroup.

-Eric

On 6/28/05, Josh W. <motorola.otaku@gmail.com> wrote:
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# 9592. Re: TG 9011 ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 20:33:37 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9584  Message: 9592

Most likely it is D-4 and D-5 patched, using the same dispatcher.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson"
<ecarlson@g...> wrote:
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scanner displays the status bit information. 9008 + 3 = 9011. The
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> > -Josh
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# 9593. RE: [HoustonScan] Little York/Northwest question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-28 15:05:41 UTC
From: Sims, Allen
Topic: 9585  Message: 9593

It's both! Some of each departments area is handled by Cypress Creek EMS and some by Harris County ESD 1.

Allen Sims EMT-P
Director of Operations
Cypress Creek EMS

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of msuggs.geo
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 09:39
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Little York/Northwest question

Hi Everybody,
I was wondering what EMS department responds with Little York and Northwest VFD's? Didn't know if it was Harris County or Cypress Creek. I know Little York is dispatched by Cypress Creek and Northwest is dispatched by Harris County.

Thanks for any help!
Marvin

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# 9594. talkgroups on Pasadena system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 00:26:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9594  Message: 9594

Logged some not-normal-to-Pasadena-system talkgroups today.
16 (could be used for testing)-----logged around 9am Tuesday
13872 Webster PD----logged on multiple days
14448 Webster FD----logged on multiple days and as late as 6:12pm Tuesday
15024 Harris County District Attorney
15088 Harris County District Attorney Ops--------logged over a span of
hours, and as late as 5:43 pm
22384 Houston Airport System-Bush-IAB terminal -----logged once

Sometimes, these hits appear to be flukes or errors in the signal.
Might program in at least the Webster talkgroups and see if you actually
hear them pop up on the Pasadena system.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 9595. North Freeway at Richey MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 08:30:55 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 9595  Message: 9595

I was wondering what Fire/EMS depts made the triple fatality MVA at Richey and the North Freeway Tuesday evening.

Thanks,
Marvin

# 9596. Re: [HoustonScan] Little York/Northwest question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 15:24:37 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9585  Message: 9596

Thank you for the information.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 2:22 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Little York/Northwest question

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> -Josh
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> On 6/28/05, msuggs.geo <msuggs@...> wrote:
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# 9597. Re: [HoustonScan] TG 9011 ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 15:25:21 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9584  Message: 9597

Thank you for the info.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 2:59 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] TG 9011 ?

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# 9598. Re: North Freeway at Richey MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 15:33:03 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 9595  Message: 9598

Units that responded were Little York, Pondarosa, Cycreek EMS. Ford LTD with 6 passengers broadside a Penski rental truck and flip the truck on it's side. 3 passengers in the front seat of car DOS!

# 9599. Old Scanner Needs Home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 17:05:44 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 9599  Message: 9599

I have a OLD Realistic Patrolman Pro-771 8 Channel scanner that needs a good home. I used in back in the 70's when I was in the Kingsville VFD. It uses crystals which I think are still available. If you are in the Deer Park area....drop a line if you want it. I just hate to chunk it. Jim Glock----jsglock@...

# 9600. Stafford Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 22:35:49 UTC
From: Kenny Breiner
Topic: 9600  Message: 9600

What happened to the Stafford trunk system. I cant seem to find there codes on any data base.. Can someone help

If you are are in the Houston area and want to call me on my cell phone with the iinfo please feel free to do so

Kenny Breiner

281 414 6669

# 9601. RE: [HoustonScan] Old Scanner Needs Home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 23:40:11 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 9599  Message: 9601

Will that take air freq crystals as well?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of hobbiecatt
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 12:06 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Old Scanner Needs Home

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good home. I used in back in the 70's when I was in the Kingsville
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# 9602. RE: [HoustonScan] Old Scanner Needs Home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 23:49:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9599  Message: 9602

Doubt it.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tracy Roberts
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 6:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Old Scanner Needs Home

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hobbiecatt
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# 9603. RE: [HoustonScan] Old Scanner Needs Home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-29 23:52:02 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 9599  Message: 9603

Ok. Guess I'll pass but I hate to see the old reliable scanners go away too. LOL

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 6:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Old Scanner Needs Home

Doubt it.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tracy Roberts
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# 9604. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-30 09:49:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9600  Message: 9604

Aren't they still on the Missouri City system?
I can't hear it from the house and I don't have much confirmed talkgroups on
it either.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/missouri_city.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenny Breiner" <kennyb1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 5:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Stafford Texas

> What happened to the Stafford trunk system. I cant seem to find there
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# 9605. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-30 09:56:48 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9600  Message: 9605

Yes, Stafford is still on the MC trunked system. I was listening to
them a few minutes ago, actually.

Myles Barkman wrote:
> Aren't they still on the Missouri City system?
> I can't hear it from the house and I don't have much confirmed
> talkgroups on
> it either.
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/missouri_city.html
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Kenny Breiner" <kennyb1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 5:35 PM
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# 9606. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-06-30 19:20:22 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9600  Message: 9606

In a message dated 6/30/2005 5:07:44 AM Central Daylight Time,
kg5ai@... writes:

> Aren't they still on the Missouri City system?
> I can't hear it from the house and I don't have much confirmed talkgroups on
>
> it either.
>

Mo city is getting absorbed, as is League City later on. Not sure for the
date on Mo city but I got that directly from the head guy there when I was
working out the MOU's for HPD to use their TG's...

Steve

The assault-weapons ban was racial profiling for guns.

I know that the work cycle is not plan/start/finish, but is wait/plan/plan.

# 9607. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-01 01:33:28 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9600  Message: 9607

I heard Sugarland mention earlier today that their console couldn't
display radio IDs until the "changeover" was complete. Wonder if that
has anything to do with that.

Of course, they could be on a Pasadena timetable too..

-Josh

On 6/30/05, scasko@... <scasko@...> wrote:
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> was working out the MOU's for HPD to use their TG's...
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> Steve

# 9608. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-02 13:15:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9600  Message: 9608

Holy cow! Boy you said it.
I'm not making any more comments about Pasadena switching over until I actually see something change.
I don't know what all the problems are and if they have ever had this much trouble switching over other sites.
Perhaps they could just be playing things safe since there are so many units on the Pasadena system, they don't want a failure to keep things from running smoothly.
Just wait until Galveston County switches.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 8:33 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford Texas

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> display radio IDs until the "changeover" was complete. Wonder if that
> has anything to do with that.
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> -Josh

# 9609. "cooler" weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-02 22:20:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9609  Message: 9609

Several cities in East Texas have temps in the upper 80's right now after a large area of rain/severe storms just swept through the area. Beaumont is at 88 right now with winds from the northeast.

Hearing grass fires and heat-related illness calls all over the radios today around here.
Bacliff is battling a grass fire near 27th street and Broadway.
Galveston County is conducting a water search for a person. Ops on talkgroups 50864, 50960, and 50992.

Hearing "security" types on talkgroup 43488. This has historically been used by folks for beach security during major events.
Have never confirmed who these folks are. There are several talkgroups in that area that are out-of-the-norm from normal Galveston County system use.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9610. Helo at LaPorte Airport?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 00:02:11 UTC
From: jim glock
Topic: 9609  Message: 9610

Does anyone know anything about the yellow helo that
is always at the LaPorte airport? It seems like it is
always in a 'standby mode'. thanks, galvbay

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# 9611. RE: [HoustonScan] Helo at LaPorte Airport?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 00:27:33 UTC
From: John Steiger
Topic: 9609  Message: 9611

it was all a hoax, the girl was at a friends house all day. the girl and her mother are meeting with police.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of jim glock
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2005 6:02 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Helo at LaPorte Airport?

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is always at the LaPorte airport? It seems like it is
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# 9612. Re: [HoustonScan] Helo at LaPorte Airport?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 00:36:29 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 9609  Message: 9612

that would be PHI Med 5, its based out of laporte

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# 9613. Re: [HoustonScan] Helo at LaPorte Airport?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 00:49:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9609  Message: 9613

Well that was an interesting response.
Actually, I think John must have been responding to someone else's email altogether, probably about the Amber Alert that was put out for Galveston earlier today. I figured it might have been a hoax.
Anyway, as I see has just been posted as I write this response, it is PHI Airmed 5.
They are the only commercial medical evac helicopter in the area that I know of that has floats on it, which allows it to fly across the bay to Chambers County if called out there.
They operate on 159.900 MHz. The dispatcher is in Phoenix where PHI is based.

More information from a non-official webpage at:
http://www.phiairmedical.com/

And the official company webpage at:

http://www.phihelico.com/

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Steiger" <jsteiger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2005 7:27 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Helo at LaPorte Airport?

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> Subject: [HoustonScan] Helo at LaPorte Airport?
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# 9614. PHI AirMed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 01:05:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9614  Message: 9614

Just noticed on PHI's webpage that they claim to have a base in
Bryan/College Station.
http://www.airevac.com/gfx/locations/PHIairmedmap61605.jpg
Anyone know some details?
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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9615. RE: [HoustonScan] PHI AirMed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 01:16:14 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9614  Message: 9615

We do. We put it into operation about a month ago. Call sign PHI MED 12. They also operate on the 159.900 MHz. As for based, the ems operations are in Phoenix, our main HQ is still in Lafayette. Also for the ones that can receive Montgomery Co's systems I use PHI 1 talkgroup when im on duty. Better reception.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr.
PHI MED 5 Pilot

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2005 8:05 PM
To: HoustonScan
Cc: bcsscan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] PHI AirMed

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# 9616. Fwd: Check this out so called editor of the Machine Design industry says about emergency services

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 02:18:58 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 9616  Message: 9616
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 9617. Re: [HoustonScan] Fwd: Check this out so called editor of the Machine Design industry says about emergency services

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 03:17:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9616  Message: 9617

Well, if your desire was to get a bunch of folks to reply back negatively to him, I'm sure you will get some result from that.
But usually the best way to handle folks like this is to simply ignore them. Sometimes, people even say things they know are not true just to stir things up and get attention.
If he was a politician like Sen. Rick Santorum that could affect my ability to get free and timely weather information, that's another matter.

This guy is just some bonehead that apparently has passed up a lot of accidents and is pissed that he gets delayed a few minutes. He probably never has and never would bother stopping to render aid if no one else was on scene.

The only way his opinion would be changed is if he was involved in an accident on the Southwest Freeway during rush hour and then he'd be begging for the freeway to be shut down and signing anything anyone shoved in his face.

Don't give him any fuel and there won't be any fire.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Huyck" <milestxhlpngorown@...>
To: <texas_fire_rescue_pics@yahoogroups.com>; <texasduckhunting@...>; "Lee Parrish" <txfirecowboy@...>; "Bill Davis" <wed@...>; "Wolrd OF Fire" <wof_report@...>; <womenfirefighters@yahoogroups.com>; "Rodyn Mckinney" <robyn3a@...>; "Jesse A.Smith" <smithberry@...>; "Patrick Bear" <pbaer07@...>; "Kevin Riedel" <klr803@...>; "Jon Ward" <mariettafdc@...>; "Mark Warnick" <mark@...>; "Michael Torres" <mike91571us@...>; "Jimmy Dreiss" <jimdandy@...>; "Kevin Knight" <kev24racer@...>; <firefighters2@yahoogroups.com>; "f" <firefighters@yahoogroups.com>; "Michael Maretka" <fireman_mikey2002@...>; <firepage-l@yahoogroups.com>; "Gil Harper" <g7801@...>; "Troy Hammack" <hammackfarms@...>; "hou disp" <hou_disp@yahoogroups.com>; "Houston Scan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>; "James Deluca" <james76681@...>; "Carl Hintze" <dutchhintze@...>; <e-fire@yahoogroups.com>; "Martina" <emt_fireangel@...>; "Frank Bengochea" <fbengochea@...>; <FDNYING@yahoogroups.com>; "Shawn" <ffmedic7@...>; <Fire_EMS_and_Family@yahoogroups.com>; "Lee Parrish" <firecowboy@...>; <fireemshangout@yahoogroups.com>; "c t" <centraltexasfirefighters@yahoogroups.com>; "Steven Spencer" <chirenovolunteers@...>; "Cleo Warnick" <cleo@...>; "Charles E Goolsby" <cm4w3@...>; "Chris Primrose" <cprimrose@...>; "craig" <craig7404@...>; <aavfd@yahoogroups.com>; "Jeff Geyer"

<aerialjg@...>; "Ghari D" <alvinjrfirefighter@...>;
<austinfirepics@yahoogroups.com>; "Marty Stan" <bast@...>;
<BEXARCOUNTYFIRE@yahoogroups.com>; "B Hall" <bhall007@...>; "Bobby
Brashears" <bjbrash@...>; "bob" <blueknightbob@...>; "Brett
Shell" <brett.shell@...>; "E.R. Brooks" <brooks@...>;
"Cecil Conner" <c_m_conner@...>; "Ken" <captnfd@...>
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2005 9:18 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fwd: Check this out so called editor of the Machine
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> Note: forwarded message attached.
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> Michael Huyck
> Texas State Coordinator for Helping Our Own
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> Spring TX 77391
> email: hootxcoordn@...
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# 9618. Re: [bcsscan] PHI AirMed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 04:48:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9618  Message: 9618

I was just about to send out this article I found in the Eagle about PHI but you beat me to it.
I wondered why they numbered the bird "12" which is not normal for the South Texas ones to get odd numbers and the north ones to get even.
http://www.theeagle.com/businesstechnology/042305medevac.php

I'd like to see pictures of that, especially the part with the "12".
Did you happen to get the tail number?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Random User" <doubletap67@...>
To: <bcsscan@yahoogroups.com>; "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <bcsscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2005 11:06 PM
Subject: Re: [bcsscan] PHI AirMed

> They do have a chopper here. It's based at Coulter Field in north Bryan.
> Very modern, very high-tech medical helicopter. It's even got a maroon
> "12" on it (for the A&M "Twelfth Man") in a couple of strategic locations.

# 9619. couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 17:18:20 UTC
From: jasonlionberger
Topic: 9619  Message: 9619

Good Afternoon,

I was moving a friend into apartment complex yesterday. I was trying to see what agencies would respond to that complex. It is around Nasa Rd 1 and Kirby Blvd. Also I saw what looked like a clear lake ems supervisor or squad truck running code yesterday. I noticed that they had a either a coaster or Q2b siren on. Im a firefighter in Louisiana and we're currently looking for medical type squad truck. I like how the clear lake ems unit sounded with q2b siren on it. Thanks for the time. Be safe Happy 4th

Jason

# 9620. Re: NASA?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 17:52:06 UTC
From: JT
Topic: 9586  Message: 9620

I have found where I saw the NASA list. It is to big to post here I
think.
Scan-Cat Gold has as a bonus section "Disc Full of Frequencies."
I use Scan-Cat with the RS Pro 2052. Works great.
JT
KD5SVQ

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "JT" <kd5svq@j...> wrote:
> Hi to the group.
> Recently I saw a good list of freqs used by NASA, but I didn't copy it.
> Can any one point me in the right direction to find it again?
> Thanks
> JT
> KD5SVQ

# 9621. Re: [HoustonScan] couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 17:57:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9619  Message: 9621

Hi Jason,
Actually, that is a point where several agencies jurisdictions come
together.
Taylor Lake Village Has Kirby and to the East and North of Nasa Rd 1. Their
PD uses 453.825 MHz.
El Lago is Nasa Rd 1 and to the South and East of Kirby. They are also on
453.825.
West of Kirby is Pasadena which is on their own trunk system.
I believe Pasadena Fire might cover those areas as well.
CLEMC (Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corps) serves that area as you have
already found. They use 155.400 MHz.
That area is part of Harris County Sheriff's Office District 3 and
Constables Precinct 8 which use the STAR-Net trunked radio system.

Should be lots of marine activity down there with the holiday weekend too.
Listen for the Coast Guard Auxiliary units on 157.175 MHz with callsign
"Radio Seabrook".
You might also hear Coast Guard units on 157.050 and 157.075 MHz.

Happy listening and stay safe!

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "jasonlionberger" <jasonlionberger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 12:18 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] couple of questions

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> time. Be safe Happy 4th
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# 9622. RE: [HoustonScan] couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 18:07:00 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9619  Message: 9622

What in hell does the Q2b sound like?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jasonlionberger
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 12:18 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9623. Re: [HoustonScan] couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 18:28:24 UTC
From: Jason Lionberger
Topic: 9619  Message: 9623

Thanks

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# 9624. Re: [HoustonScan] couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 18:28:33 UTC
From: Jason Lionberger
Topic: 9619  Message: 9624

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# 9625. RE: [HoustonScan] couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 18:32:10 UTC
From: Jason Lionberger
Topic: 9619  Message: 9625

Thats what we call it in Louisiana. Its mostly on fire apparatus but as I heard yesterday it sounded like its on clear lake's ems trucks. Its special type of siren thats on the rig. It does wonders when your coming to intersections.

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:What in hell does the Q2b sound like?

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# 9626. Re: couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 19:42:02 UTC
From: Joe Gay
Topic: 9619  Message: 9626

I believe it is an electronic siren made to imitate the sound of the Federal Q Siren. Q's are a siren rotor attached to an electric motor, hence an electric rather than electronic siren. Unlike electronic sirens that produce whoops, wails and yelps, the only variation in tone in the electrics is from the speed of the motor. Q's are mounted mostly on fire apparatus and firefighters, myself included, tend to just love that sound. The qB2 is a cheap imitation.
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of jasonlionberger
> Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 12:18 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9627. RE: [HoustonScan] couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 20:01:50 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9619  Message: 9627

Yes, Federal does indeed list a Q2b. I was trying to determine what its sound signature was in case a special application I had in mind could benefit from it.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jason Lionberger
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 1:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] couple of questions

Thats what we call it in Louisiana. Its mostly on fire apparatus but as I heard yesterday it sounded like its on clear lake's ems trucks. Its special type of siren thats on the rig. It does wonders when your coming to intersections.

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jasonlionberger
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# 9628. Montgomery County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 20:18:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9628  Message: 9628

Anyone know what talkgroup "Alarm" is that is used to coordinate landings
with PHI Air-Med 1 and 7?
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9629. RE: [HoustonScan] Brazoria Co Shooting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 20:26:48 UTC
From: John Steiger
Topic: 9629  Message: 9629

Lifeflight is responding to a shooting near Angleton. Has anybody heard anything about it. John

# 9630. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: couple of questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 20:33:51 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9619  Message: 9630

Ah, the true old-fashioned wailers. Did you know they were originally turned by hand? Then someone rigged a belt from the engine. Hence, you got the old wail you are so fond of.

No thanks. My peculiar application calls for something a tad more fearsome. >:) Face it, wailers are just too genteel. Everyone knows wailers are only found on fire apparatus. Sure, they're BIG, but their occupants are far too kind. Showing one how stupidly you drive (or, in the case where my application is mostly used, walk) doesn't bring fearful consequences to the average beer-pickled mind. >:)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Gay
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 2:42 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: couple of questions

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# 9631. Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria Co Shooting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 20:50:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9629  Message: 9631

Patient report from Lifeflight 4:
46 YOM, shot twice by LEO.
Once in right thigh, once in left ankle.
Didn't sound too critical.
No other info.
Enroute to Hermann at this time.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Steiger" <jsteiger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 3:26 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Brazoria Co Shooting

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# 9632. RE: [HoustonScan] Brazoria Co Shooting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 21:23:01 UTC
From: John Steiger
Topic: 9629  Message: 9632

Did you hear a location? John

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 2:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9633. Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria Co Shooting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-03 22:29:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9629  Message: 9633

No, just happened to catch LF on the return trip. No other details known.
Did hear base tell LF4 that media was on the pad. LF4 responded "thanks for
the warning."

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Steiger" <jsteiger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 4:23 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Brazoria Co Shooting

> Did you hear a location? John
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 2:50 PM
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# 9634. Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-04 14:57:42 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9628  Message: 9634

It depends on where the scene is. In the county HAHERN or MUTUAL AID. In Conroe, sometimes MED TAC 1 and sometimes an ITAC frequency.

Frank

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

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# 9635. Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 18:42:36 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9635  Message: 9635

Stafford has been assimilated.

# 9636. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 19:56:33 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9635  Message: 9636

Beat me to it..

So far, I've confirmed PD (44336) and FD (44144) Dispatch on both Downtown and the Missouri City STAR-NET sites. For now, the MC site seems to be carrying the bulk of the traffic. None of it is being repeated on the Mo. City system, which is still showing a 1422 ID. The fire pager multicast is still up on 154.07 (146.2).

-Josh

On 7/5/05, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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# 9637. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 19:42:30 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 9635  Message: 9637

The Borg uh Starnet strikes again. Heard them also. I guess this means the other talkgroups in the Missouri City System will follow shortly.

--- bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:

> Stafford has been assimilated.
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http://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com

# 9638. Re: Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 19:46:34 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 9635  Message: 9638

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resistance is futile. LMAO

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StarNet system and nothing on the Missouri City System.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Stafford has been assimilated.

# 9639. Re: Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 20:16:44 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9635  Message: 9639

Must be a very tight affiliation program. I heard them earlier today on the Downtown site, but they have gone "dark". But, from what previous posters have noted, they have heard them on the MO City SZ site. Has anyone heard them on Clodine/Richmond/Pearland?

# 9640. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 20:15:45 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 9635  Message: 9640

ROFLMAO,

Soon, it will be State of Texas Area Radio Network not South Texas Area Radio Network!

Resistance is futile. Your Current Radio network is irrelevant. You will be Assimilated.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb5axx
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2005 3:47 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford PD/FD

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# 9641. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 22:25:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9635  Message: 9641

I just saw Stafford PD come across the screen here on T4Win listening to the Houston site. Will take a peel at Pearland later.
I suspect once they are comfortable with the switchover, that the 1422 site will go away and the freqs splattered into other sites as needed. They are both collocated on the same tower at the same height so there is no need for both systems. Unless they plan on keeping the public works/animal control and whatever other non public safety ops on that system.
Has anyone confirmed any Type I usage still on the system?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2005 2:56 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford PD/FD

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# 9642. Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 22:52:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9635  Message: 9642

Trying to monitor the Pearland system when I noticed that sometimes my
decode rate turns to poo-poo.
Saw what looked like noise on the waveform that was not deviation on the
control channel itself.
Checked adjacent channel 866.1375 MHz and heard the data from one of
Pasadena's MDT channels that it still downtown.
It pretty much eats my lunch when trying to listen to Pearland's control
channel on 866.150 MHz.
Is this because I am tapped into the narrowband discriminator and it
receives a wider bandwidth signal that the audio that is passed onto the
speaker? The audio of the control signal sounds fine through the speaker.
Turning the attenuator on didn't make a difference.
I guess without a beam or some other type of band-pass filter, there is
nothing I can do about it.
The MDT signals on 866.1375, 866.2325, 866.3875 and 866.6375 all come on
and off at the same time.
Now, they are staying on more continuously. Guess they are trying to shut
me down.
DARN THAT BIG BROTHER!!!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2005 5:25 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Stafford PD/FD

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# 9643. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford PD/FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-05 23:14:22 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9635  Message: 9643

And I frankly like the trend. It certainly eases programming. :)

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb5axx
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2005 2:47 PM
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# 9644. Stafford PD/FD and Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-06 03:55:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9635  Message: 9644

Monitored on Richmond and Clodine.

Too far away from Pearland to catch any traffic.

On another note, I have been monitoring Pasadena TAC-6 on Starnet.
Plus, for the first time in ages, I have heard SJJC-North on Starnet.

Has anyone else monitored these before today on Starnet?

# 9645. Re: Stafford PD/FD and Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-06 17:13:29 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9635  Message: 9645

Correction:
I meant to write:
Has anyone else monitored these before today, since the Pasadena Wide
system was assimilated?

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# 9646. TCEQ Helo to Patrol Houston Ship Channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-06 21:40:46 UTC
From: Daynes Hornsby
Topic: 9646  Message: 9646

Would be interesting to know where to listen.

Story states that Texas Commission on Environmental Quality helo will soon begin patrols over the Houston Ship Channel:

http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/metropolitan/3253929

# 9647. medic unit numbers needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-08 15:28:19 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9647  Message: 9647

Hi Everybody,

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Thanks,
Marvin Suggs

# 9648. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1654

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-08 16:42:26 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 9648  Message: 9648

61 is Crosby and I think 15 and maybe 17 are Highlands.

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 10:56 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1654

> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. medic unit numbers needed
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
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> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> Subject: medic unit numbers needed
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# 9649. RE: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-08 22:31:42 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 9647  Message: 9649

Marvin,

Pretty sure that M14 and M24 are both North Channel

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 10:28 AM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

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# 9650. RE: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 05:58:30 UTC
From: Andrew D. Hudanish
Topic: 9647  Message: 9650

12, 24, 34 (reserve) North Channel

15, 25 Southlake EMS

19, 29, 39 Atascocita

17 Highlands

61, 62, 63 ESD5 (Crosby)

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Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 5:32 PM
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# 9651. RE: Digest - Medic Unit Numbers - North Channel EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 06:35:38 UTC
From: Ice Web
Topic: 9651  Message: 9651

Can confirm Medics 14 & 24 are North Channel EMS. I've forgotten now what the Chief's number is.....old age setting in!!!

Don't quote me but I believe Channelview is 12, 22, etc.

Hope this helps,
CelticStorm

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Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2005 10:28:19 -0500
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# 9652. RE: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 04:30:07 UTC
From: John Riley
Topic: 9647  Message: 9652

M12 - Channelview FD/EMS (FT)
M14 - North Channel EMS (FT)
M15 - South Lake EMS (FT)
M17 - Highlands FD/EMS (FT) (M117 Reserve)
M19 - Atascocita FD/EMS (FT)
M24 - North Channel EMS (FT)
M25 - South Lake EMS (Reserve)
M29 - Atascocita FD/EMS (FT)
M32 - Channelview FD/EMS (Peak)
M39 - Atascocita FD/EMS (Overflow)
M61 - ESD5 (FT) (Crosby EMS, M62/M63 Reserves)
D05 - EMS Director, South Lake EMS
D06 - EMS Director, ESD5 Crosby
D44 - EMS Director, North Channel EMS
D77 - EMS Captain, Highlands FD/EMS
D79 - EMS Chief, Atascocita FD/EMS
M591 - by CCEMS - Huffman-area (M/A with Crosby and Atascocita)

(FT) = Full-Time

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# 9653. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1654

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 15:09:00 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9648  Message: 9653

thanks ed.

marvin
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 11:42 AM
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# 9654. Re: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 15:14:19 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9647  Message: 9654

thanks eric.
----- Original Message -----
From: Erich Burrer
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 5:31 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

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# 9655. Re: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 15:19:51 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9647  Message: 9655

Thank you very much Andrew. Is Medic 96 a reserve unit?

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Andrew D. Hudanish
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2005 12:58 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

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# 9656. montgomery county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 12:26:41 UTC
From: Bob Perkins
Topic: 2623  Message: 9656

I'll be spending some time in the Conroe area this next couple days, and I see on RR that they are ProVoice. Is there much anything up there that can be scanned?

Thanks,
Bob

# 9657. Re: [HoustonScan] montgomery county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 19:53:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2623  Message: 9657

Sorry about that. I saw the pending moderated message first thing this morning but forgot to approve it.
One of the prices to pay for spam-free list management.
The Montgomery County trunked radio system is mostly analog. I can't hear it from my location but I suspect any Provoice digital activity is limited to surveillance or swat activity. Maybe someone else can clarify what talkgroups actually encrypt, sometimes or all the time.
I wonder if all public safety radios have the capability and if certain "sensitive" dispatches are done in digital.
But for the most part, you shouldn't have to worry about it.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Perkins" <bperk@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2005 7:26 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] montgomery county

I'll be spending some time in the Conroe area this next couple days, and I see on RR that they are ProVoice. Is there much anything up there that can be scanned?

Thanks,
Bob

# 9658. RE: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 19:58:23 UTC
From: Andrew D. Hudanish
Topic: 9647  Message: 9658

Currently medic 96 is the test unit for MDC. There is a Medic 96 forthcoming, but it is not here yet.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2005 10:20 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

Thank you very much Andrew. Is Medic 96 a reserve unit?

Marvin

----- Original Message -----

From: Andrew D. <mailto:kc0ejx@...> Hudanish

To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2005 12:58 AM

Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] medic unit numbers needed

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# 9659. Railroad freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 20:41:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9659  Message: 9659

Here's a handy listing of old and new RR freqs and channels. This includes
the new narrowband VHF and UHF freqs available.
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/wiki/index.php?title=Railroad

As of today, 7/9/05, none of these new freqs have been licensed in the
Houston area that I can see.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9660. RE: [HoustonScan] Railroad freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-09 23:28:23 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9659  Message: 9660

There's no one using those frequencies yet, since the radios are, as far as I know, still only the 96 channel Motorola radios they've been using the last 10 years or so.

I don't expect to see a change to the narrowband frequencies until the industry makes the much discussed move to an VHF APCO-25 digital trunking system, that has been proposed and trialed in Portland Oregon the last few years. Even then, this will not be an overnight change, since there are tens of thousands of radios and repeaters nationwide that would have to be upgraded or replaced. This does not take into account the "inband" wayside systems that will have to be migrated off the VHF to the ATCS system (Haven't seen any in or around Houston, but they are more prevalent up towards DFW), nor the defect detectors that will need their radios upgraded.

Also, many new frequencies are being licensed by "Association of American Railroads" on a nationwide basis, so you might not see them show up on local searches.

Mike Jones
Heights

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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 9661. Hurricane Dennis Live Scanner Feeds

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-10 01:43:18 UTC
From: jsglock@swbell.net
Topic: 9661  Message: 9661

Does anyone have a listing of live pd/fd scanner feeds for the Alabama, Florida areas? jim -- deer park

# 9662. Re: Hurricane Dennis Live Scanner Feeds

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-10 05:11:46 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 9661  Message: 9662

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jsglock@s..." <jsglock@s...>
wrote:
> Does anyone have a listing of live pd/fd scanner feeds for the
Alabama,
> Florida areas? jim -- deer park

No, but you might scan the 145-148 MHz and 442-445 MHz ham bands for
Echolink or IRLP links to the affected areas.
I heard some folks coming through the 443.825 MHz repeater earlier
talking about how one of the NOAA weather radio transmitters on
162.400 MHz over there somewhere went off the air.

By the way, I'm experiencing some pretty nasty computer problems right
now.
If anyone has a spare ATX-1523D power supply that goes in HP Pavillion
desktop computers that they can part with and maybe a mother board, or
perhaps the whole tower, let me know. :(

# 9663. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hurricane Dennis Live Scanner Feeds

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-10 13:08:08 UTC
From: Mark Earle
Topic: 9661  Message: 9663

If you get to the point of replacing that PC, Dell has some really good deals going on line at www.dell.com/tv. One of them even throws in a flat screen monitor. They also have a pretty good $550 laptop, if you're inclined to go that direction.

Echolink "WX-Talk" conference is up and running, for those with EchoLink.

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# 9664. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hurricane Dennis Live Scanner Feeds

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-10 15:03:39 UTC
From: vstream02@earthlink.net
Topic: 9664  Message: 9664

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just make sure you don't get there free printer...

# 9665. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Hurricane Dennis Live Scanner Feeds

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-10 17:49:54 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9661  Message: 9665

I concur with Mark. Here's my review of their heavy-hitter laptop:
http://reviews.cnet.com/4864-3121_7-31297838.html?messageSiteID=7
<http://reviews.cnet.com/4864-3121_7-31297838.html?messageSiteID=7&messageID
=1241892&tag=1241892&cval=1241892&ctype=msgid>
&messageID=1241892&tag=1241892&cval=1241892&ctype=msgid

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Mark Earle
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2005 8:08 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hurricane Dennis Live Scanner Feeds

If you get to the point of replacing that PC, Dell has some really good
deals going on line at www.dell.com/tv. One of them even throws in a flat
screen monitor. They also have a pretty good $550 laptop, if you're inclined
to go that direction.

Echolink "WX-Talk" conference is up and running, for those with EchoLink.

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-- "Myles" <kg5ai@...> wrote:

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jsglock@s..." <jsglock@s...>

wrote:

> Does anyone have a listing of live pd/fd scanner feeds for the

Alabama,

> Florida areas? jim -- deer park

No, but you might scan the 145-148 MHz and 442-445 MHz ham bands for

Echolink or IRLP links to the affected areas.

I heard some folks coming through the 443.825 MHz repeater earlier

talking about how one of the NOAA weather radio transmitters on

162.400 MHz over there somewhere went off the air.

By the way, I'm experiencing some pretty nasty computer problems right now.

If anyone has a spare ATX-1523D power supply that goes in HP Pavillion desktop computers that they can part with and maybe a mother board, or perhaps the whole tower, let me know. :(

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/

HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

# 9666. Re: montgomery county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-10 19:41:45 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 2623  Message: 9666

The MCHD EDACS trunked system is ProVoice capabale but at present time no one on the system is using ProVoice, at least full time.
I havent ever heard them use it, so right now you can hear everything on the system. listen away!!!:)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Perkins" <bperk@p...> wrote:
> I'll be spending some time in the Conroe area this next couple days, and I see on RR that they are ProVoice. Is there much anything up there that can be scanned?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

# 9667. TG's to be identified

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-12 21:33:33 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 9667  Message: 9667

does anyone know who these belong to
been scanning the Galveston system and
found these '

1.36400 --- chemical foul odors -- check out

2. 43456 -- tower construction

3.43584 -- laying coax cable and hard line coax 200 feet

4. 27184 -- docks and wharfs

5. 52720 -- issue water permits

6. 55280 -- maintence, tx city F.D.

7. 54608 -- santa Fe

8.54680 -- P.D

9. 54372 -- GSCO so

10. 43232 -- city Gov. talking about finances

regards
sandyj

# 9668. Re: BPL in Houston!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-12 23:34:30 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9082  Message: 9668

CenterPoint Energy and IBM Examine Innovative Ways to Use BPL Technologies

CenterPoint Energy, Inc.'s electric transmission and distribution subsidiary, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC, and IBM are working together to explore broadband over power line (BPL) technology. CenterPoint Energy has opened a BPL technology center at one of its facilities in Houston to examine uses of BPL technology for consumers as well as utility companies. In addition, CenterPoint Energy has launched a limited pilot program designed to demonstrate the capabilities of BPL in the home to Houston-area consumers.

BPL technology is an innovative way to provide broadband services to customers, while at the same time enhancing electric delivery system reliability. An exciting aspect of this technology is a customer's ability to access, through a BPL modem, high-speed broadband Internet services over existing electric power lines with their computer that is simply plugged into any electric outlet in their home.

"This is an exciting technology to explore. We believe BPL has the potential to enhance existing electric delivery systems through the development of 'smart grid' technologies, such as automated meter reading, real time system monitoring, preventive maintenance, outage detection and restoration, as well as other potential applications," said Don Cortez, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric vice president responsible for BPL Development. "These 'smart grid' technologies should result in improved system reliability, service and safety for electric customers."

BPL has the potential to provide faster, more reliable Internet service and eliminate the need for communication wiring of homes, which is required for DSL or cable. This provides customers greater flexibility for using the Internet along with other sophisticated technology services. Those services, among others, could include Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), Video on Demand (VOD), home environment management and security monitoring services.

"Broadband over power lines is an emerging technology, which will positively impact the utilities and broadband marketplace. It is one of several technologies that can help create what we call the intelligent utility network, where energy is delivered, monitored and managed in real-time, on demand," said Bernie Hoecker, vice president, IBM Energy & Utilities Industry. "IBM's work with CenterPoint Energy on the BPL technology center and the pilot program in Houston is a prime example of partnering to innovate."

This technology is being used today in Europe and many other parts of the world. In the United States, a number of utilities, including CenterPoint Energy, have launched limited pilot programs to field test BPL. CenterPoint Energy's pilot program, utilizing second generation technology, provides BPL service to an area containing approximately 220 homes in southwest Houston. This pilot program, in which up to 50 residents can participate, will run through August 2005. At the conclusion of the pilot, IBM will help CenterPoint Energy assess customer satisfaction and the lessons learned from the pilot, and CenterPoint Energy will evaluate the potential for BPL market deployment.

President George W. Bush -- who has expressed his hope for universal, affordable broadband access by 2007 -- and state regulators across the nation are working to encourage deployment of broadband services, and specifically BPL. Since BPL technology uses existing electric power lines, it has the potential to reach every customer that is connected to the electric delivery grid -- a marked advantage over cable and DSL broadband.

A select group of technology companies are teaming with CenterPoint Energy and IBM on both the BPL technology center and the pilot, including IDACOMM, Amperion, Broadband Energy, Cisco, Itron, Mitsubishi and PCPC.

IBM has tapped its wide range of energy industry and technology experts, as well as leading hardware and software, for both projects. For the BPL technology center, IBM Global Services assisted in the design, build and implementation of the center's technology infrastructure, displays and demonstrations, which utilize IBM xSeries servers, PCs, IBM wireless solutions and IBM Kiosk technology. For the pilot program, IBM is providing project management and support as well as ongoing assessment and monitoring of equipment usage.

About CenterPoint Energy
CenterPoint Energy, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a domestic energy delivery company that includes electric transmission & distribution, natural gas distribution and sales, and interstate pipeline and gathering operations. The company serves nearly five million metered customers primarily in Arkansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Assets total about $17 billion. With more than 9,000 employees, CenterPoint Energy and its predecessor companies have been in business for more than 130 years. For more information, visit the Web site at www.CenterPointEnergy.com .

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# 9669. HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-12 21:18:08 UTC
From: trains_swimming
Topic: 9669  Message: 9669

can anyone one tell me where i can get mye husbands bc-200-xlt radio fixed the on and off switch dosent work.is there a place here in Houston TX that fixes scanners. Thank You God Bless Karen&ANTHONY

# 9670. Unkown STARNET TGs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 03:56:38 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9670  Message: 9670

I've been scanning, mostly in the evening, and have come across a few
Talk Groups that I can't ID

45968- Kennelton, FD, See PD lights, FM 2919

44336- PD, Murphy Rd

26736

23992

45872

# 9671. RE: [HoustonScan] Unkown STARNET TGs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 04:20:07 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9670  Message: 9671

If I was to render a guess, they're recent assimilations by the Borg, er StarNET from Missouri City:

44336 was Stafford PD 1 on Missouri City

The others don't show on the Pasadena or Missouri City systems (both of which I've heard are in the process of being absorbed into the system.)

I can't verify that, since I'm still in the process of programming my new BCD-396T, and if it's not on the Downtown tower, I don't hear it at home here in the Heights. (Not like I've had much time to listen with activities at work anyway).

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Frank
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2005 10:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Unkown STARNET TGs

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# 9672. Bryan and College Station Trunk Systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 14:59:49 UTC
From: navscanmaster
Topic: 9672  Message: 9672

If anyone can answer this, please do. I got to look at a Bryan Fire Department XTS-5000. They have the A-B-C toggle switch at the top of the radio. The A toggle setting is for the Bryan/Brazos County TRS talkgroups which include the 4 BFD talkgroups and some BPD talkgroups. The B toggle setting brings up 2 of College Station's Fire Talkgroups. How does this work? They are two separate systems, one SmartZone and one SmartNet. I have been hearing a lot of combined responses in which the dispatcher says switch to College Station, or vice-versa. Does Motorola easily patch over talkgroups between two systems, or does College Station have to upgrade to a SmartZone technology? Plus the fire radios also have TAMU UPD and UEMS talkgroups, which are another system entirely as well. Somebody educate me!

# 9673. 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 16:24:47 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 9673  Message: 9673

Can anyone confirm that NASA is still using 171.15 at JSC for flight audio, etc? We lost our analog NASA TV and the cost of getting a digital rcvr makes it out of reach for a ham group who wants only to repeat NASA audio on the 2mtr (and others) ham band. Picking up the 171.15 xmtr and repeating it makes it easier....even though I WISH JSC would put a UHF say 445.0 or 446.975 xmtr on with ONLY NASA flight audio (No news conferences, etc as on the 171 channel at times).. HELLO?? FELLOW members of W5RRR??? Are you lsitening?? I'll supply the xmtr wired and ready...all you need to do is supply antenna, feedline, location and 600ohm balanced audio feed :)

Chris
WB5ITT

# 9674. Re: [HoustonScan] Bryan and College Station Trunk Systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 16:38:12 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9672  Message: 9674

Each channel position in the radio can be programmed with a
conventional channel or a talkgroup on a trunked system. All channels
do not have to be on the same system. When they switch the radio to a
talkgroup on a different system they are communicating directly on the
other system.

-Eric

On 7/13/05, navscanmaster <navscanmaster@...> wrote:
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> Department XTS-5000. They have the A-B-C toggle switch at the top of
> the radio. The A toggle setting is for the Bryan/Brazos County TRS
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> YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS
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> Visit your group "HoustonScan" on the web.
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.
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# 9675. Assimilation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 19:14:15 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9675  Message: 9675

It appears that the 3d entity from the Mo City system is in the process of being assimilated.

I have been monitoring Mo City Public Works in search of a Home Depot on the Downtown Site.

# 9676. Re: [HoustonScan] 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 19:21:12 UTC
From: wb5tuf@earthlink.net
Topic: 9673  Message: 9676

What kind of digital receiver do they need?

I may have something laying around here....

This mission is the last one to use the analog system. It's on AMC 7 transponder 18c.

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-----Original Message-----
From: houcwb <cboone@...>
Sent: Jul 13, 2005 11:24 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] 171.15

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WB5ITT

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# 9677. Re: [HoustonScan] Assimilation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 19:27:36 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 9675  Message: 9677

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# 9678. Re: 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 19:39:04 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9673  Message: 9678

It's been several years since we last heard the 171.150 from JSC. If I remember correctly they stopped using it at least two years or more before the last mission. It was used for audio for NASA workers and covered a small area around NASA. Gulfgate was about as far North as we could hear and sometime on the west side of Houston. Was talking many years ago to the person in charge of NASA Public Relations and he stated that it was not a frequency they were authorized to use but they used it anyway.

Maybe if you contact someone with NASA Public Relations office they will let you install a repeater to broadcast the audio directly from their receivers.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "houcwb" <cboone@e...> wrote:
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> digital rcvr makes it out of reach for a ham group who wants only to
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> location and 600ohm balanced audio feed :)
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT

# 9679. Re: 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 19:43:00 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 9673  Message: 9679

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
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> remember correctly they stopped using it at least two years or more
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> they used it anyway.
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> Maybe if you contact someone with NASA Public Relations office they
> will let you install a repeater to broadcast the audio directly from
> their receivers.

At my former company, we had a 171.15 rcvr in Raywood TX on a microwave tower at about 100ft or so with a 4 el yagi pointed at JSC, would relay the audio via 6 Ghz microwave to Beaumont and out on 147.56......but my former cohorts there are not sure if the rcvr (MICOR) is still active..and if 171.15 is not on, its a moot point....with the drop of analog on the sat and they going to digital only, that choice is gone now.
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Glenn, any Free to air ot clear to air is fine...all we need is audio..no video (but would be nice :)=

Thanks
Chris
WB5ITT

# 9680. Re: 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 19:51:40 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 9673  Message: 9680

In Houston the 146.64 Ham repeater at NASA can be heard over most of
the city. It was on but the NASA audio went off a short time ago.---
In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "houcwb" <cboone@e...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
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> Thanks
> Chris
> WB5ITT

# 9681. Re: 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 20:05:33 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 9673  Message: 9681

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
> It's been several years since we last heard the 171.150 from JSC. If
I
> remember correctly they stopped using it at least two years or more
> before the last mission.

Actually Ed, I heard it being used just a couple of weeks ago. I
slipped through town at the end of June and visited some family in the
Clear Lake area. I heard 171.150 MHz alive with ISS mission update
audio. Also heard the new encrypted JSC trunked system, too...

As I recall the 171.150 MHz transmitter didn'd have much range.

- Chris

# 9682. Re: 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-13 21:26:21 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 9673  Message: 9682

Main problem with the 146.64 rptr......HAM conversations (really!... it constantly covers up the NASA audio....if they REALLY want to do something, why not put NASA audio up on a separate NON rptr freq on say 445 or 446 simplex then ANYONE could grab it and repeat it anywhere else...and there would be NO chatter from 64 rptr on it...
Thats what we were doing in Beaumont and Conroe on 147.56 simplex...just NASA audio from 171.15 or NASA TV, nothing else (except the CW IDer :)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "markfrench2002" <markfrench2002@y...> wrote:
> In Houston the 146.64 Ham repeater at NASA can be heard over most of
> the city. It was on but the NASA audio went off a short time ago

# 9683. Wilson WU-1514S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-14 00:04:50 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9683  Message: 9683

Does anyone know how to program the Wilson WU-1514S? All I know about it is that it is a UHF radio.

# 9684. Re: Assimilation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-14 14:04:01 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9675  Message: 9684

Already aware of Fresno. I monitor it all the time. All FDs reasonably close to my hut are monitored. Not necessarily for fires, but weather events that approach my location. After hearing a fire dispatcher advise the responding units that a tornado was on the ground between the fire station and the fire, I have every department in my area, and a few "upwind" in my FD/EMS banks.

Fresno does not often go to fireground, so, it should be interesting listening when they do. The last time I heard them use it, I was in the Sugar Land area and they were fighting one of the summer grass fires, so, monitoring was easy.

I am wondering what W I-10 FD is going to do when their Channels 3 and 4 are assimilated. For now, they have been nice, semi-secret back channels that not many folks in their territory could monitor, especially if they were using generation 1 or 2 trunktracking scanners. I guess we will be hearing the Captains and Lieutenants using their Nextels more often. :^<

Also, I have monitored Sugar Land PD 1 this morning on the Starnet Downtown site.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, mark french
<markfrench2002@y...> wrote:
> Be sure to remember that Freso VFD is dispached on
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# 9686. Re: Assimilation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-14 14:13:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9675  Message: 9686

And now, add Mo City PD.

# 9687. Re: [HoustonScan] Assimilation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-14 14:28:32 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9675  Message: 9687

Mo. City's system is now showing a 2318 ID. Heard Sugarland PD and FD on Downtown, but haven't been able to confirm anyone on Mo. City with the new ID yet. Furthermore, the control channel for Starnet's old Mo. City site is apparently off the air.

-Josh

On 7/13/05, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> It appears that the 3d entity from the Mo City system is in the
> process of being assimilated.
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> on the Downtown Site.

# 9688. Re: Wilson WU-1514S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-14 16:37:50 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9683  Message: 9688

Try this Yahoo Group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radio-programming

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
> Does anyone know how to program the Wilson WU-1514S? All I know
about it is that it is a UHF radio.

# 9689. Re: 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-14 17:23:20 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9673  Message: 9689

Sounds like I need to make a roadtrip to FRY's and swing thru Clear Lake. The transmitter was down for some time before I moved out of Pasadena four years ago and I assumed that it was gone for good.

# 9690. Re: [HoustonScan] Assimilation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-14 21:13:46 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 9675  Message: 9690

I can confirm your findings. The assimilation is
complete. The Borg cannot be defeated. all.
--- "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:

> Mo. City's system is now showing a 2318 ID. Heard
> Sugarland PD and FD
> on Downtown, but haven't been able to confirm anyone
> on Mo. City with
> the new ID yet. Furthermore, the control channel for
> Starnet's old Mo.
> City site is apparently off the air.
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> -Josh
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> On 7/13/05, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> > process of being assimilated.
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# 9692. Re: Wilson WU-1514S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-14 14:11:57 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9683  Message: 9692

Try this Yahoo Group:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radio-programming

Sorry about the previous posting. I have a new keyboard and some of the keys are in non-standard positions.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
> Does anyone know how to program the Wilson WU-1514S? All I know about it is that it is a UHF radio.

# 9693. Re: Unkown STARNET TGs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-15 03:31:43 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9670  Message: 9693

Myles, any input on any of these TGs?

# 9694. Re: Bryan and College Station Trunk Systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-15 13:05:58 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 9672  Message: 9694

My XTS5000 toggle is programmed to Scan operations, Scan, program, and no scan, respectively.
J

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2005 11:48 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1659

> There are 15 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Re: Bryan and College Station Trunk Systems
> From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
> 2. Assimilation
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> 3. Re: 171.15
> From: wb5tuf@...
> 4. Re: Assimilation
> From: mark french <markfrench2002@...>
> 5. Re: 171.15
> From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
> 6. Re: 171.15
> From: "houcwb" <cboone@...>
> 7. Re: 171.15
> From: "markfrench2002" <markfrench2002@...>
> 8. Re: 171.15
> From: "Chris Parris" <res0fw44@...>
> 9. Re: 171.15
> From: "houcwb" <cboone@...>
> 10. Wilson WU-1514S
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> 11. Re: Assimilation
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> 12. Re: Wilson WU-1514S
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> 13. Re: Assimilation
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> 14. Re: Assimilation
> From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
> 15. Re: Wilson WU-1514S
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 11:38:12 -0500
> From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
> Subject: Re: Bryan and College Station Trunk Systems
> 
> Each channel position in the radio can be programmed with a
> conventional channel or a talkgroup on a trunked system. All channels
> do not have to be on the same system. When they switch the radio to a
> talkgroup on a different system they are communicating directly on the
> other system.
> 
> -Eric
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> On 7/13/05, navscanmaster <navscanmaster@...> wrote:
>> If anyone can answer this, please do. I got to look at a Bryan Fire
>> Department XTS-5000. They have the A-B-C toggle switch at the top of
>> the radio. The A toggle setting is for the Bryan/Brazos County TRS
>> talkgroups which include the 4 BFD talkgroups and some BPD talkgroups.
>> The B toggle setting brings up 2 of College Station's Fire
>> Talkgroups. How does this work? They are two separate systems, one
>> SmartZone and one SmartNet. I have been hearing a lot of combined
>> responses in which the dispatcher says switch to College Station, or
>> vice-versa. Does Motorola easily patch over talkgroups between two
>> systems, or does College Station have to upgrade to a SmartZone
>> technology? Plus the fire radios also have TAMU UPD and UEMS
>> talkgroups, which are another system entirely as well. Somebody
>> educate me!
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>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
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>> Visit your group "HoustonScan" on the web.
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>> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
>> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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>> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.
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> Message: 2
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 19:14:15 -0000
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> Subject: Assimilation
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> process of being assimilated.
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> I have been monitoring Mo City Public Works in search of a Home Depot
> on the Downtown Site.
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> Message: 3
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 14:21:12 -0500 (GMT-05:00)
> From: wb5tuf@...
> Subject: Re: 171.15
>
> What kind of digital receiver do they need?
>
> I may have something laying around here....
>
> This mission is the last one to use the analog system. It's on AMC 7
> transponder 18c.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: houcwb <cboone@...>
> Sent: Jul 13, 2005 11:24 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 171.15
>
> Can anyone confirm that NASA is still using 171.15 at JSC for flight
> audio, etc? We lost our analog NASA TV and the cost of getting a
> digital rcvr makes it out of reach for a ham group who wants only to
> repeat NASA audio on the 2mtr (and others) ham band. Picking up the

> 171.15 xmtr and repeating it makes it easier....even though I WISH JSC
> would put a UHF say 445.0 or 446.975 xmtr on with ONLY NASA flight
> audio (No news conferences, etc as on the 171 channel at times)..
> HELLO?? FELLOW members of W5RRR??? Are you lsitening?? I'll supply the
> xmtr wired and ready...all you need to do is supply antenna, feedline,
> location and 600ohm balanced audio feed :)
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> Chris
> WB5ITT
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> Message: 4
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 12:27:36 -0700 (PDT)
> From: mark french <markfrench2002@...>
> Subject: Re: Assimilation
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> Be sure to remember that Freso VFD is dispached on
> Starnet TG 3984 and uses the Mo City system for fire
> gtound. TG 44720,44752& 44784. All of these should be
> assimilated. bpckty1
> <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> Message: 5
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 19:39:04 -0000
> From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
> Subject: Re: 171.15
>
> It's been several years since we last heard the 171.150 from JSC. If I
> remember correctly they stopped using it at least two years or more
> before the last mission. It was used for audio for NASA workers and
> covered a small area around NASA. Gulfgate was about as far North as
> we could hear and sometime on the west side of Houston. Was talking
> many years ago to the person in charge of NASA Public Relations and he
> stated that it was not a frequency they were authorized to use but
> they used it anyway.
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> Maybe if you contact someone with NASA Public Relations office they
> will let you install a repeater to broadcast the audio directly from
> their receivers.
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>> Chris
>> WB5ITT

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> Message: 6
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 19:43:00 -0000
> From: "houcwb" <cboone@...>
> Subject: Re: 171.15
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
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>> their receivers.
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> At my former company, we had a 171.15 rcvr in Raywood TX on a
> microwave tower at about 100ft or so with a 4 el yagi pointed at JSC,
> would relay the audio via 6 Ghz microwave to Beaumont and out on
> 147.56......but my former cohorts there are not sure if the rcvr
> (MICOR) is still active..and if 171.15 is not on, its a moot
> point....with the drop of analog on the sat and they going to digital
> only, that choice is gone now.
> ==================================================
> Glenn, any Free to air ot clear to air is fine...all we need is
> audio..no video (but would be nice :)=
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> Thanks
> Chris
> WB5ITT
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> Message: 7
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 19:51:40 -0000
> From: "markfrench2002" <markfrench2002@...>
> Subject: Re: 171.15
>
> In Houston the 146.64 Ham repeater at NASA can be heard over most of
> the city. It was on but the NASA audio went off a short time ago.---
> In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "houcwb" <cboone@e...> wrote:
>> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
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>> Thanks
>> Chris
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> Message: 8
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 20:05:33 -0000

> From: "Chris Parris" <res0fw44@...>
> Subject: Re: 171.15
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
>> It's been several years since we last heard the 171.150 from JSC. If
> I
>> remember correctly they stopped using it at least two years or more
>> before the last mission.
>
> Actually Ed, I heard it being used just a couple of weeks ago. I
> slipped through town at the end of June and visited some family in the
> Clear Lake area. I heard 171.150 MHz alive with ISS mission update
> audio. Also heard the new encrypted JSC trunked system, too...
>
> As I recall the 171.150 MHz transmitter didn'd have much range.
>
> - Chris
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> Message: 9
> Date: Wed, 13 Jul 2005 21:26:21 -0000
> From: "houcwb" <cboone@...>
> Subject: Re: 171.15
>
> Main problem with the 146.64 rptr......HAM conversations (really!...
> it constantly covers up the NASA audio....if they REALLY want to do
> something, why not put NASA audio up on a separate NON rptr freq on say
> 445 or 446 simplex then ANYONE could grab it and repeat it anywhere
> else...and there would be NO chatter from 64 rptr on it...
> Thats what we were doing in Beaumont and Conroe on 147.56
> simplex...just NASA audio from 171.15 or NASA TV, nothing else (except
> the CW IDer :)
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> Message: 10

> Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2005 00:04:50 -0000
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> Subject: Wilson WU-1514S
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> Does anyone know how to program the Wilson WU-1514S? All I know about
> it is that it is a UHF radio.
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> Message: 11
> Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2005 14:04:01 -0000
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> Subject: Re: Assimilation
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> Already aware of Fresno. I monitor it all the time. All FDs
> reasonably close to my hut are monitored. Not necessarily for
> fires, but weather events that approach my location. After hearing
> a fire dispatcher advise the responding units that a tornado was on
> the ground between the fire station and the fire, I have every
> department in my area, and a few "upwind" in my FD/EMS banks.
>
> Fresno does not often go to fireground, so, it should be interesting
> listening when they do. The last time I heard them use it, I was in
> the Sugar Land area and they were fighting one of the summer grass
> fires, so, monitoring was easy.
>
> I am wondering what W I-10 FD is going to do when their Channels 3
> and 4 are assimilated. For now, they have been nice, semi-secret
> back channels that not many folks in their territory could monitor,
> especially if they were using generation 1 or 2 trunktracking
> scanners. I guess we will be hearing the Captains and Lieutenants
> using their Nextels more often. :^<
>
> Also, I have monitored Sugar Land PD 1 this morning on the Starnet
> Downtown site.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, mark french
> <markfrench2002@y...> wrote:
>> Be sure to remember that Freso VFD is dispached on
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> Message: 12
> Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2005 14:10:15 -0000
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> Subject: Re: Wilson WU-1514S
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> Message: 13
> Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2005 14:13:27 -0000
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> Subject: Re: Assimilation
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> And now, add Mo City PD.
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> Message: 14
> Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2005 09:28:32 -0500
> From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
> Subject: Re: Assimilation
>
> Mo. City's system is now showing a 2318 ID. Heard Sugarland PD and FD
> on Downtown, but haven't been able to confirm anyone on Mo. City with
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> City site is apparently off the air.
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> -Josh
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> Message: 15
> Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2005 16:37:50 -0000
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> Subject: Re: Wilson WU-1514S
>
> Try this Yahoo Group:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radio-programming
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
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# 9695. Re: Assimilation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-15 19:04:37 UTC
From: David
Topic: 9675  Message: 9695

In reference to your post below, we do not use the Mo City Channels that often. The distance kills us on reception. Those channels were aquired many many years ago before we switched to Starnet in the late 90's. Mo City was a backup system for our convential 800 system that we used prior to switching to Starnet. We decided a few years ago to keep these channels because we knew that Mo City would eventually merge with Starnet and it would give us 2 more tactical channels on Starnet. And yes, Our officers do use Nextels quite often.

David Hartley
Station 2 Captain
West I-10 Fire Department
1773 Westgreen Blvd
Katy, Tx 77450

Office: 281-675-3620
Cell: 281-802-2810
Nextel ID: 142*35*209

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:

I am wondering what W I-10 FD is going to do when their Channels 3 and 4 are assimilated. For now, they have been nice, semi-secret back channels that not many folks in their territory could monitor, especially if they were using generation 1 or 2 trunktracking scanners. I guess we will be hearing the Captains and Lieutenants using their Nextels more often.

# 9696. Re: Assimilation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-15 22:34:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9675  Message: 9696

I figured that they were just there as a backup, until the switch began. But, it was interesting late one evening while leaving a car dealership in Stafford to hear one of the Supervisors call another Supervisor to use one of the channels. It verified that they were indeed active, and not just taking up space. But, now that they are/will soon be/ on Starnet, they will certainly be a great help now that Mason Rd is soon to become a mess.

And, yes, I figured that Nextels would be in favor by command. They seem to be "everywhere".
<creak, creak>
;^>

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <dhartley2@y...> wrote:
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# 9697. Re: HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 14:35:41 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 9669  Message: 9697

In the past I've returned my BC & Uniden radios to Uniden for repair.
Usually, if repairs exceed original cost or if it's beyond repair,
they would offer a discounted price on a replacement radio.

RailNewt802, over

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "trains_swimming"
<trains_swimming@y...> wrote:
> can anyone one tell me where i can get mye husbands bc-200-xlt radio
> fixed the on and off switch dosent work.is there a place here in
> Houston TX that fixes scanners. Thank You God Bless Karen&ANTHONY

# 9698. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 16:16:24 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 9669  Message: 9698

You could also try calling a guy named Roger with Coastal Communications
281-332-2222. He may be able to help you he has done good work for me
in the past and is not overly expensive.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of railnet802
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2005 9:36 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HELP PLEASE

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# 9699. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 16:15:47 UTC
From: KAREN HALLMARK
Topic: 9669  Message: 9699

Thank you very much for your reply.but i need someone here in Houston Tx hew will fix it beacause its to old. it was bout in 1992 when it was brand new.Thank,s anyway. take care God Bless Karen&Anthony

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# 9700. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 16:23:35 UTC
From: KAREN HALLMARK
Topic: 9669  Message: 9700

Thank you very much for the info. i,ll check them out. take care God Bless Karen&Anthony

Bad Pig <badpig@...> wrote:You could also try calling a guy named Roger with Coastal Communications
281-332-2222. He may be able to help you he has done good work for me
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On Behalf Of railnet802
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# 9701. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 16:40:49 UTC
From: KAREN HALLMARK
Topic: 9669  Message: 9701

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# 9702. Re: HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 19:14:13 UTC
From: sbisd67
Topic: 9669  Message: 9702

try Jerry's Electronics 713-697-3310 they have some funny hours so
you may have to try several times to catch them.

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# 9703. Re: Wilson WU-1514S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 20:29:21 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9683  Message: 9703

Thank You, Will do!

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Try this Yahoo Group:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radio-programming
>
> Sorry about the previous posting. I have a new keyboard and some of
> the keys are in non-standard positions.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...>
wrote:
> > Does anyone know how to program the Wilson WU-1514S? All I know
> about it is that it is a UHF radio.

# 9704. Pasadena MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 21:22:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3804  Message: 9704

An auto MVA with multiple patients.
Shaver just north of Southmore near the Walmart.
Four ambulances called for and Lifeflight en route.
One vehicle had 5 children, one requiring Lifeflight.

Myles on laptop

# 9705. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Unkown STARNET TGs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-16 21:53:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9670  Message: 9705

I can't comment on that right now since my computer died last Saturday. Got another one on the way that will be here Tuesday (hopefully) and then maybe I can get my life back in order. Haven't been able to do much searching on the STAR-Net system lately.
Any data I have from T4Win from monitoring the Houston site is sitting on my hard drive waiting patiently on my desk waiting for a host computer.

So from what everyone has said, the old STAR-Net site 2318-15 does not exist, at least none of the frequencies is a control channel.
The old Missouri City trunk system 1422 is now showing up as system 2318 (system 15?). Does is use frequencies from both systems now?

What talkgroups are the public works folks using?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank" <spitcope@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2005 10:31 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Unkown STARNET TGs

> Myles, any input on any of these TGs?

# 9706. Cleveland Search

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-17 16:18:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9706  Message: 9706

PHI Med 5 has been called to the Cleveland area to assist in searching for a possible drowning victim at some lake.
Person was last seen around 8am this morning.
PHI ops on 159.900 MHz, ground contact with Cleveland on 154.280 MHz.
Now they are giving 154.950 MHz as the ground contact.

Myles on laptop

# 9707. Re: Wilson WU-1514S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-17 22:52:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9683  Message: 9707

Could this be what you are looking for:

http://www.billscommsol.com/ru150pr.htm

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Try this Yahoo Group:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...>
wrote:
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# 9708. Re: 171.15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-18 02:13:54 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 9673  Message: 9708

Can use audio from NASA TX. Is this the same as what comes off a DishNetwork Sat?

I sometimes watch NASA TV off a DishNetwork Sat that has been turned off. NASA TV is the only channel that still works (Other than 101 Dish FYI).
It seems like there is a lot of stuff on NASA TV you may not want to rebroadcast. You may have to figure out how to pick the ISS Mission spots.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "houcwb" <cboone@e...> wrote:
> Main problem with the 146.64 rptr......HAM conversations (really!...
> it constantly covers up the NASA audio....if they REALLY want to do
> something, why not put NASA audio up on a separate NON rptr freq on say
> 445 or 446 simplex then ANYONE could grab it and repeat it anywhere
> else...and there would be NO chatter from 64 rptr on it...
> Thats what we were doing in Beaumont and Conroe on 147.56
> simplex...just NASA audio from 171.15 or NASA TV, nothing else (except
> the CW IDer :)
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "markfrench2002"
> <markfrench2002@y...> wrote:
> > In Houston the 146.64 Ham repeater at NASA can be heard over most of
> > the city. It was on but the NASA audio went off a short time ago

# 9709. Re: HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-18 04:27:45 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 9669  Message: 9709

Scott,

Roger went bankrupt about 7 years ago. Thank God. Horrible 2-way shop.

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# 9710. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-18 07:48:18 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 9669  Message: 9710

Actually he is still in business with most of his major accounts intact.
We use him often. Talked to him yesterday, and we have had nothing but
good service and results from him.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Rob Camper
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2005 11:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HELP PLEASE

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# 9711. Pasadena Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-19 03:28:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9711  Message: 9711

Fire at the Cowboy Ranch restaurant in Pasadena, Red Bluff and Spencer.
PD on scene running traffic control before FD even arrives.
Heard something about some lights being on fire.
How many restaurants in Pasadena have to burn down?

Gilley's
Lone Wolf (Deer Park?)
Kelly's
Cowboy Ranch

Fire chief on scene reporting light smoke, flames showing.
Moving all traffic to Fire-2, TG 7312.
Myles on laptop

# 9712. Police chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-19 22:11:29 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 9712  Message: 9712

Finally the news provides valuable information. 13 is over the scene of a police chase and the cops are lost dispatcher gave info on where the suspect is by watching the news. She mentioned serval times "Media over head" i guess they can't kick butt then.

# 9713. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-20 00:23:59 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9711  Message: 9713

must be those insurance papers rubbing together... ;)

Bow
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2005 22:28
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Fire

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Version: 7.0.323 / Virus Database: 267.9.2/52 - Release Date: 7/19/2005

# 9714. fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-20 21:32:05 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9714  Message: 9714

Just wondering what FD is first in to North Harris County College on W.W. Thorne? Is it Spring, Aldine or Westfield?

And does Simonton have their own FD or are they served by Fulshear? And does Beasley have a FD or are they served by Kendleton, or vice versa?

Thanks,
Marvin

# 9715. RE: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-20 22:45:25 UTC
From: John Riley
Topic: 9714  Message: 9715

2700 W.W. Thorne, or North Harris College, is in E21's (Aldine) still alarm territory.

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-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 4:32 PM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

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# 9716. Re: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-20 23:33:40 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9714  Message: 9716

Beasley does have a VFD. They run on their own talkgroup on STAR-NET
(I think) with a lowband paging multicast (confirmed, on Myles' list).
Dunno about Simonton. I've never heard a Simonton VFD dispatched.

-Josh

On 7/20/05, Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:
> And does Simonton have their own FD or are they served by Fulshear? And does
> Beasley have a FD or are they served by Kendleton, or vice versa?
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> Thanks,
> Marvin

# 9717. Re: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-21 00:08:18 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9714  Message: 9717

MessageThank you very much, John and Josh,
for your help. Is there a map online showing Aldine, Eastex and Westfield's territories?

Take care and thanks again,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: John Riley
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 3:45 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

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# 9718. Deer Park/LP/Pasa Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-21 01:27:07 UTC
From: Jim Glock
Topic: 9718  Message: 9718

Does anyone have the freqs for the Deer Park/LaPorte/Pasadena School systems? thanks jg

# 9719. Re: [HoustonScan] Police chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-19 22:14:38 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 9712  Message: 9719

What area is the chase?
Dwayne

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> of a police chase and the cops are lost dispatcher gave info on where
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# 9720. Help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-18 23:35:53 UTC
From: gary smith
Topic: 7095  Message: 9720

Help,

I am trying to program two scanners a pro 2053 and a pro 2067 for trunking. Is there an easier way I have some software (win92 scanner utility for the 2067 and win93 for the 2053 from Donn Starr) don?t understand it. How do you tell the difference in dex hex afs. Where do you put the id # ?

Crap

Anybody help

Thanks

gary

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# 9721. Re: [HoustonScan] Police chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-21 02:06:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9712  Message: 9721

Sorry about not approving this message earlier. Going through growing pains
of getting the new computer set up.
Still lots of work to do. Basically starting from scratch.
Putting the old hard drive in this comp did not prove to work the way I
envisioned.
May have to have the HD dumped onto DVDs and grab what info I can off of it
to rebuild the best I can.
So bear with me if I don't update lists in a timely manner or can't answer
questions for awhile.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

----- Original Message -----
From: <dwayne@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2005 5:14 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Police chase

> What area is the chase?
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# 9722. RE: [HoustonScan] Police chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-21 02:06:58 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9712  Message: 9722

It was near northeast Houston 460.125 The white dodge work truck belonged to some guy on 97.5FM

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dwayne@...
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2005 5:15 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Police chase

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# 9723. RE: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-21 04:11:44 UTC
From: John Riley
Topic: 9714  Message: 9723

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JR

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Marvin

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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 3:45 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

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Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 4:32 PM
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Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9724. Re: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-21 12:17:32 UTC
From: gary smith
Topic: 9714  Message: 9724

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# 9725. Re: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-21 14:31:37 UTC
From: swank brooks
Topic: 9714  Message: 9725

Fulshear/Simonton are combined one station in Fulshear & one in Simonton.
Swank

Marvin Suggs wrote:

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>
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> Thanks,
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# 9726. Re: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-22 14:59:52 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9714  Message: 9726

Thanks Gary and Swank!
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: gary smith
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2005 7:17 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

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# 9727. Re: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-22 18:02:06 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9714  Message: 9727

MessageThanks John, I was able to draw a map from the description on their website.

Take care,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: John Riley
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 9:11 PM
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# 9728. Missouri City agencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-24 09:00:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9728  Message: 9728

Can someone verify what's going on with the agencies that were on the old
Missouri City 1422 system?
Are they all using the same talkgroups on the new 2318 system?
What site is the new system showing up as (2318-15?)?
What freqs are part of the system? (old+new together?)
What TG are public works using?
Are they commonly heard on other systems?
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# 9729. Re: Missouri City agencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-24 11:01:11 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9728  Message: 9729

Same, possibly more, frequencies (maybe the 2318 frequencies
have been combined with the old Mo City frequencies).

Same talkgroups.

They show up on the Downtown/Richmond/Clodine sites.
I cannot comment on the others, since I normally don't
listen to them, but I suspect the Angleton/Alvin/Pearland
sites possibly carry the Mo City group transmissions.

I don't have the equipment to comment on the site number, and
I normally don't follow the public works, but I suspect that the
Type II talkgroups remained the same, but I suspect the Type I
talkgroups are gone and have been reconfigured into Type II.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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# 9730. Re: Wilson WU-1514S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-24 18:26:35 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9683  Message: 9730

Thanks, but the radio I have has no Pro Pri key.

I thank everyone for their help.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Could this be what you are looking for:
>
> http://www.billscommsol.com/ru150pr.htm

# 9731. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1670

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-25 18:46:02 UTC
From: screwdriver
Topic: 9731  Message: 9731

The wilson radio you have contains 14 pre programmed channels on the old uhf RCC frequencies 454.XXX rx and 459.XXX tx the unit is capable of 2805hz tone signalling some also did several other formats. If i come across the information in my file i will let you know if it can be reprogrammed to other frequencies. Was a long time since i worked on one of these. Same radio as the WU1516 with different firmware.

SD
----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2005 12:29 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1670

> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Re: Wilson WU-1514S
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
>
>
> _____________________________________________________________________
> _____________________________________________________________________
>
> Message: 1
> Date: Sun, 24 Jul 2005 18:26:35 -0000
> From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
> Subject: Re: Wilson WU-1514S
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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>> http://www.billscommsol.com/ru150pr.htm
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# 9732. Vacation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-26 01:30:40 UTC
From: George ( Woody ) Fletcher
Topic: 9732  Message: 9732

Hi Group,
I joined the group a few weeks ago because I'll be visiting the area
later this week. Hope to be there from the 27th - 30th. Looks like
I'll be on the north side of town, just off of 45 near exit 62.
I've enjoyed reading the posts and appreciate all the information
in the database. I'm a ham and my call is KF4TQJ. My name is George,
but all my friends call me Woody, short for my middle name, Elwood.
I hope to check into a net or two while I'm there. I call a Sky
Warn net here in N.E.Alabama every Thursday evening.
73's
Woody / KF4TQJ / FP# 430

# 9733. Re: [HoustonScan] Vacation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-26 14:24:37 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 9732  Message: 9733

Message to Woody:

Woody,
While in town try the 146.920/146.320 tone 103.5. A few hams hang out on
that one.
And welcome to Texas when you get here.
Dwayne
KB5YTA

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# 9734. Space Shuttle Re-transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-26 14:50:09 UTC
From: Tommie Ray
Topic: 9734  Message: 9734

Do they still re-transmit the Space Shuttle transmissions on 2 meters ? If so what is the frequency ?

TR

# 9735. Space Shuttle Re-transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-26 14:52:05 UTC
From: Tommie Ray
Topic: 9734  Message: 9735

Do they still re-transmit the Space Shuttle transmissions on 2 meters ? If so what is the frequency ?

TR

# 9736. Re: [HoustonScan] Space Shuttle Re-transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-26 21:34:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9734  Message: 9736

The only repeater I know of that does it regularly is the JSC Amateur Radio Club 146.640 repeater W5RRR.
The link for shuttle audio can be turned on or off by users of the repeater so you never know when it will be on. And it may still be used for regular 2-way conversations during the link transmissions which makes for annoying listening.

On the other hand, if you are within a few miles of the Johnson Space Center, you can try listening to 171.150 MHz if your radio can tune there. It carries NASA Select Audio all the time, but not just the shuttle audio. It also carries press briefings and other programming.

I don't hear any activity on either frequency right now so are they asleep already?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tommie Ray" <traymainclub@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 9:52 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Space Shuttle Re-transmission

> Do they still re-transmit the Space Shuttle transmissions on 2 meters ?
> If so what is the
> frequency ?
>
> TR
>
>

# 9737. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Sugar Land help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-27 13:25:13 UTC
From: Larsen, Geoff A
Topic: 9406  Message: 9737

File: WinXXDataConverter.exe can be located (via a quick google search)
at

http://www.starrsoft.com/freeware/WinXXDataConverter/default.asp

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Jason Greene
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 9:15 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Sugar Land help

> You should keep in mind there is a utility to convert between
> win92(.spg)/win95(.p95)/win96(.p96) files if you can find a file in
> another format. It is called WinXXDataConverter.exe.

I didn't know about that little tool. Thank you. Where can it be found?

What is the next best system to listen to beside the Mo. City system?

As far as multiple alarms or station coverage, is mutual aid handled
via the phone or on another frequency?

Thanks again

Jason

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# 9738. Re: Digest Number 1670

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-28 22:21:25 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9731  Message: 9738

Thank you, What are RCC frequencies? How do I make it do the tone? I guess I will just get rid of the thing since it seems to be useless.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "screwdriver" <he20c@s...> wrote:
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> radio as the WU1516 with different firmware.
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> SD

# 9739. Missouri City STAR-Net site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-28 23:43:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9739  Message: 9739

Well, been doing a lot of monitoring of the system the last few days to answer some of my questions:
Freqs heard so far are
857.9625
858.9625
859.9625
860.9625 primary control
866.0875
866.7375
867.675
868.175
868.450
868.5125
868.7875
868.875

Have not been able to confirm a secondary control channel yet but suspect it could be 857.9625.
System 2318 site 15, alias "MC". Connect tone 83.72 Hz.
Have logged usual police/fire dispatch TG for all local agencies (Stafford, Missouri City, Sugar Land)
There are several talkgroups that I have not been able to identify from any lists:
45296
45328
45360
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45424

Perhaps these are public works/local govt TG.
I'm too far away to actually track this system, but I can pick up the control channel on the Pro-2004 well enough to let the computer log activity.
Perhaps others closer to the action can fill in the blanks.
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# 9740. Texas City (again)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-28 23:45:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9740  Message: 9740

BP Plant in Texas City on fire again. Happened at least around 6:15pm.
On news now. Not as big an explosion this time.
News choppers on scene using 123.025 MHz.
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# 9741. Re: Missouri City STAR-Net site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-30 03:00:00 UTC
From: n5bxp
Topic: 9739  Message: 9741

You have 857.9625c1,867.675c2 in Your Star-net list for the Missouri City System.

Is 860.9625 c1?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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> answer some of my questions:
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# 9742. Re: Missouri City STAR-Net site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-30 03:59:35 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9739  Message: 9742

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "n5bxp" <n5bxp@a...> wrote:

You have 857.9625c1,867.675c2 in Your Star-net list for the Missouri City System.

Is 860.9625 c1?

That's what I've been monitoring since the switchover.

# 9743. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Missouri City STAR-Net site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-30 04:56:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9739  Message: 9743

That was for the original site that was in addition to the 1422 City of Missouri City trunk system that was on the same tower.
Now that they have merged, I think they must have one of the control channels from each system to make up the two possible control channels on the new combined system.
857.9625 is the seldom most used I've seen logged and I suspect may be the secondary control channel.

----- Original Message -----
From: "n5bxp" <n5bxp@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2005 10:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Missouri City STAR-Net site

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>
> You have 857.9625c1,867.675c2 in Your Star-net list for the Missouri
> City System.
>
>
> Is 860.9625 c1?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> wrote:
>> Well, been doing a lot of monitoring of the system the last few
> days to
>> answer some of my questions:
>> Freqs heard so far are
>> 857.9625
>> 858.9625
>> 859.9625
>> 860.9625 primary control
>> 866.0875
>> 866.7375
>> 867.675
>> 868.175
>> 868.450
>> 868.5125
>> 868.7875
>> 868.875
>>
>> Have not been able to confirm a secondary control channel yet but

> suspect it
>> could be 857.9625.
>> System 2318 site 15, alias "MC". Connect tone 83.72 Hz.
>> Have logged usual police/fire dispatch TG for all local agencies
> (Stafford,
>> Missouri City, Sugar Land)
>> There are several talkgroups that I have not been able to identify
> from any
>> lists:
>> 45296
>> 45328
>> 45360
>> 45392
>> 45424
>>
>> Perhaps these are public works/local govt TG.
>> I'm too far away to actually track this system, but I can pick up
> the
>> control channel on the Pro-2004 well enough to let the computer log
>> activity.
>> Perhaps others closer to the action can fill in the blanks.
>> ---------------------------------
>> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 9744. HFD TAC-6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-31 02:35:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9744  Message: 9744

Who are these guys talking on HFD TAC-6, 462.950 MHz?
Sounds almost like security types talking to one another.
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They are talking pretty casually, one of them actually said the SH!T word.

They are using the correct PL to come through the repeater and no HFD folks are saying anything about it.
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# 9745. Pro 2067 & Win 92

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-31 02:43:55 UTC
From: gary
Topic: 9745  Message: 9745

Once again I am asking for assistance on using the Win92 software. I have been able to enter the areas I was looking for and the Talk group Tags and ID's. Thanks Ed...
Now will the 2067 display the Tag instead of the ID # ?

Hope so.

And, I am getting ID's that are not programed how do I or can I stop that.

Help

Thanks

Gary

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# 9746. RE: [HoustonScan] HFD TAC-6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-31 02:48:37 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9744  Message: 9746

Sitting in the Heights I'm not hearing them. Even took tone squelch off one of the scanners, and not hearing anything. (And I'm close enough to HFD's repeater to hear them with no antenna at all!)

Looked at the DX forecast, and nothing predicted there that might clue us in.

Got me stumped Myles.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2005 9:36 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD TAC-6

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# 9747. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD TAC-6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-31 03:00:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9744  Message: 9747

Hadn't been listening continuously. Been scanning around listening to this
smoking luggage call out at Bush airport baggage claim.
Perhaps the guys got together and decided that they should change channels
since HFD was "interfering" with them.
Or maybe they finally figured out they were on the wrong channel.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2005 9:48 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HFD TAC-6

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# 9748. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park/LP/Pasa Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-31 13:51:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9718  Message: 9748

I'm not usually home when the schools are in session. Here's what info I have, not sure how good it is.

Pasadena:
ISD Police use the trunked radio system.
See http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/pasadena.html for details.
Buses use 464.025 PL 114.8
Maint uses 462.475 PL 114.8
Individual school for admin and for sporting events use
114.8 461.0375 SCHOOL Pasadena ISD
114.8 461.3875 SCHOOL Pasadena ISD
114.8 462.0875 SCHOOL Pasadena ISD
114.8 463.4375 *SCHOOL Pasadena ISD Ch.3 football
114.8 463.5125 SCHOOL Pasadena ISD
114.8 464.1375 SCHOOL Pasadena ISD
114.8 464.8625 SCHOOL Pasadena ISD
114.8 466.0375 *SCHOOL Pasadena ISD
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114.8 468.4375 *SCHOOL Pasadena ISD
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114.8 469.1375 *SCHOOL Pasadena ISD

Their license WPCX956 for these last ones expired about 2 years ago so they better not be using them.

Deer Park:
Buses use 151.715 DPL 074?
Buses used to use 463.475 PL 100.0
Maint uses 151.925
Grounds uses 461.925 PL 100.0
other possible freqs are
451.725
461.600
464.150

La Porte:
Buses use 155.235 DPL 023
other possible freqs are
461.075
463.325

If you get a chance to listen to these during school times, let me know what you find out.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Glock" <jsglock@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 8:27 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Deer Park/LP/Pasa Freqs

> Does anyone have the freqs for the Deer Park/LaPorte/Pasadena School
> systems? thanks jg
>

# 9749. Re: HFD TAC-6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-07-31 22:35:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9744  Message: 9749

Arson or Inspectors?

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# 9750. Austin, TX hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-01 00:14:47 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 9750  Message: 9750

Am curious how many of you are going to the Austin hamfest this weekend? The fate of ham radio rptrs in Texas may be in the balance (especially a proposal to charge for rptr coordination!) The voting takes place on Saturday....and you MAY make a difference..
Any ham who shows up at the meeting and pays dues can vote (You donot have to be a repeater coordinator...most of them aren't members anyway so they don't have a say so)

Chris
WB5ITT

# 9751. RE: [HoustonScan] Austin, TX hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-01 00:17:23 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9750  Message: 9751

This coming weekend? like Aug 6th?

Where is it going to be?

Bow
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Chris Boone
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2005 19:15
To: 'Amateur Radio in Houston TX area'; HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com;
SETXham@yahoogroups.com; repeater@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Austin, TX hamfest

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# 9752. Re: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-01 06:32:40 UTC
From: Brad Dwight
Topic: 9714  Message: 9752

As to Marvin's original question about Simonton, Simonton is inside the boundaries of Fort Bend Emergency Service District #4, which is the funding source for Fulshear - Simonton Fire Department. FSVFD currently has two stations, Station 1 in Fulshear, and Station 2 in Simonton, and two more are on the drawing board. Beasley and Kendlelton both have their own fire departments, but they often mutual aid each other. If you have any other questions just give me a shout.

Brad Dwight

gary smith <garwye1@...> wrote:
have done lots of research on these fd's
you should go to the website http://hcec911.com/home.html
this has a lot of links

any thing else just yell

Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:
Thank you very much, John and Josh,
for your help. Is there a map online showing Aldine, Eastex and Westfield's territories?

Take care and thanks again,
Marvin

----- Original Message -----
From: John Riley
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 3:45 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

2700 W.W. Thorne, or North Harris College, is in E21's (Aldine) still alarm territory.

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-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 4:32 PM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] fort bend and harris co questions

Just wondering what FD is first in to North Harris County College on W.W. Thorne? Is it Spring, Aldine or Westfield?

And does Simonton have their own FD or are they served by Fulshear? And does Beasley have a FD or are they served by Kendleton, or vice versa?

Thanks,
Marvin

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# 9753. RE: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1676

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-01 23:08:57 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 9753  Message: 9753

Saturday....yep this Saturday....at the Red Lion Inn in Austin (NE corner of US290 and I35 intersection) Meeting is at 1pm (so it says on the flyer and web page)

www.austinsummerfest.org

Chris

> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Bow" <kd5kzn@...>
> Subject: RE: Austin, TX hamfest
>
> This coming weekend? like Aug 6th?
>
> Where is it going to be?
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> Bow

# 9754. Radio Shack Scanner Impressions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-03 14:40:31 UTC
From: Brian White
Topic: 9754  Message: 9754

Howdy All,

Well I am finally looking at replacing my Sony Wavehawk with a new scanner.

What are ya'lls impressions of Radio Shacks mobile/handheld scanners. Do I need to seriously consider upgrading to APCO 25 for scanning in the Houston area and also up in The Woodlands?

You can-e-mail me on list or off. Thanks for your help ahead of time!

Brian White
The Woodlands, TX

# 9755. Re: [HoustonScan] Radio Shack Scanner Impressions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-03 17:33:50 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9754  Message: 9755

Bryan,

I've been using a Pro-95 for a year or so, and enjoy it immensely.

-Eric

Brian White wrote:
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> Well I am finally looking at replacing my Sony Wavehawk with a new
> scanner.
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# 9756. Re: [HoustonScan] Radio Shack Scanner Impressions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-03 20:38:28 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 9754  Message: 9756

I have a pro 95 scanner and love it.. I am also a user of starnet in "my real life"... I believe that its not a matter of if starnet goes apco 25 but a matter of when... Might want to consider a pro 96... a pro 95 will work just fine for now.....just my 2 cents

Eric <fyre@...> wrote:Bryan,

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-Eric

Brian White wrote:
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# 9757. Re: Radio Shack Scanner Impressions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-04 01:41:04 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9754  Message: 9757

The Pro-96 is an upgrade of the Pro-95 and it will trunk the APCO-25 digital signals. From what I've been reading on the CenTex Yahoo group, Grimes and Robertson Counties have been using APCO-25. Plus, it will decode CTCSS and DPL privacy codes (necessary in metro areas).

If you don't immediately need digital capabilities, the Pro-95 is great, as well as the Pro-97, which has CTCSS/DPL and LTR trunking capabilities. Many private businesses/ambulances/wrecker services use LTR.

Hope this helps in your selection.

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# 9758. Austin

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-06 04:23:36 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 9758  Message: 9758

If you are going to Austin, just an FYI...I will be hanging on 444.8 simplex..wish I had my portable rptr with me but the rcvr is on the fritz.

Should be an interesting time at the meeting at 1pm....I plan to have camera and digital recorder on hand...some once in a lifetime events (such a public hanging??!) may take place and I want to record it...and then sell the pictures to a rag ;)

Chris
WB5ITT

# 9759. JSC SZ system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-07 03:08:16 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9759  Message: 9759

Eric & friends,

Here's some extra info - the JSC Motorola B32C system is reporting the following channels as control and *alternate* control channels ...

391 / 406.2375 CC
407 / 406.4375
439 / 406.8375
723 / 410.3875

I am assuming the band map on RR.com is correct. If not, I've included the channel numbers so you can re-figure the frequencies.

-rick

# 9760. Meeting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-08 03:15:14 UTC
From: mlm614
Topic: 9760  Message: 9760

Does anyone kno what happened at that meeting in Austin? I havent seen any news. I know Dallas was trying to control the rest of the states repeater coodinaters. Please post results and what happened at that meeting?

Thanks,

Obie

# 9761. RE: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1682

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-08 23:40:14 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 9761  Message: 9761

Check out TXVHFFMSociety at Yahoogroups.com...also Houston Ham will likely
have some info on it as well..
Newsline will have a story next week....

> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 10:39 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1682

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> Obie
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# 9762. Special GOLD plated Bird 43 up for auction!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-09 23:24:04 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 9762  Message: 9762

Bird Electronics (who is owned by the same folks who own TX-RX, who bought WACOM!), is auctioning their #300,000 Bird 43 wattmeter which is gold plated! You can read about it and bid on it at:
http://www.bird-electronic.com/
The auction is NOT on Ebay...follow the link from Bird's page...(it will last less than 22 hours at the time of this message) and I am not associated with Bird or its companies...just passing this on ;)

Chris
WB5ITT

# 9763. Special GOLD plated Bird 43 up for auction CORRECTION

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-10 00:50:16 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 9763  Message: 9763

TYPO ALERT!!!

I somehow typed hours but the auction ends on August 31! OPPS! That's what I get for typing after a long day at work and the eyes are tired...

Thanks to those who pointed that out!

Chris
WB5ITT

# 9764. HPD and HFD Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-10 17:13:04 UTC
From: mlparker32
Topic: 9764  Message: 9764

My work office in Houston is located near Post Oak at Richmond. This is just outside the 610 loop.

Can someone provide me information
1. what are the HPD and HFD frequencies that cover that area.
2. what division covers this area? Central or Westside Division?
3. anything else i did not know to ask

Thanks in advance

# 9765. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD and HFD Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-10 18:23:27 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 9764  Message: 9765

HPD: 460.150 Westside

Dwayne

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# 9766. The children have been found

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-10 18:31:22 UTC
From: jimbo_4621
Topic: 9766  Message: 9766

The two children lost in Sugar Land have been found.

# 9767. pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-10 18:50:35 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 9767  Message: 9767

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# 9768. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-10 20:43:04 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 9767  Message: 9768

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# 9769. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-11 02:48:21 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9767  Message: 9769

So what are they offering as an alternative to private call? Nextel? I know PISD has already got 'em, but what about the city?

Also, South Houston PD has been conspicuously quiet on the subject.. no mention of radio reprogramming or the like out of them that I've caught.

-Josh

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# 9770. Explosion BP plant just south of Alvin

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-11 03:11:45 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9770  Message: 9770

Explosion BP plant just south of Alvin on Chocolate Bayou. Anybody know what frequency to check out info for the explosion.

# 9771. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-11 13:05:13 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 9767  Message: 9771

the alternatives to private calls are lots of new talkgroups... there are nextels in the city but they are in specialized divisions

"Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:So what are they offering as an alternative to private call? Nextel? I
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# 9772. Mo City - Stafford

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-11 13:31:27 UTC
From: gary
Topic: 9772  Message: 9772

Was sitting down at a What a burger in Mo City and there goes a Fire Truck and Ft Bend EMS didnt hear a thing

Dispatching
Enroute
Arrival

Nothing

must have the old Tags anybody have the new star borg tags

Tks

Gary

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# 9773. Re: pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-11 23:08:29 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9767  Message: 9773

Would this be Pasassimilation?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Frank Bengochea <fbengochea@y...>
wrote:
> Assimilation into starnet

Sorry, couldn't resist

# 9774. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 01:36:12 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 9767  Message: 9774

I am just jealous I did not think of it first!!!!

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# 9775. Re: pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 02:44:25 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 9767  Message: 9775

Or as I like to call it:

Pay and Pray

similar to plug and play (pray)

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# 9776. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 05:08:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9767  Message: 9776

Just got back from trip to Fredericksburg. Of course they would decide to make the switch to STAR-Net while I was gone. And you said I was paranoid.

Old 3536 system:
866.8625
867.1125
867.3625
867.6125
867.8625
868.1125
868.3625 (control) connect tone 76.76 Hz system 3536 site 1

New STAR-Net site:
866.1125
866.3635?
866.6125
868.6125?
868.8625 (control) connect tone 105.88 Hz system 2318 site 23

Still noting quite a bit of private calls on old system.
Only hearing three freqs used on new system and one talkgroup (ETMC EMS 7664) so far.
Will gather more data tomorrow as time allows.
Not sure how much more reprogramming will have to be done before the old system disappears and all freqs become the new site 23.
All the Scada system radios still need to be programmed.

----- Original Message -----
From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 1:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

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# 9777. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 05:50:09 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9767  Message: 9777

let see here that means the only 800 system in harris county is houston city services and HISD trs i think
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 00:08
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

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# 9778. Re: [HoustonScan] Explosion BP plant just south of Alvin

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 05:56:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9770  Message: 9778

Got back too late to answer this but for future reference, many of these plants are using Motorola trunking systems. Some UHF, some 900 MHz.
The BP Amoco plant near Liverpool shows the following freqs licensed:
937.3875
937.400
937.4125
937.425
937.4375
938.150
938.1625
938.1875

I can barely hear a control channel on 937.4375 which might be them.
There might be other conventional freqs they use but I don't know what they are.
I'm just too far away to listen to a radio system only meant to get out a couple of miles.

----- Original Message -----
From: "djboutit12000" <Recordking@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 10:11 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Explosion BP plant just south of Alvin

> Explosion BP plant just south of Alvin on Chocolate Bayou. Anybody
> know what frequency to check out info for the explosion.
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# 9779. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 06:52:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9767  Message: 9779

That appears to be correct. The only local government type systems in
Harris County are the City of Houston Motorola system 2221 and the HISD
EDACS system(s).
Also still waiting for League City, Galveston County and who knows, maybe
even Montgomery County.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 12:50 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

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> Aaron Siller
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> D/C: 157*903*10936
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 00:08
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local
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>> Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 1:50 PM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] pasadena local
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# 9780. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 07:03:34 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9767  Message: 9780

if those merge into STAR-NET that would make it a huge system to keep up
with
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 01:52
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

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> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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# 9781. Re: pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 16:39:22 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 9767  Message: 9781

Hey Myles,

How about the Alief ISD? I think it is still going strong in
the 900MHz band.

You guys sure a letting a lot of changes happen while I am not
there. <grin>

Lou Maag

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
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>
<SNIP>

# 9782. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-12 18:29:35 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 9767  Message: 9782

Hey there
I have local frequencies for Pasadena but cant seem to get it to post on here.
How do I get them to post..
Louis Maag <louis.maag@...> wrote:
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# 9783. voice inversion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 05:16:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9783  Message: 9783

Anyone else hear the voice inversion scrambling on 159.100 MHz? It is quite weak in Pasadena.
Could be offshore ops.
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# 9784. Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 06:33:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9784  Message: 9784

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# 9785. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 06:42:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9784  Message: 9785

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From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 1:33 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

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# 9786. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 06:41:39 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9784  Message: 9786

approaching Hillcroft @ 0141
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 01:43
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

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# 9787. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 06:42:56 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9784  Message: 9787

damn!

I don't have GC programmed in...
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 01:34
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

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# 9788. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 06:58:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9784  Message: 9788

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HPD ops have moved to citywide 460.425 MHz and STAR-Net TG 6544.
Check Toll Law TG 10416.
Chase down to 30mph.
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 1:42 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

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# 9789. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 06:57:34 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9784  Message: 9789

Thanks!
I had lost them

Vehicle on 3 rims, about to stop @0157

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 01:59
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

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# 9790. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 06:58:25 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9784  Message: 9790

0202 They got him in custody
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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
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Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 01:59
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# 9791. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 07:09:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9784  Message: 9791

Chase terminated and subject taken into custody at 2:02am.
BW8 northbound just south of I-10.

GC units lost contact with their trunk system. About a 40-mile trip to
Texas City tower. If they were part of STAR-Net, it would not be an issue.
AND, everyone would be able to talk to one another.

Hearing HPD calling for ambulance at I-10 and Gessner for subject that may
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Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 1:58 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

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# 9792. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 07:11:44 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9784  Message: 9792

Well, hasn't that always been a problem around here, interdepartmental communication.

and Yes, sounds like the perp swallowed the drugs and he is at I10/Gessner at the Hospital there
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 02:10
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

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# 9793. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 08:40:03 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 9784  Message: 9793

THanks for the play by play... enjoyed it tonight!
K5LBL
NARS

# 9794. Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 11:18:53 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9794  Message: 9794

Interesting article in Saturday's Chronicle about an interop radio setup. Unfortunately, I could not get the url to copy correctly. But here is the headline:

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Working together gets easier for police / New radios let officers from different areas speak directly to each other

Someone, who was identified as Steve Casko, contributed to the story. Steve, can you enlighten us/

Thanx in advance.

Happy Scanning

# 9795. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 15:06:37 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 9784  Message: 9795

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> *Sent:* Sunday, August 14, 2005 01:34
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> *Subject:* [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit
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# 9796. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 15:55:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9784  Message: 9796

I really doubt it unless you have a commercial 2-way. 25 miles is about the max range you can pick up the local trunk sites on a hand-held scanner with a rubber duck antenna.
One of the better sites with best range is the Houston STAR-Net site simply because of location and height.
The fact that it was night time probably helped with propagation.
If you had a small tower with 800 MHz beam pointed right at them, you *could* increase your chances. But at about 45 miles away, you may only hear them at night and during band openings.

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# 9797. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 18:10:59 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9784  Message: 9797

We had to put up an 800MHz yagi on our 200' tower to get the Galevston system from SW Houston.

Marvin
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From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 8:55 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

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# 9798. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 19:46:10 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 9784  Message: 9798

I have been able to receive Galveston with a grove
scanner beam antenna from Fresno,TX. with no problems.
It is on a pole just above the roof of the house
pointed toward downtown Houston. This gives me most
sites on Starnet and Galveston.
--- Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:

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# 9799. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 20:45:29 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9767  Message: 9799

I'm now seeing PPD Patrol 1 (6576) on the Starnet site. It sounds like traffic is being patched both ways between the new & old sites. I've also seen ID 27312 and Parks & Landscaping (8112) on the new site,

-Josh

# 9800. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena local

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-14 20:51:55 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9767  Message: 9800

Add Utilities 1-Water (8048) to that as well. Neither it not 8112 sound patched.

-Josh

# 9801. Missouri City/Pasadena via Houston S.N. Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-15 17:20:37 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 9801  Message: 9801

Has anyone been able to hear Missouri City and/or Pasadena through the Houston Star-Net system? Do the six frequencies on the Missouri City site get worked either in to, or out of, that equation?

Thanks!

# 9802. Re: [HoustonScan] Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-15 18:33:24 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9794  Message: 9802

In a message dated 8/14/2005 6:21:32 AM Central Daylight Time,
bpckty1@... writes:

> Working together gets easier for police / New radios let
> officers from different areas speak directly to each other
>
> Someone, who was identified as Steve Casko, contributed to the story.
> Steve, can you enlighten us/

Sure.

The City of Houston purchased 10 ICRI's and are in the process of getting about 100 or so Star-net radios. I worked with about 80 police and 20 fire depts to get authorization to have them programmed in our radios (and that, by itself, was a huge chore). I have 1 of the radios and 1 of the portable ICRI's, 3 of them are mounted in vehicles, and another one is about to be deployed. The fire dept also has 5. Each "kit" has 2 uhf, 1 vhf, and 1 800 radio with it so it is complete as soon as you pick it up.

Just having a couple of the radios on the street has been a tremendous asset so far. I could not begin to count the number of arrests that have been made by being able to talk to the other agencies in and around Houston. Just 2 weeks ago I caught 2 felony theft suspects from Pearland at 288 and MacGregor (both prison gang members). As soon as we get the rest of the radios delivered instances like that should happen regularly.

We tested a lot of different pieces of equipment, ACU-1000, RIOS, Viper, etc, and chose the ICRI (www.c-at.com for more details). We wanted something that required very minimal training, would be out on the street to be used and not parked in a command van somewhere, and the cheaper the better obviously.

If you have any specific questions I'll do my best to answer them.

Also, relative to Galveston County, it is in the process of being absorbed in to Star-net but still has a way to go.

Steve

"Incompetents invariably make trouble for people other than themselves."
Larry McMurtry (1936 - ), 'Lonesome Dove'

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."
Abraham Lincoln (1809 - 1865)

# 9803. Re: [HoustonScan] Missouri City/Pasadena via Houston S.N. Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-15 19:53:18 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 9801  Message: 9803

Missouri City is on starnet. Pasadens is being added.
Go to Radioreference.com for updates.
--- kb5axx <kb5axx@...> wrote:

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> Houston Star-Net system? Do the six frequencies on
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# 9804. Re: Missouri City/Pasadena via Houston S.N. Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 02:58:00 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9801  Message: 9804

No problems hearing Mo City talkgroups on the downtown site.
Pasadena, though, is using 2 control freqs, 1 Borgnet and 1 Pasadena.
It appears that the radios are being migrated to the Pasa Borgnet
controller. Perhaps, in a few days, when all radios are transferred to
Borgnet, they will appear on the main Borgnet sites.

The quest continues...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "kb5axx" <kb5axx@y...> wrote:
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> Houston Star-Net system? Do the six frequencies on the Missouri City
> site get worked either in to, or out of, that equation?
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> Thanks!

# 9805. Re: Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 03:11:57 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9794  Message: 9805

> If you have any specific questions I'll do my best to answer them.

You bet. But, please, remember the KISS Principle.

Just how does the setup work?

And, is this system going to be used by the Fire Departments, too?

And, now for a quick rant:

From what I've heard, this type of system has been available for several years, but, as always, it seems that it takes a bit of motivation for it to be put on line. Or, the links have to be made by the dispatchers. A couple of examples: Several years ago, USSS and HPD Citywide linked, and, today, HPD-1 on Starnet radios. But, what percentage of officers, all agencies, know how to use it, or even knows it exists?

For example, just how many times has an HPD unit been dispatched to provide communications between county units and Fox?

# 9806. check these talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 03:25:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9806  Message: 9806

Try checking these talkgroups on the STAR-Net system for traffic.
400 HC Pct 6 Constables All-Talk-Group ???
6640 former Pasadena DISP-3
15952 Harris County?
17008 Harris County
18640 North Forest or Galena Park or Channelview ISD Police
20336 Harris County
20528 Harris County
22288 Airport parking?
22608 Bush Airport related
23760 west Harris County law enforcement
24720 Brazoria County related?
24880 Brazoria County related?
27504 Pasadena
27536 Pasadena
32944 Houston EOC?
45328 Missouri City area related?
45360 Missouri City area related?
45392 Missouri City area related?
45424 Missouri City area related?
49584 Galveston County related?
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# 9807. Fort Bend County Trunking System Down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 03:31:13 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 9807  Message: 9807

A fort bend county sheriff told me that the Fort Bend County trunking system is down and they are using Missouri city and some other trunking system at the moment.

-josh (KE5FGC)

# 9808. Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 03:32:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 249  Message: 9808

What's up with Community VFD?
I thought they went to UHF to get away from using STAR-Net.
It looks like they are still using STAR-Net 11856 for dispatch and 11920 for
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# 9809. RE: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 03:49:49 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249  Message: 9809

Not sure why that surprises you. :)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 10:33 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

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# 9810. Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 04:16:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 6137  Message: 9810

Looking at the control data stream for the Pasadena STAR-Net site on
868.8625 MHz.
Now it indicates connect tone 83.72 Hz which falls more in line with most
STAR-Net sites although several are also using 105.88 Hz.
It also indicates that the alternate control channel is 868.6125.
What is interesting is that the ALIAS is showing up as "MC" which is
Missouri City.
Guess there is still some more tweaking to be done.

Just looked at the data on the old Pasadena system, using 868.3625 MHz.
Wondered what the alternate control channel might be and noticed that they
are showing 868.8625 MHz. So if the old system goes down (or goes away),
any users of the system should switch right over to the STAR-Net site.
It does not indicate any ALIAS ID programmed.

So the only way that a Pasadena unit's radio may not work, is if the old
system went down, and the alternate control channel 868.6125 were the active
control channel.
Maybe that's how they are going to catch the few radios that missed
reprogramming.
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# 9811. Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 06:28:59 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 249  Message: 9811

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# 9812. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 08:07:44 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9794  Message: 9812

In a message dated 8/15/2005 10:14:04 PM Central Daylight Time,
bpckty1@... writes:

> > If you have any specific questions I'll do my best to answer them.
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> You bet. But, please, remember the KISS Principle.
>
> Just how does the setup work?

You hook the two radios in to the box with supplied cords (actaully up to 4
radios and 1 phone). Turn each radio to the "channels" you want patched
together, then turn the box on. You can actually break them down in to different
"groups" if you want, for example hpd 5 and SO-1 patched using 2 radios and 2
ports, and HFD-1 and MA-1 patched using 2 more radios and 2 more ports. You
can also hook 2 boxes togehter using the phone ports for each one. I think
I've passed the basic scope of your question though.

>
> And, is this system going to be used by the Fire Departments, too?
>

Yeap, they've got 5 also.

> And, now for a quick rant:
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> From what I've heard, this type of system has been available for
> several years, but, as always, it seems that it takes a bit of
> motivation for it to be put on line.

Absolutely.

Or, the links have to be made by > the dispatchers.

There are systems like that as well. Tons of them are out there.

A couple of examples: Several years ago, USSS and HPD
> Citywide linked, and, today, HPD-1 on Starnet radios. But, what
> percentage of officers, all agencies, know how to use it, or even knows
> it exists?
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Not many, but some.

> For example, just how many times has an HPD unit been dispatched to
> provide communications between county units and Fox?

Tons, but there are more reasons than might come to mind behind that, most
notably when the other agency switches to "HPD-1" they lose their dispatcher.
Also, the audio quality is bad. Some don't know how to find HPD-1 in their

radios. There is also a Star-net TG "HPG Fox" that is their own TG in the 800 radios in the 2 newer helicopters. Those are very poor helicopters and they pilots hate to fly them so they aren't in the air as much.

Steve

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# 9813. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 10:03:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 6137  Message: 9813

Hearing officers talking about standing in line to get their radios
reprogrammed this morning.
So maybe more changes will be noted this week.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 11:16 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena

> Looking at the control data stream for the Pasadena STAR-Net site on
> 868.8625 MHz.
> Now it indicates connect tone 83.72 Hz which falls more in line with most
> STAR-Net sites although several are also using 105.88 Hz.
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# 9814. Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 14:56:15 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 9814  Message: 9814

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http://cbtcws.cityofhouston.gov/ActiveIncidents/Combined.aspx

# 9815. P25 business

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 21:48:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9815  Message: 9815

Hearing P25 on 451.975 MHz. Just sounds like some regular business.
This freq is also used by Cy-Creek VFD, Aramark, and possibly others.
Anyone else catch business band P25?
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# 9816. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-16 23:59:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 6137  Message: 9816

Hearing much of Pasadena's normal talkgroup activity on STAR-Net Site 23
with control channel 868.8625 MHz. Some of the dispatch talkgroups are
still being copied on the old (non STAR-Net) system. Still hearing PD folks
using private calls and Scada on the old system as well.
South Houston and Deer Park PD appear not to be coming through on the
STAR-Net sites.
Don't know if they have yet to be reprogrammed or what.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2005 5:03 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena

> Hearing officers talking about standing in line to get their radios
> reprogrammed this morning.
> So maybe more changes will be noted this week.
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# 9817. Re: [HoustonScan] Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-17 12:49:49 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 9814  Message: 9817

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# 9818. Re: Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-17 15:02:19 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 9814  Message: 9818

Hit F5 to refresh! (Read the top - that's whut is sez to do!)

HCEC has one too, go to www.hcec911.com and click on CAD. Theirs
doesn't give as much detail, but it refreshes automatically.

Actually, I figured all this was old news -- that's why I didn't reply
before.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, William Teed
<green_lizard20002000@y...> wrote:
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# 9819. RE: [HoustonScan] Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-17 16:03:58 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9814  Message: 9819

I think you need to closely look at your configuration, because that's a valid url.

Computer users should be licensed.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 7:50 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

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# 9820. RE: HFD Live Incidents

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-17 16:45:47 UTC
From: Jeff Geyer
Topic: 9820  Message: 9820

Try this link:

http://hcec911.com/livecad/hcecc/ACTIVINC.HTM

it's a live link

Jeff Geyer (kd5ylo)

# 9821. Re: Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-17 17:28:13 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 9814  Message: 9821

Most vehicle drivers are licensed, but that doesn't mean they can drive...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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> Behalf Of William Teed
> Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 7:50 AM
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# 9822. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-17 18:12:30 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 9814  Message: 9822

Truer words were never spoken!!!

# 9823. new toys at EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 02:06:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9823  Message: 9823

http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/news/081705_APlocal_ellington.html
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# 9824. Re: [HoustonScan] Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 02:17:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9814  Message: 9824

Works for me. Could have been down when you tried it.

----- Original Message -----
From: "William Teed" <green_lizard20002000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 7:49 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

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# 9825. Re: Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 02:18:35 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9794  Message: 9825

Thanks for the short and very understandable description.

# 9826. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 05:15:38 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9794  Message: 9826

In a message dated 8/17/2005 9:19:04 PM Central Standard Time,
bpckty1@... writes:

Thanks for the short and very understandable description.

Believe it or not, it's even easier to use in person. I carry it with me
all the time, if anyone would like to take a look at it one day let me know...

Steve

# 9827. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 05:26:43 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9794  Message: 9827

Are you planning a trip to 20G70's beat soon?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 12:16 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Interop Radios

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# 9828. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 05:01:26 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9814  Message: 9828

Sadly true!

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb5axx
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 12:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9829. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 13:45:04 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 9814  Message: 9829

And what is your point, that most people are stupid?

So does that mean most ham operators are stupid also

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# 9830. RE: [HoustonScan] Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 13:58:51 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 9814  Message: 9830

you know some of us are not computer smart. It kind like driving a car .

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}o\:*
{behavior:url(#default#VML);}w\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}.shape
{behavior:url(#default#VML);}st1\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) }
I think you need to closely look at your configuration, because that?s a valid url.

Computer users should be licensed.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
William Teed
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 7:50 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

I really dont know where you get the information you come up with the live incidents. I put
it up and for some reason it did nothing ..

Its probably a dead link like most of the things I have found concerning things like that

djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:

Check out the live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min
http://cbtcws.cityofhouston.gov/ActiveIncidents/Combined.aspx

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
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For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 9831. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 17:38:32 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9814  Message: 9831

Actually.yes, according to what they put on-air.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 8:45 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

And what is your point, that most people are stupid?

So does that mean most ham operators are stupid also

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:

Sadly true!

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb5axx
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 12:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated every 5 min

Most vehicle drivers are licensed, but that doesn't mean they can drive...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> I think you need to closely look at your configuration, because that's a
> valid url.
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> Computer users should be licensed.
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of William Teed
> Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 7:50 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Live Houston HPD & FD Incidents Updated
every 5
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> I really dont know where you get the information you come up with
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> incidents. I put it up and for some reason it did nothing ..
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2=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w3=Ham+radio&c=3&s=60&.sig=VduRJqNqUo9QkUiTI-knAA>

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> &k=Ham+radio&w1=Craft+hobby&w2=Hobby+and+c
> raft+supply&w3=Ham+radio&c=3&s=60&.sig=sl_TRqZTiP_WHSLe6P3ybA> radio
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# 9832. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 17:58:39 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9794  Message: 9832

In a message dated 8/18/2005 12:31:16 AM Central Daylight Time,
royall@conchbbs.com writes:

> Are you planning a trip to 20G70’s beat soon?

I usually try to avoid Westside but, if there was enough interest, I could
make a pilgrimage...

Steve

"Incompetents invariably make trouble for people other than themselves."
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character, give him power."
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# 9833. Re: check these talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 20:11:01 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9806  Message: 9833

Who is west Harris County law enforcement?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Try checking these talkgroups on the STAR-Net system for traffic.
> 400 HC Pct 6 Constables All-Talk-Group ???
> 6640 former Pasadena DISP-3
> 15952 Harris County?
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# 9834. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Interop Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 20:13:53 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9794  Message: 9834

I fear everybody else here lives around "Stink-adena."

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 12:59 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Interop Radios

In a message dated 8/18/2005 12:31:16 AM Central Daylight Time, royall@... writes:

Are you planning a trip to 20G70's beat soon?

I usually try to avoid Westside but, if there was enough interest, I could make a pilgrimage...

Steve

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Hobby
<http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w1=Craft+hobby&w2=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w3=Ham+radio&c=3&s=60&.sig=VduRJqNqUo9QkUiTI-knAA> and craft supply

Ham
<http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Ham+radio&w1=Craft+hobby&w2=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w3=Ham+radio&c=3&s=60&.sig=sl_TRqZTiP_WHSLe6P3ybA> radio

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# 9835. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: check these talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 20:33:17 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 9806  Message: 9835

9008 West Harris County Sheriff Office

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 3:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: check these talkgroups

Who is west Harris County law enforcement?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Try checking these talkgroups on the STAR-Net system for traffic.
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# 9836. Hitchcock Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 00:09:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9836  Message: 9836

Fire somewhere along FM2004 in Hitchcock area.
Road is closed somewhere around I-45 area.
Believe this is a meth house with barrels involved.
Causing some headaches down there.
Ops on Hitchcock FD talkgroup 60720.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 9837. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: check these talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 00:35:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9806  Message: 9837

That's just my info saying it was an LEA, that gave addresses on the west side of town. So it could be an LEA over there, or it could be one of those countywide or federal groups.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 3:11 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: check these talkgroups

> Who is west Harris County law enforcement?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> wrote:
>> Try checking these talkgroups on the STAR-Net system for traffic.
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# 9838. Re: check these talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 00:57:19 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 9806  Message: 9838

I think the question was referring to TG 23760... but that's just me

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Parker, Melinda" <mlparker@b...>
wrote:
> 9008 West Harris County Sheriff Office
>
> -----Original Message-----
> Behalf Of scanfan02
> Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 3:11 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: check these talkgroups
>
> Who is west Harris County law enforcement?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> wrote:

> > 23760 west Harris County law enforcement

# 9839. hcso cad help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-18 22:24:43 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 9839  Message: 9839

is there a website i can check active calls for the harris county
sherriff's dept?

please reply

# 9840. Re: hcso cad help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 02:00:54 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 9839  Message: 9840

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Mike P." <grumpy_boy04@y...> wrote:
> is there a website i can check active calls for the harris county
> sherriff's dept?
>
> please reply

Not that I've seen or heard of. I'll look around.

myles

# 9841. Re: [HoustonScan] hcso cad help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 03:52:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9839  Message: 9841

I could not find anything on their website.
Maybe you could make a suggestion to them that other agencies in the county
do it.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike P." <grumpy_boy04@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 5:24 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] hcso cad help

> is there a website i can check active calls for the harris county
> sherriff's dept?
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# 9842. Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 18:23:23 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 9842  Message: 9842

saw new TG on pasadena site last nite
33008 - PD "north"

# 9843. Re: check these talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 20:36:06 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9806  Message: 9843

TG 9008 is HCSO Dispatch 4, so yes that would be the west side, but
that has been ID'ed for years.

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Parker, Melinda" <mlparker@b...>
> wrote:
> > 9008 West Harris County Sheriff Office
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > Behalf Of scanfan02
> > Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 3:11 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: check these talkgroups
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> > Who is west Harris County law enforcement?
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> > wrote:
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> > > 23760 west Harris County law enforcement

# 9844. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 21:21:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9842  Message: 9844

Yeah, you let the cat out of the bag now.
Many of the new Pasadena talkgroups for PD and FD are in the 33000 talkgroup block.
I guess the city of Houston does not plan on being PFD STA1.
Still working on figuring out what some of the new PD groups are.
Here's a heads-up on the talkgroup names that are new:
PFD STA1
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PFD STA1
PFD STA1
PFD STA1
PFD STA1

FIRE TAC 1
FIRE TAC 2
FIRE TAC 3
FIRE TAC 4
FIRE TAC 5
FIRE TAC 6
ARSON 2
----- Original Message -----
From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 1:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

> saw new TG on pasadena site last nite
> 33008 - PD "north"
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# 9845. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 21:35:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9842  Message: 9845

OK, let me try that again. Premature mail sending problem. Heh :)

Yeah, you let the cat out of the bag now.
Many of the new Pasadena talkgroups for PD and FD are in the 33000 talkgroup block.
I guess the city of Houston does not plan on being PFD STA1.
Still working on figuring out what some of the new PD groups are.
Here's a heads-up on some of the talkgroups that are new:
ARSON 2 7408
FD ADMIN 7568
FD SUPR 7792
NORTH 33008
EAST 33040?
WEST 33072?
SOUTH 33104?
33136?
33168?
33200?
FIRE TAC 1 33232
FIRE TAC 2 33264
FIRE TAC 3 33296
FIRE TAC 4 33328
FIRE TAC 5 33360
FIRE TAC 6 33392
FD TRNG1 33424 (training)
FD TRNG2 33456
(there is no "Station 1")
PFD STA2 33488
PFD STA3 33520
PFD STA4 33552
PFD STA5 33584
PFD STA6 33616
PFD STA7 33648
PFD STA8 33680
PFD STA9 33712
PFD STA10 33744

M/C 2 (Motorcycle)
CDU (Community Defense Unit)-Homeland Defense thing
GANG 2
PD Training?

See if you can verify any more of these.

----- Original Message -----
From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>

To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 1:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

> saw new TG on pasadena site last nite
> 33008 - PD "north"

# 9846. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-19 22:23:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9842  Message: 9846

Oh yeah, forgot to mention that a couple more channel from the old Pasadena system (3536) have been moved over to the Pasadena STAR-Net site (2318-23). The complete list of channels on the new system now are:
866.1125
866.3625
866.6125
866.8625
867.1125
868.6125 alternate control
868.8625 primary control

This leaves 5 channels for use by the old system. Don't know if this will hang around for units to retain private call capability or if they will activate private call capability on the new STAR-Net site so that they can retain some private call usage.

# 9847. Pasadena system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-21 01:05:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9527  Message: 9847

Looks like Deer Park, South Houston, PISD PD and SCADA (data) are the only
folks left using the old Pasadena system.
I haven't even heard any private calls on the system lately.
Most Pasadena users are now using the STAR-Net site.
Perhaps the rest of the users will follow next week with more reprogramming.
I suppose Pasadena had priority.
I have updated my STAR-Net list to include many of the Pasadena talkgroups
being used.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html

I have also updated my Pasadena system list to show who is left and the 5
frequencies being used for it.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/pasadena.html

I also uploaded my general Houston frequency list for any changes that I
might have made lately.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/hou_freq.html

Does anyone know if there have been any changes to repeaters used by
Aldine/Eastex/Westfield VFD and HCESD-1?
I only hear the dispatch repeater of 453.625 now.
Are 453.6875, 453.775, and 461.800 MHz still being used?
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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9848. CityFreq.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-21 02:17:16 UTC
From: LaurentWØMM
Topic: 9354  Message: 9848

Found this for what it's worth:

http://www.cityfreq.com/tx/houston/

and, of course, for the US:

http://www.cityfreq.com

73 de Laurent W?MM

# 9849. Stuck Radio on StarNet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-21 05:40:21 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9354  Message: 9849

Not exactly a "stuck mike" like I sometimes hear on HPD's system but ...
there is a stuck radio on STAR net perpetually trying to affiliate to
talkgroup 13008. This is on the downtown site.

-rick

# 9850. need help to progrm pro 93 scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-21 12:31:43 UTC
From: james
Topic: 9850  Message: 9850

looking for someone to help me with the trunk system (havent a clue)
here all kinds of stuff i dont want to i just want police fire ems and
car to car detectives csi etc... not dump trucks and school busses lol
email me @ jamesfaust2004 please

# 9851. HCEC Frequencies needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-21 14:39:41 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9851  Message: 9851

MessageHi Everybody,
I was looking for the frequencies and channelization for the Harris County Emergency Comm Center. Right now I have 155.385 and 154.370.

Thanks,
Marvin

# 9852. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Frequencies needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-21 16:16:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9851  Message: 9852

This had been posted several times in the past, but I'll clarify it since there had been some changes:

This is for the East Harris County channel plan.

1 - Dept's Primary CH
2 - Tac2 - 154.370, 167.9 Sim
3 - Tac3 - 151.100, 156.7 Sim
4 - Tac4 - 154.310, 156.7 Sim
5 - Tac5 - 155.715, 203.5 Sim
6 - Tac6 - 154.445, 136.5 Sim
7 - Tac7 - 151.655, 156.7 Sim (For PR's and other Non-Critical Ops, Used by permission from HCEC license)
8 - Tac8 - 154.280, 146.2 (Tx only) Statewide High Band Fire Mutual Aid
9 - Fire9 - 154.370/159.915, 167.9 (Sheldon & Channelview)
10 - Fire10 - 151.100/159.195, 156.7 (Crosby VFD & ESD#5)
11 - Fire11 - 154.310/153.890, 156.7 (Highlands VFD)
12 - Fire12 - 155.715/151.460, 203.5 (Cloverleaf VFD & Northchannel EMS)
13 - Fire13 - 154.445/150.775, 136.5 (Huffman VFD)
14 - Fire 14 - 154.250 , 136.5 (Baytown FD)
15 - Fire 15 - 154.755/155.310, 146.2 (Barber's Hill/Mont Belvieu FD)

For Aldine/Eastex/Westfield/HCESD-1 it is:
Fire 6/EMS 2 - 453.625/458.625, D043 (Page on 155.385)
Fire 7 - 453.775/458.775, 210.7
Fire 8 - 453.6875/458.6875, 114.8
Fireground 1 - 453.775, 210.7 (simplex)
Fireground 2 - 453.6875, 114.8 (simplex)
Interior 1 - 453.3125, 127.3 (4W portables) simplex
Interior 2 - 458.3125, 141.3 (4W portables) simplex
EMS 3 - 461.800/466.800, 88.5
EMS 4 - 461.800, 88.5 (simplex)

Atascocita VFD is on STAR-Net 20944
Southlake EMS is on STAR-Net 19856

You can see more info on these and other agency freqs here:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2623

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <houstonfd@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 9:39 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HCEC Frequencies needed

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# 9853. Harris Co VFD reports

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-21 19:08:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9853  Message: 9853

http://tfsdem-iis.tamu.edu/FDReporting/vfd/county.asp?regionID=12&strRegion=Southern%20Pineywoods&countyID=101&strCounty=Harris&vfdID=2461&vfdName=Sheldon%20Community%20Fire%20&%20Rescue

or try this shorter link:
http://makeashorterlink.com/?E418157AB

Looks like Sheldon is the only department in the county that reports this information to this agency.

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# 9854. weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 00:43:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9854  Message: 9854

Lots of rain moving southwest through Louisiana towards Beaumont. Could impact us late tonight if it holds together, or at least areas to the east and south of Houston.
Weather service forecast does not mention this at all so we will see.
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# 9855. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 02:31:35 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9842  Message: 9855

What do we need to program the 10 channels RR has or is it on downtown SN?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of spyderm1978
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 1:23 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

saw new TG on pasadena site last nite
33008 - PD "north"

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(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 9856. Re: Hitchcock Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 03:11:16 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 9836  Message: 9856

I believe this was the Junk Yard fire they had. It was a car scrap yard. LaMarque was also there. Had water supply issues and possible environmental issues. chris

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:

> Fire somewhere along FM2004 in Hitchcock area.
> Road is closed somewhere around I-45 area.
> Believe this is a meth house with barrels involved.
> Causing some headaches down there.
> Ops on Hitchcock FD talkgroup 60720.
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 9857. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 04:09:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9842  Message: 9857

I don't know what 10 channels you are referring to on RR.
It shows 7 frequencies for the Pasadena STAR-Net site (site 23):
866.1125, 866.3625, 866.6125, 866.8625, 867.1125, 868.6125, 868.8625c
This is what Police/Fire/EMS/Public Works is using. You may hear some of
the talkgroups used on surrounding sites as well (Houston, Baytown,
Pearland) depending on what sites individual radios are affiliating to based
on signal strength.

If you want to listen to South Houston, Deer Park, or PISD Police, you need
to listen to what is left of the old Pasadena system on:
867.3625, 867.6125, 867.8625, 868.1125, 868.3625c
These agencies may be in the process of being reprogrammed soon.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fox Mulder" <vstream02@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 9:31 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

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# 9858. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 05:35:18 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9842  Message: 9858

Myles Barkman wrote:

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>to listen to what is left of the old Pasadena system on:
>867.3625, 867.6125, 867.8625, 868.1125, 868.3625c
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>
Hi Myles,

Here is what I have for 3536 aka "Pas-a-get-down-dena" ...

*Site, LCN, Control, Listen, Lockout, Frequency, CTCSS, DCS, "Label",
First, Last, "Notes"
1,604,0,0,0,866112500,0.0,0,"",20050806184845,20050806233701,"unused"
1,614,0,0,0,866362500,0.0,0,"",20050806184840,20050806233651,"unused"
1,624,0,0,0,866612500,0.0,0,"",20050806184839,20050806233650,"unused"
1,634,0,0,0,866862500,0.0,0,"",20050806184837,20050806233643,"unused"
1,644,0,0,0,867112500,0.0,0,"",20050806184836,20050806233820,"unused"
1,654,0,0,0,867362500,0.0,0,"",20050806184835,20050821045232,""
1,664,0,0,0,867612500,0.0,0,"",20050806184830,20050821045229,""
1,674,0,0,0,867862500,0.0,0,"",20050806184826,20050821045233,""
1,684,0,0,0,868112500,0.0,0,"",20050806184819,20050806233725,"unused"
1,694,1,0,0,868362500,0.0,0,"",20050806184810,20050821045229,""
1,704,1,0,0,868612500,0.0,0,"",20050806071816,20050820225046,""
1,714,1,0,0,868862500,0.0,0,"",20050806184808,20050820225113,""

I'm showing six channels still active over the weekend.

Please delete channel 868.1125 as it appears unused - based upon the
"last" column in the table above. Please add channels 868.6125 &
868.8625. Hope this helps ... wonder how long this configuration will last.

-rick

# 9859. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 07:12:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9842  Message: 9859

I think what's throwing you off is that the 868.3625 control channel is reporting multiple alternate control channels, two of which are part of the new STAR-Net system.
It's showing 868.1125, 868.6125, and 868.8625 as alternates for the 3536 system.
But if you look at each system, you will see that 3536 is only using 867.3625, 867.6125, and 867.8625 for voice traffic.
I will have to check during heavier usage to see if 868.1125 gets used.
The SCADA TG 7280 runs almost continuously so it wouldn't take too much more traffic to see what happens.
But it could explain why I've seen some of Deer Park and South Houston's talkgroups on STAR-Net if they've been forced there during "busy" times on the 3536 system if that's possible.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 12:35 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

> Myles Barkman wrote:
>
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>>need
>>to listen to what is left of the old Pasadena system on:
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# 9860. Starnet 45424

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 11:58:48 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9860  Message: 9860

Heard testing along SH-6 on talkgroup 45424.
I wonder to which agency they will be assigned?

Ah, the quest...

# 9861. Radio Scanner Antenna Installation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 12:27:10 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 9861  Message: 9861

Can anyone recommend a business that installs antenna's on vehicles for my portable scanner

# 9862. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 12:57:33 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 9842  Message: 9862

Myles Barkman wrote:

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>reporting multiple alternate control channels, two of which are part of the
>new STAR-Net system.
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>system.
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I thought I saw voice activity on the latter two but no activity (voice
or otherwise) for 868.125. I'm tracking a different system now so I'll
have to come back to it later. It does get busy on a Saturday night.

-rick

# 9863. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Frequencies needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 14:53:35 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9851  Message: 9863

Thank you very much!
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 11:16 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Frequencies needed

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# 9864. Lifeflight question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 15:09:33 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9864  Message: 9864

Is Lifeflight heard only on the downtown site? Or when they're in flight it's heard on all sites (due to altitude)?

Thanks,
Marvin

# 9865. Re: [HoustonScan] Radio Scanner Antenna Installation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 15:22:18 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9861  Message: 9865

Try Communication and Emergency Products on Cash Rd in Stafford.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Parker, Melinda" <mlparker@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 7:27 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Radio Scanner Antenna Installation

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# 9866. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 15:40:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9864  Message: 9866

They are always heard on the Houston (downtown) site but can occasionally be heard on other sites.
It's not necessarily the helicopter radio that is causing this, I propose that other folks with 2-way radios are affiliating on other sites and that is one reason it is heard on other sites.
But you can't ever rely on hearing them if you listen to anything other than the Houston site (unless you are using a SmartZone radio).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 10:09 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question

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# 9867. More Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 16:09:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9867  Message: 9867

One more frequency has been moved from the old system to the new system-867.3625 MHz.
So now the STAR-Net site has eight channels and the old system only has four channels.
The only non-Pasadena talkgroup I've seen affiliate to the Pasadena STAR-Net site is 8912 Galena Park PD.
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# 9868. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Frequencies needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-23 00:53:08 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9851  Message: 9868

Fire 19 is Atascocita simalcast on STAR-NET 20944 & 33.620 Southlake Houston
EMS Tone out is on FIRE 9

Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 09:53
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Frequencies needed

> Thank you very much!
> Marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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> > 1 - Dept's Primary CH
> > 2 - Tac2 - 154.370, 167.9 Sim
> > 3 - Tac3 - 151.100, 156.7 Sim
> > 4 - Tac4 - 154.310, 156.7 Sim
> > 5 - Tac5 - 155.715, 203.5 Sim
> > 6 - Tac6 - 154.445, 136.5 Sim
> > 7 - Tac7 - 151.655, 156.7 Sim (For PR's and other Non-Critical Ops, Used
> > by
> > permission from HCEC license)
> > 8 - Tac8 - 154.280, 146.2 (Tx only) Statewide High Band Fire Mutual Aid
> > 9 - Fire9 - 154.370/159.915, 167.9 (Sheldon & Channelview)
> > 10 - Fire10 - 151.100/159.195, 156.7 (Crosby VFD & ESD#5)
> > 11 - Fire11 - 154.310/153.890, 156.7 (Highlands VFD)
> > 12 - Fire12 - 155.715/151.460, 203.5 (Cloverleaf VFD & Northchannel EMS)
> > 13 - Fire13 - 154.445/150.775, 136.5 (Huffman VFD)
> > 14 - Fire 14 - 154.250 , 136.5 (Baytown FD)
> > 15 - Fire 15 - 154.755/155.310, 146.2 (Barber's Hill/Mont Belvieu FD)

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> > For Aldine/Eastex/Westfield/HCESD-1 it is:
> > Fire 6/EMS 2 - 453.625/458.625, D043 (Page on 155.385)
> > Fire 7 - 453.775/458.775, 210.7
> > Fire 8 - 453.6875/458.6875, 114.8
> > Fireground 1 - 453.775, 210.7 (simplex)
> > Fireground 2 - 453.6875, 114.8 (simplex)
> > Interior 1 - 453.3125, 127.3 (4W portables) simplex
> > Interior 2 - 458.3125, 141.3 (4W portables) simplex
> > EMS 3 - 461.800/466.800, 88.5
> > EMS 4 - 461.800, 88.5 (simplex)
> >
> > Atascocita VFD is on STAR-Net 20944
> > Southlake EMS is on STAR-Net 19856
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> > You can see more info on these and other agency freqs here:
> > http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2623
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Cc: <houstonfd@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 9:39 AM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] HCEC Frequencies needed
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> >
> > MessageHi Everybody,
> > I was looking for the frequencies and channelization for the Harris
County
> > Emergency Comm Center. Right now I have 155.385 and 154.370.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Marvin
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> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 9869. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-23 03:57:23 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 9842  Message: 9869

heard testing tonite on the old Pd channel 3 (6640)
sounded like they were testing it in the police
building for coverage downstairs....

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

# 9870. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-22 20:00:59 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9864  Message: 9870

Thanks Myles,
What keeps Lifeflight from activating all the sites when they are in flight?
It seems like the signal would be evenly spread out, so all towers would
have the same signal. strength. Wouldn't the same thing happen if you used a
cellphone in a airplane?

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 8:40 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question

> They are always heard on the Houston (downtown) site but can occasionally
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> heard on other sites.
> It's not necessarily the helicopter radio that is causing this, I propose
> that other folks with 2-way radios are affiliating on other sites and that
> is one reason it is heard on other sites.
> But you can't ever rely on hearing them if you listen to anything other
> than
> the Houston site (unless you are using a SmartZone radio).
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 10:09 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question
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>> Is Lifeflight heard only on the downtown site? Or when they're in flight
>> it's heard on all sites (due to altitude)?
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>> Thanks,
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# 9871. Re: Lifeflight question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-23 20:41:15 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9864  Message: 9871

I think a radio can only affiliate to one site at a time. Someone
correct me if I am wrong.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
wrote:
> Thanks Myles,
> What keeps Lifeflight from activating all the sites when they are
in flight?
> It seems like the signal would be evenly spread out, so all towers
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> have the same signal. strength. Wouldn't the same thing happen if
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> cellphone in a airplane?
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> Marvin
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> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 8:40 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question
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> > But you can't ever rely on hearing them if you listen to anything
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> > the Houston site (unless you are using a SmartZone radio).
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 10:09 AM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question
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# 9872. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-23 22:09:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9864  Message: 9872

Most of the sites use a completely different set of frequencies so as not to cause interference to each other.
If a user on STAR-Net is using their radio in true SmartZone mode, the radio will internally check the signal strength of up to (I think) eight sites and pick the one that has the highest signal which is called RSSI.
In Lifeflight's case, most of the time, downtown Houston will have the highest signal.
They can be heard on other sites at times which could be due to them being close to one of those sites, or simply because someone else's 2-way radio which is listening to Lifeflight is listening through that site.
If there were enough people listening to Lifeflight on 2-way radios spread out across the area, with at least one person affiliating to each tower, you could hear Lifeflight on every site. But that is only as long as someone is still listening through that site.
If all the folks on one site turn their radios off or switch to another site, then you won't hear them on that site anymore.

As far as cell phones go, I'm not sure how much of a problem using your cell phone at altitude creates now that most folks are using digital signaling. Perhaps it was more of an issue when phones were analog.

Quite a few folks were using their cell phones in those planes during 9/11.

The bigger problem someone on a cell phone at high altitude faces is that they will most likely reach a cell site hundreds of miles away instead of directly below them.
If you notice the antenna bays on cell phone towers, they are tilted downwards slightly towards the ground where people typically use their phones. The system wasn't really meant to be used by folks in planes.
I bet the airphone antennas are different in that regard but I don't have any information on that.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 3:00 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question

> Thanks Myles,
> What keeps Lifeflight from activating all the sites when they are in
> flight?
> It seems like the signal would be evenly spread out, so all towers would
> have the same signal. strength. Wouldn't the same thing happen if you used
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> cellphone in a airplane?
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> Marvin

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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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# 9873. Re: Starnet 45424

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 00:38:59 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9860  Message: 9873

Found these talkgroups to be active in the Mo City area.
They appear to be public works related.
Perhaps these are the new talkgroups that were
previously Type Ion the Mo City system:

45296 Activity
45328 Public Works
45360 Public Works
45424 Activity

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Heard testing along SH-6 on talkgroup 45424.
> I wonder to which agency they will be assigned?
>
> Ah, the quest...

# 9874. New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 01:34:15 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 9874  Message: 9874

The new amateur radio test is here. A few changes have been made.
The new test has been designed so that the same test can be given for all
license classes. To qualify for the higher classes of license, all you have
to do is score better on the test. This makes things so much simpler for
VE's.

I have included a copy of the new exam.
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Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)

YOUR NAME (what they call you)
_____

ADDRESS (where you live)
_____

BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:

Make a circle (one of these round things O ) around the letter of the best
answer! This is so we know what your answer to the question is!

1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.

A. Hands
B. Feet
C. Toes
D. Mouth
E. Armpits

2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _____.

A. the front
B. the back
C. the top
D. the bottom
E. the wire

3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the _____.

A. Knees
B. Eyes
C. Toes
D. Ears
E. Lips

4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power supply?

A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
B. Pull on it to start the motor
C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
D. Hook it to your antenna
E. Insert the plug into a source of power

5. A "two meter" radio is: (NOTE: There are TWO correct answers to this question...look at the last two...sshhhh)

A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
B. two one-meter radios in series
C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
D. a good doorstop
E. a monoband radio

6. A "ten-foot mast" is about how long?

A. Three meters
B. Ten pounds
C. Two meters
D. Tree-top tall
E. Same length as basketball hoop is high

7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?

A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 10
E. Try it on any band!

8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:

A. Marconi
B. Mantovani
C. macaroni
D. Dean Martin
E. martini

9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?

A. Red, blue and black
B. Red, yellow and green
C. Orange and brown
D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what color they are.

10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?

A. Red, blue and black
B. Red, yellow and green
C. Orange and brown
D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two questions right.
E. All the above

11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out into traffic and you are talking to another station, so:

A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend to pull away from the curb
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C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
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END OF EXAM.

YOUR SIGNATURE (slap your tag here)

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SCORING:
Get ALL of them and you are a VE!
Get more than half of them correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
Get at least a third of them right and you get a GENERAL!!!!
Get more than TWO right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
Get only ONE right? No more Novices so go back out in parking lot and study another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and try again. You'll do better.....
Get NONE right? Back to 27 MHz CB.

# 9875. RE: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 01:45:43 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9875

I'll take it when they join this century and drop CW as a requirement.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Chris Boone
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 8:34 PM
To: 'Amateur Radio in Houston TX area'; txham@...; txvhffmsociety@...; HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com; SETXHam@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

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END OF EXAM.

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# 9876. RE: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 01:43:33 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9874  Message: 9876

I'll see you there!

Think they will finally join the rest of the world?
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 20:46
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

I'll take it when they join this century and drop CW as a requirement.

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.338 / Virus Database: 267.10.15/80 - Release Date: 8/23/2005

# 9877. RE: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 02:22:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9877

The ARRL can only delay it so long.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 8:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

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# 9878. Re: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 02:55:43 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 9874  Message: 9878

Anyone for a outta the blue question? I have been asked by someone from an OEM board what "WE" in Texas use for identifiers for mentally disturbed persons. i.e. 10 codes. Since almost every department around here has it's own I thought I'd ask and compile a list. This is in response to DHS survey about "plain language transmissions." Thanks for your help. Mark

# 9879. RE: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 03:03:36 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 9874  Message: 9879

10-96
EDP - Emotionally disturbed person

are two off the top of my head.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of phulesau@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 9:56 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan> " on the web.

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<mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> .

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# 9880. Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 03:13:37 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9880  Message: 9880

From KHOU 11:

http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050823_jt_ham_operators.a1e12e3e.html

# 9881. RE: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 03:20:58 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9881

Add 1-7-1, HCSO.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bad Pig
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 10:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

10-96

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-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of phulesau@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 9:56 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Anyone for a outta the blue question? I have been asked by someone from an OEM board what "WE" in Texas use for identifiers for mentally disturbed persons. i.e. 10 codes. Since almost every department around here has it's own I thought I'd ask and compile a list. This is in response to DHS survey about "plain language transmissions." Thanks for your help. Mark

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# 9882. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 05:59:51 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 9527  Message: 9882

Fireground 1 simplex and EMS-3 are very much still in use. Never heard
any of the others.

-Josh

On 8/20/05, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Does anyone know if there have been any changes to repeaters used by
> Aldine/Eastex/Westfield VFD and HCESD-1?
> I only hear the dispatch repeater of 453.625 now.
> Are 453.6875, 453.775, and 461.800 MHz still being used?

# 9883. Child abduction alert?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 08:35:46 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 9883  Message: 9883

My weather alert (Ok All Haz.....) went off for a child abdution but I did not hear the details. Did anyone catch it?

# 9884. Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 12:10:00 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 9874  Message: 9884

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# 9885. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 12:22:02 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 9874  Message: 9885

In my opion this is the best thing that has happen to this hobby in a long time.
I kn ow, besides myself that their are other who have been stubbed along the way of upgrading to:
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# 9886. RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 13:49:04 UTC
From: Kim Carr
Topic: 9880  Message: 9886

Not such good press for the amateur community in Houston, is it?

Homeowners associations have far too much power already.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 10:14 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

From KHOU 11:

http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050823_jt_ham_operators.a1e12e3e.html

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# 9887. RE: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 14:34:59 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 9880  Message: 9887

Anything the media shows/says is not good press, media is so biased.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kim Carr
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 8:49 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Norton AntiSpam] RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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# 9888. Re: [HoustonScan] Child abduction alert?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 15:34:56 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9883  Message: 9888

A woman in Huntsville kidnapped her baby from a hospital, it's since been resolved.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "James Sitton" <jsitt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 3:35 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Child abduction alert?

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# 9889. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 15:35:30 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9864  Message: 9889

HI Myles,
That's great information, thank you very much.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 5:09 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question

> Most of the sites use a completely different set of frequencies so as not
> to
> cause interference to each other.
> If a user on STAR-Net is using their radio in true SmartZone mode, the
> radio
> will internally check the signal strength of up to (I think) eight sites
> and
> pick the one that has the highest signal which is called RSSI.
> In Lifeflight's case, most of the time, downtown Houston will have the
> highest signal.
> They can be heard on other sites at times which could be due to them being
> close to one of those sites, or simply because someone else's 2-way radio
> which is listening to Lifeflight is listening through that site.
> If there were enough people listening to Lifeflight on 2-way radios spread
> out across the area, with at least one person affiliating to each tower,
> you
> could hear Lifeflight on every site. But that is only as long as someone
> is
> still listening through that site.
> If all the folks on one site turn their radios off or switch to another
> site, then you won't hear them on that site anymore.
>
> As far as cell phones go, I'm not sure how much of a problem using your
> cell
> phone at altitude creates now that most folks are using digital signaling.
> Perhaps it was more of an issue when phones were analog.
>
> Quite a few folks were using their cell phones in those planes during
> 9/11.
>
> The bigger problem someone on a cell phone at high altitude faces is that
> they will most likely reach a cell site hundreds of miles away instead of
> directly below them.
> If you notice the antenna bays on cell phone towers, they are tilted
> downwards slightly towards the ground where people typically use their

> phones. The system wasn't really meant to be used by folks in planes.
> I bet the airphone antennas are different in that regard but I don't have
> any information on that.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 3:00 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question
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>> Thanks Myles,
>> What keeps Lifeflight from activating all the sites when they are in
>> flight?
>> It seems like the signal would be evenly spread out, so all towers would
>> have the same signal. strength. Wouldn't the same thing happen if you
>> used
>> a
>> cellphone in a airplane?
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>> Marvin
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 8:40 AM
>> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight question
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>>> They are always heard on the Houston (downtown) site but can
>>> occasionally
>>> be
>>> heard on other sites.
>>> It's not necessarily the helicopter radio that is causing this, I
>>> propose
>>> that other folks with 2-way radios are affiliating on other sites and
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>>> is one reason it is heard on other sites.
>>> But you can't ever rely on hearing them if you listen to anything other
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Date: 2005-08-24 16:00:12 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 9874  Message: 9890

Change is good, indeed. But until something that's more reliable than CW comes along, hams would be remiss to not keep it. I think it was a mistake for the Navy to abondon it. Sure, there are faster, more secure ways than code, but when all else fails (and it can!), CW is the ultimate backup mode of communication.

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> > Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 8:34 PM
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# 9891. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 17:26:41 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9891

You just demonstrated why the FCC no longer considers amateur radio a necessary part of emergency communication. Hams have failed to uphold their end of the deal. When modern emergencies occur, gigabytes of information need to fly NOW. NONE of the modes of transmission hams have are capable of measuring up to the need. Your statement sadly stopped being relevant sometime in the late 70's, and the ham community has lacked the vision to innovate and regain the respect of the FCC. No wonder the chairman recently made the above remark and is so sympathetic to things like BPL; hams have basically reduced their own service to merely a hobby. Why should the FCC shield a hobby?

I am sorry, Thomas. I don't mean to jump on you personally. I know a few hams still sincerely care about WHY their hobby was created by Congress. Just not enough to restore its value to the broader population. By the time an emergency reaches the point where CW and tubes regain any contributory value, most of the US will already be dead. Too little too late. There are better ways of communicating in an emergency, just ask the military. Hell, even the lowly cell phone, while badly wounded, grit its digital teeth and muscled through 9/11 more effectively than amateur radio! Sheesh, amateur radio has become little more than a club of grumpy old men.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 7:10 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 17:27:52 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9892

Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 7:22 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

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# 9893. RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 17:32:13 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9880  Message: 9893

Well, the article was wrong on that account. Federal courts have ruled Amateur Radio exempt from deed restrictions.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kim Carr
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 8:49 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Not such good press for the amateur community in Houston, is it?

Homeowners associations have far too much power already.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 10:14 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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From KHOU 11:

http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou050823_jt_ham_operators.a1e12e3e.html

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# 9894. Pasadena Emergency Services

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 18:32:57 UTC
From: John Stokes
Topic: 9894  Message: 9894

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Take the kids to watch the parade this Saturday 8/27. It will have all of the Pasadena Fire department equipment to show. It will start at the old WalMart on Fairmont and end down at Pasadena convention center. There the trucks will be displayed for kids and grown ups to look at and climb on. All kinds of fire fighting type games for the kids. Great time to be had, watch the local paper for more details or stop any of the staions and talk to the firefighters.

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Date: 2005-08-24 18:45:52 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 9894  Message: 9896

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# 9897. Re: Pasadena Emergency Services

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 18:53:26 UTC
From: John Stokes
Topic: 9894  Message: 9897

http://home.earthlink.net/~captstokes/

Sorry about that.

John Stokes

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Parker, Melinda"
<mlparker@b...> wrote:
> What is the name of your website?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Stokes [mailto:captstokes@e...]
> Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 1:33 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Emergency Services
>
> Hello All,
>
> We all know that Pasadena has made changes to there radio system
the
> question I hvae is whay do I need to do the get my trunk tracking
> scanner to working again to pick up the emergency services.
>
> It seems that their might have been some additions and deletions
of
> the some of the 800mz frequencies that the are trucking on??
> Although Im not sure of that.
>
> If what I think is true does any one have all of the new 800mhz
> freq's that they are trucking on?
>
> I would like to list my wesite that I have had for a while that
was
> pretty accurate til now, Please look at it a see if any necassry
> changes are needed.
>
> My Bio,
> I am a Pasadena firefighter and seems Im the go to guy when it
comes
> to programming the personal scanners for the guys in the
department.
> Im just trying to get hooked back up with the right freq's to get
> everyone back up to speed. I program the Bearcat and Pro Scan
> scanners with my computer and will for the older scanners take the
> time to hand program.
>

> Thanks in advance for any info that will help accomplish this task.
>
>
> John Stokes
> captstokes@e...
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links

# 9898. Re: Pasadena Emergency Services

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 20:57:48 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9894  Message: 9898

Look up Myle's website at
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html and click on STAR-
Net. This is the new system that Pasadena is on (Pasadena only for
now). Deer Park and South Houston are still on the old system as far as
I know (I am not within listening distance!).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "John Stokes" <captstokes@e...>
wrote:
> http://home.earthlink.net/~captstokes/
>
> Sorry about that.
>
> John Stokes

# 9899. RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 23:27:52 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9880  Message: 9899

Wow...

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-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 22:14
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

From KHOU 11:

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html

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# 9900. RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 00:11:55 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9880  Message: 9900

Yeah, I didn't much like that either.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 6:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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# 9901. RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 00:28:04 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9880  Message: 9901

hahahaha I guess I won't read it then..

I don't need anymore Spam.
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 19:12
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yeah, I didn?t much like that either.

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Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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# 9902. RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 01:01:02 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9880  Message: 9902

May I recommend Cloudmark spam protection? Worth every penny.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 7:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 6:28 PM
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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# 9903. RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 01:21:57 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9880  Message: 9903

hahahaha thanks

LOL

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 20:01
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 7:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yeah, I didn?t much like that either.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 6:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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# 9904. RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 02:08:57 UTC
From: Tom Ashworth
Topic: 9880  Message: 9904

Well, that is going to be ?helpful? to the rest of us. At least, it wasn?t Marvin doing it.
Tom Ashworth, N5EA

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 8:22 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

hahahaha thanks

LOL

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Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 20:01
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 7:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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-----Original Message-----
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Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 19:12
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators
Yeah, I didn?t much like that either.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 6:28 PM

To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 22:14
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Subject: [HoustonScan] Pirate 'Hams' Spoil Legit Operators
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# 9905. Re: [HoustonScan] Child abduction alert?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 10:17:04 UTC
From: Jerry Albright
Topic: 9883  Message: 9905

It was a cancellation of an amber alert out of Huntsville. Didn't say if the baby was recovered from it's crack user mother...
http://www.scanusa.com/a/?id=83887&t=&tz=central

----- Original Message -----
From: James Sitton
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 3:35 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Child abduction alert?

My weather alert (Ok All Haz.....) went off for a child abdution but I
did not hear the details. Did anyone catch it?

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# 9906. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 02:46:03 UTC
From: Tom Ashworth
Topic: 9874  Message: 9906

My first knee jerk reaction to what the FCC had done to the code requirement was not printable. All I could think of was ?how could the FCC do this after all I went through??

I have been a VE, I like CW, and I really like CW contests. A lot of people don?t, and the code requirements probably did stymied potential new hams that wanted to explore other areas of the hobby that did not use CW. However, as KB5AXX said, CW is more likely top be heard in lousy conditions. It is certainly not as fast as the Internet, but without a portal, that computer doesn?t do much. A good example of this was the Indian hams in the Andaman Islands during the tsunami. They were the only means of communication. Not internet, just hams, using voice and CW.

Enough of my soap box for now. Have a good evening.

Tom Ashworth, N5EA

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of kb5axx
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 11:00 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Change is good, indeed. But until something that's more reliable than CW comes along, hams would be remiss to not keep it. I think it was a mistake for the Navy to abondon it. Sure, there are faster, more secure ways than code, but when all else fails (and it can!), CW is the ultimate backup mode of communication.

I am thankful that a no-code license is available. My lovely xyl has a ticket because of that. Since she has no desire to get on HF, it suits her needs just fine. But for those who wish to use HF, and claim to be "ready" for emergency communications, then CW is an absolute must.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, William Teed <green_lizard20002000@y...> wrote:
> In my opion this is the best thing that has happen to this hobby in a long time.
> I kn ow, besides myself that their are other who have been stubbed along the way of upgrading to:
> And to the cry babies that have nothing better to do then complain about this they need to get a crying towel and get on with their so called life cause it's about to change and their is nothing they can do to stop it.
>
> Thomas <bayoubuzzard2000@y...> wrote:

> There is no more reliable means of communication than amateur radio
> operators using cw. I agree that it is more cumbersome, and that there
> are many other preferred modes out there (I, myself use them).
>
> But when the chips are down, and no other means of communication is
> possible, cw will always be there to punch through. It is a travesty
> for amateur radio operators to lose this unique facet that has been
> the cornerstone of ham radio for decades.
>
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> > I'll take it when they join this century and drop CW as a
requirement.
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of Chris Boone
> > Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 8:34 PM
> > To: 'Amateur Radio in Houston TX area'; txham@m...;
> > txvhffmsociety@m...; HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com;
> > SETXHam@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!
> >
> >
> > The new amateur radio test is here. A few changes have been made.
> > The new test has been designed so that the same test can be given
> for all
> > license classes. To qualify for the higher classes of license, all
> you have
> > to do is score better on the test. This makes things so much
simpler for
> > VE's.
> >
> > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > ================================================================
> >
> > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> >
> > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > _____________________________________
> >
> > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > _____________________________________________
> >
> > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____________________________

> >
> > EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:
> >
> > Make a circle (one of these round things O ) around the letter of
> the best
> > answer! This is so we know what your answer to the question is!
> >
> > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _______.
> >
> > A. Hands
> > B. Feet
> > C. Toes
> > D. Mouth
> > E. Armpits
> >
> > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> >
> > A. the front
> > B. the back
> > C. the top
> > D. the bottom
> > E. the wire
> >
> > 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the ___________.
> >
> > A. Knees
> > B. Eyes
> > C. Toes
> > D. Ears
> > E. Lips
> >
> > 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power supply?
> >
> > A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > D. Hook it to your antenna
> > E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> >
> > 5. A "two meter" radio is: (NOTE: There are TWO correct answers to
this
> > question...look at the last two...sshhhh)
> >
> > A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > B. two one-meter radios in series
> > C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > D. a good doorstop
> > E. a monoband radio
> >
> > 6. A "ten-foot mast" is about how long?

> >
> > A. Three meters
> > B. Ten pounds
> > C. Two meters
> > D. Tree-top tall
> > E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> >
> > 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> >
> > A. 1
> > B. 2
> > C. 3
> > D. 10
> > E. Try it on any band!
> >
> > 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> >
> > A. Marconi
> > B. Mantovani
> > C. macaroni
> > D. Dean Martin
> > E. martini
> >
> > 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> >
> > A. Red, blue and black
> > B. Red, yellow and green
> > C. Orange and brown
> > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and I should
> > automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> color they
> > are.
> >
> > 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> >
> > A. Red, blue and black
> > B. Red, yellow and green
> > C. Orange and brown
> > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and I
> should get
> > another waiver on this question. I now have two questions right.
> > E. All the above
> >
> > 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle and
> you are
> > still parked at the curb, you need to pull out into traffic and
you are
> > talking to another station, so:
> >

> > A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend to
> pull away
> > from the curb
> > B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull out in
> > traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> > D. You install a light bulb at the top of your antenna so that it
> will flash
> > when you are talking on the radio and people will then know to let
> you out
> >
> > END OF EXAM.
> >
> > YOUR SIGNATURE (slap your tag here)
> >
> > _____
> >
> > ==========
> > SCORING:
> > Get ALL of them and you are a VE!
> > Get more than half of them correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > Get at least a third of them right and you get a GENERAL!!!!
> > Get more than TWO right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > Get only ONE right? No more Novices so go back out in parking lot
> and study
> > another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and try again.
> You'll
> > do better.....
> > Get NONE right? Back to 27 MHz CB.
> >
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> >
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# 9907. Re: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-24 05:43:45 UTC
From: Jerry Albright
Topic: 9874  Message: 9907

10-96.

----- Original Message -----
From: phulesau@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 9:55 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!

Anyone for a outta the blue question? I have been asked by someone from an OEM board what "WE" in Texas use for identifiers for mentally disturbed persons. i.e. 10 codes. Since almost every department around here has it's own I thought I'd ask and compile a list. This is in response to DHS survey about "plain language transmissions." Thanks for your help. Mark

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# 9908. Re: [HoustonScan] 75th Pasadena Fire Department Parade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 14:37:56 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 9895  Message: 9908

Are any other fire depts invited or going?

# 9909. Re: 75th Pasadena Fire Department Parade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 15:11:30 UTC
From: John Stokes
Topic: 9895  Message: 9909

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@a... wrote:
> Are any other fire depts invited or going?

Other departments have been invited along with some of the local industy.

Be a great day for fire truck lovers.

# 9910. Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 15:24:48 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 9874  Message: 9910

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Thomas
> Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 7:10 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!
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> > Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 8:34 PM
> > To: 'Amateur Radio in Houston TX area'; txham@m...;
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> > I have included a copy of the new exam.
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> > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
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# 9911. KHOU Website Login Information

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 18:04:07 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 9880  Message: 9911

For KHOU's website:

Login: mickey.mouse@...
Password: mickey

No spam in my email box!

You can always try a fake email - this works as long as they don't send you a confirmation email or password to that address. All the computer know is if the address has an "@" symbol and a .com .net etc.

Now read with no fear!

Celtic§torm

Work smart, not hard

PS I need a computer job!!!! AAS Networking; some experience in support (hardware & software) and management; looking for entry level networking but am open to anything. Thanks

# 9912. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 18:22:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9912

Ton, first and foremost, this is a public forum. You are free to express your views as long as Myles allows it.

To be honest, I think you touched on the most fundamental reason why many hams don't want CW dropped. They had to learn it so they feel it should be required of new hams forever. Doesn't that seem rather childish when viewed under full light of day? It's a lot like requiring new pilots to train in Jenny bi-planes, isn't it? Yes, CW is easier to discern in noise than is voice, but there are now newer digital modes usable in signal levels a human can't even detect. Of course hams don't have these new modes yet, but they do exist.

The South Pacific tsunami was a unfortunate example to use to reinforce your case for CW. In the view of most governments in the region, that was also a communication disaster because they thought they had no tool to forewarn their public with. It was a bitter irony when they later discovered that such a tool was available already. I don't know about CDMA, but it turns out that GSM providers are set up to send messages to every phone monitoring any of their towers in a few minutes. The limiting factors are just typing in the master message and shooting it downstream to the transmitters. Think about how many lives a simple "TSUNAMI ALERT: FIND HIGH GROUND NOW!" could have saved. At least that's the view of many governments in that region, and what they want to do next time.

Actually, your example brings to mind two realities about disaster comms. First, advanced information of a pending disaster is always more valuable, and CW has never helped there. Second, the entire communication landscape has radically changed within our lifetimes. Do you realize that most people today walk around with little computers in their pockets or purses? We call them cell phones, but they can do things no phone ever dreamed of.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Ashworth
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 9:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

My first knee jerk reaction to what the FCC had done to the code requirement was not printable. All I could think of was "how could the FCC do this after all I went through?"

I have been a VE, I like CW, and I really like CW contests. A lot of people don't, and the code requirements probably did stymied potential new hams that wanted to explore other areas of the hobby that did not use CW. However, as KB5AXX said, CW is more likely top be heard in lousy conditions.

It is certainly not as fast as the Internet, but without a portal, that computer doesn't do much. A good example of this was the Indian hams in the Andaman Islands during the tsunami. They were the only means of communication. Not internet, just hams, using voice and CW.

Enough of my soap box for now. Have a good evening.

Tom Ashworth, N5EA

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of kb5axx
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 11:00 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Change is good, indeed. But until something that's more reliable than CW comes along, hams would be remiss to not keep it. I think it was a mistake for the Navy to abondon it. Sure, there are faster, more secure ways than code, but when all else fails (and it can!), CW is the ultimate backup mode of communication.

I am thankful that a no-code license is available. My lovely xyl has a ticket because of that. Since she has no desire to get on HF, it suits her needs just fine. But for those who wish to use HF, and claim to be "ready" for emergency communications, then CW is an absolute must.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, William Teed <green_lizard20002000@y...> wrote:
> In my opion this is the best thing that has happen to this hobby in a long time.
> I kn ow, besides myself that their are other who have been stubbed along the way of upgrading to:
> And to the cry babies that have nothing better to do then complain about this they need to get a crying towel and get on with their so called life cause it's about to change and their is nothing they can do to stop it.
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 18:39:17 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9913

Please see my reply to Tom. Just because hams haven't pioneered the newer digital modes doesn't mean they don't exist. A few even show how obsolete CW really is in the face of challenges like BPL interference.

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[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Thomas
> Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 7:10 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!
>
> There is no more reliable means of communication than amateur radio
> operators using cw. I agree that it is more cumbersome, and that there
> are many other preferred modes out there (I, myself use them).
>
> But when the chips are down, and no other means of communication is
> possible, cw will always be there to punch through. It is a travesty
> for amateur radio operators to lose this unique facet that has been
> the cornerstone of ham radio for decades.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> > I'll take it when they join this century and drop CW as a
requirement.
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of Chris Boone
> > Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 8:34 PM
> > To: 'Amateur Radio in Houston TX area'; txham@m...;
> > txvhffmsociety@m...; HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com;
> > SETXHam@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] New Ham Radio Test is out!
> >
> >
> > The new amateur radio test is here. A few changes have been made.
> > The new test has been designed so that the same test can be given
> for all
> > license classes. To qualify for the higher classes of license, all

> you have
> > to do is score better on the test. This makes things so much
simpler for
> > VE's.
> >
> > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > ================================================================
> >
> > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> >
> > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > _____________________________________
> >
> > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > _____________________________________________
> >
> > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____________________________
> >
> > EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:
> >
> > Make a circle (one of these round things O ) around the letter of
> the best
> > answer! This is so we know what your answer to the question is!
> >
> > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _______.
> >
> > A. Hands
> > B. Feet
> > C. Toes
> > D. Mouth
> > E. Armpits
> >
> > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> >
> > A. the front
> > B. the back
> > C. the top
> > D. the bottom
> > E. the wire
> >
> > 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the ___________.
> >
> > A. Knees
> > B. Eyes
> > C. Toes
> > D. Ears
> > E. Lips
> >
> > 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power supply?
> >

> > A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > D. Hook it to your antenna
> > E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> >
> > 5. A "two meter" radio is: (NOTE: There are TWO correct answers to
this
> > question...look at the last two...sshhhh)
> >
> > A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > B. two one-meter radios in series
> > C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > D. a good doorstop
> > E. a monoband radio
> >
> > 6. A "ten-foot mast" is about how long?
> >
> > A. Three meters
> > B. Ten pounds
> > C. Two meters
> > D. Tree-top tall
> > E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> >
> > 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> >
> > A. 1
> > B. 2
> > C. 3
> > D. 10
> > E. Try it on any band!
> >
> > 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> >
> > A. Marconi
> > B. Mantovani
> > C. macaroni
> > D. Dean Martin
> > E. martini
> >
> > 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> >
> > A. Red, blue and black
> > B. Red, yellow and green
> > C. Orange and brown
> > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and I should
> > automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> color they
> > are.

> >
> > 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> >
> > A. Red, blue and black
> > B. Red, yellow and green
> > C. Orange and brown
> > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and I
> should get
> > another waiver on this question. I now have two questions right.
> > E. All the above
> >
> > 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle and
> you are
> > still parked at the curb, you need to pull out into traffic and
you are
> > talking to another station, so:
> >
> > A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend to
> pull away
> > from the curb
> > B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull out in
> > traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> > D. You install a light bulb at the top of your antenna so that it
> will flash
> > when you are talking on the radio and people will then know to let
> you out
> >
> > END OF EXAM.
> >
> > YOUR SIGNATURE (slap your tag here)
> >
> > _____
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> > ==========
> > SCORING:
> > Get ALL of them and you are a VE!
> > Get more than half of them correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > Get at least a third of them right and you get a GENERAL!!!!
> > Get more than TWO right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > Get only ONE right? No more Novices so go back out in parking lot
> and study
> > another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and try again.
> You'll
> > do better.....
> > Get NONE right? Back to 27 MHz CB.
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# 9914. RE: [HoustonScan] KHOU Website Login Information

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 18:46:47 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9880  Message: 9914

Join the club. I've been looking for work for over three yeara.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of celticstorm333
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 1:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] KHOU Website Login Information

For KHOU's website:

Login: mickey.mouse@disneyworld.com
Password: mickey

No spam in my email box!

You can always try a fake email - this works as long as they don't send you a confirmation email or password to that address. All the computer know is if the address has an "@" symbol and a .com .net etc.

Now read with no fear!

Celtic§torm

Work smart, not hard

PS I need a computer job!!!! AAS Networking; some experience in support (hardware & software) and management; looking for entry level networking but am open to anything. Thanks

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# 9915. Re: [HoustonScan] 75th Pasadena Fire Department Parade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 20:33:45 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 9895  Message: 9915

John:
What time on Saturday I plan on bein their with my grand babie and I know they will like something like that.

John Stokes <captstokes@...> wrote:
Take the kids to watch the parade this Saturday 8/27. It will have all
of the Pasadena Fire department equipment to show. It will start at
the old WalMart on Fairmont and end down at Pasadena convention
center. There the trucks will be displayed for kids and grown ups to
look at and climb on. All kinds of fire fighting type games for the
kids. Great time to be had, watch the local paper for more details or
stop any of the staions and talk to the firefighters.

John Stokes

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# 9916. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 20:42:49 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 9874  Message: 9916

The rantings copied below from a non-licensed radio operator are what happens when standards are lowered:

SIC

> In my opion this is the best thing that has happen to this hobby in a long time.
> I kn ow, besides myself that their are other who have been stubbed along the way of upgrading to:
> And to the cry babies that have nothing better to do then complain about this they need to get a crying towel and get on with their so called life cause it's about to change and their is nothing they can do to stop it.
Fortunately, somthing is being done about it. Formal commentary is being made to the FCC from ham radio operators in the United States using quotations such as the one appearing above.

# 9917. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 21:04:46 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 9874  Message: 9917

Sir:
If you are one of the many idiots that have nothing better to do then cry about something that is out of your control.
The only standards I see here are from a person that has an IQ below advarage and couldnt possible make it threw the EXTRA or GENERAL test.

lblockhart@... wrote:
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# 9918. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 21:51:15 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9918

What does being able to copy CW have to dointelligence>

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lblockhart@...
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 3:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

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# 9919. Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 22:09:32 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 9874  Message: 9919

Hey... let's forget the flame-war. It's not worth the time. I only wanted to make a statement about CW, and its value to the HF operator. If you want to disagree, then so be it. Believe me, I don't lose any sleep over anyone here -- and I certainly hope nobody loses sleep over anything I say. It's really not that important.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> What does being able to copy CW have to dointelligence>
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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> Behalf Of lblockhart@a...
> Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 3:43 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 9920. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 22:27:42 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 9874  Message: 9920

8 emails on this subject since yesterday and is not scanner related. Let it go.
Dwayne

> Hey... let's forget the flame-war. It's not worth the time. I only
> wanted to make a statement about CW, and its value to the HF operator.
> If you want to disagree, then so be it. Believe me, I don't lose any
> sleep over anyone here -- and I certainly hope nobody loses sleep over
> anything I say. It's really not that important.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" wrote:
> > What does being able to copy CW have to dointelligence>
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> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of lblockhart@a...
> > Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 3:43 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!
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# 9921. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 22:29:43 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 9874  Message: 9921

I agree Dwayne. It's not worth the effort here.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of dwayne@...
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 5:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

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it go. Dwayne

> Hey... let's forget the flame-war. It's not worth the time. I only

> wanted to make a statement about CW, and its value to the HF operator.

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> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of lblockhart@a...
> > Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 3:43 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!
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# 9922. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 22:31:57 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 9874  Message: 9922

In a message dated 8/25/2005 4:52:37 PM Central Standard Time,
royall@... writes:
What does being able to copy CW have to dointelligence>
If you could put a decent sentence together, then we might be able to have
inteligent debate.

# 9923. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 22:40:57 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 9874  Message: 9923

In a message dated 8/25/2005 5:10:56 PM Central Standard Time,
kb5axx@... writes:
Hey... let's forget the flame-war. It's not worth the time. I only
wanted to make a statement about CW, and its value to the HF operator.
If you want to disagree, then so be it. Believe me, I don't lose any
sleep over anyone here -- and I certainly hope nobody loses sleep over
anything I say. It's really not that important.
Why back off your postion? I worked hard for my license and respect the
privaledges it provides. If the HF privaledges are turned over to those who dont
work for it, then it becomes no more than the glorified, insane chaos of the
Citizen's Band of the 70's. Have you heard the trash that passes for
conversation on the band now?

I am not going to take up a flame war. I also am not going to let the
ignorant, illogical anologies being thrown around this usually inteligent and
interesting newsgroup pass unchallenged!

# 9924. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 22:43:39 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 9874  Message: 9924

In a message dated 8/25/2005 4:05:30 PM Central Standard Time,
green_lizard20002000@... writes:
The only standards I see here are from a person that has an IQ below advarage
and couldnt possible make it threw the EXTRA or GENERAL test.
I rest my case...

# 9925. Radio-Shack Triple Trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 23:12:23 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 9925  Message: 9925

Anyone play around with the Radio Shack's new rig? I'm curious about reviews. Does it adequately replace the 2052?

# 9926. Re: Pasadena star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 14:26:13 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 9842  Message: 9926

Thanks for all the information guys, I was wondering why all the sudden
I stopped getting ALL Pasadena EMS, PD, and Fire. The PISD and DP was
getting boring.

# 9927. New scanner from Uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-25 14:31:39 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 9927  Message: 9927

The BCD396T from Uniden seems to be the newest and best one I have found. I am still using the old Pro-90 from Radio Shack. This new scanner I am seriously considering getting it. It even has fire tone-out capability. It also uses the Trunktracker IV tech. From scannermaster.com, it is listed as $515.00. Does anyone have it yet??

Niko

# 9928. RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 00:00:23 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9927  Message: 9928

I have had one since the early part of July. Personally, I love it! I have yet to even scratch the surface of it's capabilities, and have yet to even get it 40% full (and that's with a good chunk of Harris County systems in it).

APCO-25 is a nice-to-have for traveling, but here locally, only Johnson Space Center and the downtown Federal Detention Center are using it (although JSC is reportedly encrypted, and I'm just barely out of range of the Detention Center with the duck antenna here at the apartment).

Close Call is spotty at times, but works well in most cases. I had a trucker key his CB while alongside, and it didn't alert (this could have been that the external vehicle antenna I use is only rated for 100MHz and above). Other times, it will alert on data, even when I have data skip on.

Otherwise, it's gotten me some good hits.

The other complaint is trying to work some functions single handed while in a vehicle, since it requires some dexterity to manipulate the function button and the control knob.

Otherwise I highly recommend it!

Mike Jones
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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 9:32 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

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# 9929. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 00:24:46 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9929

Thank you, William. There is no reason to get crude and ugly about the matter.

I get the feeling that some hams use the CW test in lieu of other more controversial criteria. The ability to copy CW is only dubiously linked to intelligence. Hell, even my dog could probably learn to copy CW since it is really a rote skill (and I wonder how many reading this even understand the term). I fear the CW requirement has become not much more than a fraternal rite of passage. Those with licenses would do well to remember their hobby was originally created by Congress to provide an actual service. Thus, the best way to preserve the hobby is by finding new ways to keep the service aspects relevant. In terms of technology, we are about to the point of man-portable HF. Certainly, my 706 Mk II G could do it on wheelchair power if the crud who stole my van hadn't pawned my mini-Tarheel for drugs. My point is, we can offer much more to emergency managers than what CW can support.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 4:05 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Sir:

If you are one of the many idiots that have nothing better to do then cry about something that is out of your control.

The only standards I see here are from a person that has an IQ below advarage and couldnt possible make it threw the EXTRA or GENERAL test.

lblockhart@... wrote:

The rantings copied below from a non-licensed radio operator are what happens when standards are lowered:

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do to stop it.

Fortunately, somthing is being done about it. Formal commentary is being made to the FCC from ham radio operators in the United States using quotations such as the one appearing above.

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# 9930. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 00:35:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9930

Well, some of us do get weary of reading about the Stink-adena trunking system. There's so much more RF floating around Houston.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dwayne@...
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 5:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

8 emails on this subject since yesterday and is not scanner related. Let it go.
Dwayne

> Hey... let's forget the flame-war. It's not worth the time. I only
> wanted to make a statement about CW, and its value to the HF operator.
> If you want to disagree, then so be it. Believe me, I don't lose any
> sleep over anyone here -- and I certainly hope nobody loses sleep over
> anything I say. It's really not that important.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" wrote:
> > What does being able to copy CW have to dointelligence>
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> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of lblockhart@a...
> > Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 3:43 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!
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# 9931. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 00:37:26 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9874  Message: 9931

Try typing while people are feeding you.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lblockhart@...
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 5:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

In a message dated 8/25/2005 4:52:37 PM Central Standard Time, royall@... writes:

What does being able to copy CW have to dointelligence>

If you could put a decent sentence together, then we might be able to have inteligent debate.

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# 9932. RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 00:50:32 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9927  Message: 9932

I take your comment to indicate that I probably wouldn't want this radio even if I could afford it.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 7:00 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

The other complaint is trying to work some functions single handed while in a vehicle, since it requires some dexterity to manipulate the function button and the control knob.

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Heights

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# 9933. Re: New scanner from Uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 02:37:13 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 9927  Message: 9933

Do you have the fire tones programmed in it? I am looking for the
Pasadena VFD tones so when I get it i can program it with the tones.

# 9934. RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 03:08:19 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9927  Message: 9934

It's not like I'm recommending trying to change settings while a vehicle is in motion. The Function button is on the side, and has to be held down like a PTT button, while turning the selector knob to select a system if manual scrolling. Changing the volume is easily done single handed (push down and release selector, turn knob.)

You also have to understand, I use a dash-mount bracket, which mounts the scanner just to the right of the stereo in my SUV.

Overall, I give the scanner an 8.5 out of 10.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 7:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

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# 9935. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New scanner from Uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 03:14:27 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 9927  Message: 9935

I do not have any fire tones in it (Two reasons, I'm not a member of a VFD, and Houston is about the only thing I can hear, and the paging frequency I understand they use has been silent). If I had some that worked (supposedly from the reports in the discussion forums, it will not work with paging on trunked systems - sorry those of you with pagers on StarNET) I would definitely give it a go - I live across the street from HFD Station 6, and hear the trucks at all hours.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 9:37 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: New scanner from Uniden

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# 9936. Re: Radio-Shack Triple Trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 03:52:03 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 9925  Message: 9936

I have both the PRO-97 (which is on sale for $179.95 now) and PRO-2055 and can say they are nice radios. I was able to program every control and backup control channel for each Starnet tower into each bank of the radio radio and then selected groups for each bank. I have one bank of all schools, one for Non Harris County law enfourcement, one for Harris County Law Enforcement, etc. It works out very well and you can drive all around the county and the radio will monitor the nearest towers for the talkgroups you have selected.

It's not a Uniden and I have successfully avoided buying a Uniden radio for the past 8 or 10 years.

For all you folks that think Pasadena is the dirty place to live in the County. Have news for ya, go to the TNRCC website and check out where the highest pollution is in the county..... Always remember the predominately southeast winds and Texas City. Goodyear and Texas Petrochemical are in Houston.

http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/monops/select_curlev

# 9937. RE: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1700

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 04:22:14 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 9937  Message: 9937

The digest came on at 139KB....mostly because people kept replying to my original thread...and DIDN'T bother to delete the message.....MANY time...

PLEASE people, USE CUT and PASTE when replying....Im on broadband so there is no time issue...but for those on dialup, it is a PAIN.....and wasteful...Im glad you found the new ham test funny (and sobering in some cases....I know some Extras who probably couldn't pass THIS test! Really!)....but on replying, can you please cut it????

On the digest mode (which I use now), it is a royal pain having to skip past all the quoting, etc....again, its not a big issue for me but others may have problems...please think of your fellow net user.

BTW I do CW...but not that much.....I often have debated whether CW should stay in the han field....but then I passed my 13wpm at 14 yrs old.....and if I can do it, anyone can......does keeping a CW test in ham radio help keep the ranks up? Nope.....just listen on 20 or 80 mtrs....some freqs are worse than CH19 CB...what I WOULD like is a real TEST...not one that has all the answers in the public domain that can be memorized....thats dumming things down....noone learns from that....I passed every ham test by LEARNING it...I also did the same with my commercial tickets...but it probably wont happen..things have changed (and not for the better in my opinion).....and yes I still hold an Advanced class...never saw the need for my having an Extra....(but could have easily passed the 20wpm test years ago, not sure if I could now without practice)

My 2 cents on the soapbox..

Chris
WB5ITT

(anyone near Liberty on here?)

# 9938. Re: 75th Pasadena Fire Department Parade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 13:11:43 UTC
From: John Stokes
Topic: 9895  Message: 9938

The parade is at 10:00 am, I would try to find yourself a good spot to watch it well before then. Make sure to come out to the fairgrounds and see all the trucks and equipment shortly after the parade should be on dosplay all day.

Here is an article in the paper about some and event times, Look forward to seeing all I will be the fellar driving Tower8.

http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/thisweek/zone03/news/3322625

http://www.pvfd.org/75/75_Years_of_Service_Celebration_Flyer.doc

John

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, William Teed <green_lizard20002000@y...> wrote:
> John:
> What time on Saturday I plan on bein their with my grand babie and I know they will like something like that.
>
> John Stokes <captstokes@e...> wrote:
> Take the kids to watch the parade this Saturday 8/27. It will have all
> of the Pasadena Fire department equipment to show. It will start at
> the old WalMart on Fairmont and end down at Pasadena convention
> center. There the trucks will be displayed for kids and grown ups to
> look at and climb on. All kinds of fire fighting type games for the
> kids. Great time to be had, watch the local paper for more details or
> stop any of the staions and talk to the firefighters.
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# 9939. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 75th Pasadena Fire Department Parade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 13:37:47 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 9895  Message: 9939

Hey John,
Ask your Chief to send my Chief an invite. championschief1001@...
Maybe he will let us bring the new tower!!!!! Maybe we will see you there.

Thanks

# 9940. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 13:39:17 UTC
From: Charles Crook
Topic: 9874  Message: 9940

Well said Scott.

Charles Crook KA5UWU

Thank you, William. There is no reason to get crude and ugly about the matter.

I get the feeling that some hams use the CW test in lieu of other more controversial criteria. The ability to copy CW is only dubiously linked to intelligence. Hell, even my dog could probably learn to copy CW since it is really a rote skill (and I wonder how many reading this even understand the term). I fear the CW requirement has become not much more than a fraternal rite of passage. Those with licenses would do well to remember their hobby was originally created by Congress to provide an actual service. Thus, the best way to preserve the hobby is by finding new ways to keep the service aspects relevant. In terms of technology, we are about to the point of man-portable HF. Certainly, my 706 Mk II G could do it on wheelchair power if the crud who stole my van hadn't pawned my mini-Tarheel for drugs. My point is, we can offer much more to emergency managers than what CW can support.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 4:05 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Ham Radio Test is out!

Sir:

If you are one of the many idiots that have nothing better to do then cry about something that is out of your control.

The only standards I see here are from a person that has an IQ below advarage and couldnt possible make it threw the EXTRA or GENERAL test.

lblockhart@... wrote:

The rantings copied below from a non-licensed radio operator are what happens when standards are lowered:

SIC

> In my opion this is the best thing that has happen to this hobby in a long time.
> I kn ow, besides myself that their are other who have been stubbed along the way of upgrading to:
> And to the cry babies that have nothing better to do then complain about this they need to get a crying towel and get on with their so

called life cause it's about to change and their is nothing they can
do to stop it.

Fortunately, somthing is being done about it. Formal commentary is being made
to the FCC from ham radio operators in the United States using quotations such
as the one appearing above.

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# 9941. RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 17:30:22 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9927  Message: 9941

My comment was based on the reality that I am basically one-handed.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 10:08 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

It's not like I'm recommending trying to change settings while a vehicle is in motion. The Function button is on the side, and has to be held down like a PTT button, while turning the selector knob to select a system if manual scrolling. Changing the volume is easily done single handed (push down and release selector, turn knob.)

You also have to understand, I use a dash-mount bracket, which mounts the scanner just to the right of the stereo in my SUV.

Overall, I give the scanner an 8.5 out of 10.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 7:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

I take your comment to indicate that I probably wouldn't want this radio even if I could afford it.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 7:00 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

The other complaint is trying to work some functions single handed while in a vehicle, since it requires some dexterity to manipulate the function button and the control knob.

Otherwise I highly recommend it!

Mike Jones

Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 9:32 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New scanner from Uniden

The BCD396T from Uniden seems to be the newest and best one I have found. I am still using the old Pro-90 from Radio Shack. This new scanner I am seriously considering getting it. It even has fire tone-out capability. It also uses the Trunktracker IV tech. From scannermaster.com, it is listed as $515.00. Does anyone have it yet??

Niko

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# 9942. RE: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1700

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 18:00:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9937  Message: 9942

To me, 139K isn't even a blip on the radar. I'm fortunate enough to still be able to afford Roadrunner. I am curious, though, about why you switched to digest mode. I don't find it very useful because everything is lumped together, creating the issue you refer to.

Also, I was an echo moderator for years so I know well that editing a message alters its overall meaning and/or impact. That's why I'm loathe to edit other people's words. Yes, you'd think their message has already been read repeatedly, but the nature of the Internet means that assuming anything is risky.

# 9943. Re: Digest Number 1700

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 20:32:55 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 9937  Message: 9943

It's a double-edged sword, Chris. I prefer to have the original text kept in the reply because of all the emails I go through. It helps jog my memory. Some like it, some don't -- we all have to deal with it, and people aren't going to change their habits anyway.

-- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Boone" <cboone@e...> wrote:
> The digest came on at 139KB....mostly because people kept replying to my
> original thread...and DIDN'T bother to delete the message.....MANY time...
>
> PLEASE people, USE CUT and PASTE when replying....Im on broadband so there
> is no time issue...but for those on dialup, it is a PAIN.....and
> wasteful...Im glad you found the new ham test funny (and sobering in some
> cases....I know some Extras who probably couldn't pass THIS test!
> Really!)....but on replying, can you please cut it????
>
> On the digest mode (which I use now), it is a royal pain having to skip past
> all the quoting, etc....again, its not a big issue for me but others may
> have problems...please think of your fellow net user.
>
> BTW I do CW...but not that much.....I often have debated whether CW should
> stay in the han field....but then I passed my 13wpm at 14 yrs old.....and if
> I can do it, anyone can......does keeping a CW test in ham radio help keep
> the ranks up? Nope.....just listen on 20 or 80 mtrs....some freqs are worse
> than CH19 CB...what I WOULD like is a real TEST...not one that has all the
> answers in the public domain that can be memorized....thats dumming things
> down....noone learns from that....I passed every ham test by LEARNING it...I
> also did the same with my commercial tickets...but it probably wont
> happen..things have changed (and not for the better in my opinion).......and
> yes I still hold an Advanced class...never saw the need for my having an
> Extra....(but could have easily passed the 20wpm test years ago,

not sure if
> I could now without practice)
>
> My 2 cents on the soapbox..
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>
> (anyone near Liberty on here?)

# 9944. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Digest Number 1700

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 20:42:51 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9937  Message: 9944

On that point, we totally agree.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Thomas
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 3:33 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Digest Number 1700

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# 9945. Re: Digest Number 1700

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 21:22:00 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9937  Message: 9945

If Myles tells you to not do it, then you have to change your habit or your off the group.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Thomas" <bayoubuzzard2000@y...> wrote:
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> kept in the reply because of all the emails I go through. It helps
> jog my memory. Some like it, some don't -- we all have to deal with
> it, and people aren't going to change their habits anyway.

# 9946. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Digest Number 1700

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 22:35:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9937  Message: 9946

Yeah, what he said...
Actually, my personal preference is to snip posts so that the minimum amount of repeated text is copied so that someone could logically figure out the response, if the response itself does not include enough information.
I would also snip out any crud that Yahoo or anyone else's email program may inject into the message.

As far as folks throwing rocks at each other about CW or email etiquette, I just exercise my (insert deity of choice or select 'none')-given right to use the 'delete' key as I have found in the last two years of being a father, that I have much higher priorities to deal with that to be hall monitor over such matters.
If you get to into personal attacks, being grossly disrespectful, using profanity, or just can't seem to drop it because you feel you will go down with the ship fighting to the end, then I might step in for the good of the group.
Just remember that there are hundreds of folks on this list and that if you have an issue with what someone said, reply to that person.
I have enough dirty laundry (and diapers) to deal with here. :)

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 4:22 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Digest Number 1700

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# 9947. Ellington fate

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-26 23:23:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9947  Message: 9947

Tonight, we learn the BRAC's final(?) determination of Ellington's 147th Fighter Wing.
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# 9948. RE: [HoustonScan] Ellington fate

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 02:52:51 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 9947  Message: 9948

According to the 147th, the are not moving...

With the Predators coming to town, they will need some F-16 Support, besides, they decided that with the ship channel, refineries and Johnson Space Center, getting rid of the only fighter squadron with in 400 miles wouldn't be such a bright move.

That is according to personnel at the 147th.. I work down at Ellington and I was talking with some of them yesterday.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 18:23
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Ellington fate

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# 9949. RE: [HoustonScan] Ellington fate

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 05:16:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9947  Message: 9949

Roger that. Gas is already too high without letting refineries go "boom!"

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2005 9:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Ellington fate

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# 9950. Re: [HoustonScan] Ellington fate

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 15:19:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9947  Message: 9950

From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>

> Roger that. Gas is already too high without letting refineries go "boom!"

They don't need terrorists around to do that.

# 9951. Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 16:10:09 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 9951  Message: 9951

I heard a lot of lifeflight radio trafic last night around 8pm. Three flights transported several pateints from MVA w/ ejections & 1-DOA. I didn't catch where it happened but was listening from the Clodine Starnet site.

# 9952. Re: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 16:18:41 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 9951  Message: 9952

There was literally an air traffic jam at Hermann Hospital last night. Numerous medevacs were all coming into the hospital in a short period of time. Life Flight, SkyMed and Critical Air helicopters were all involved. Some helicopters had to orbit briefly waiting for helipad space. Some moved to Hobby and Southwest to clear space and returned later to pick-up their crews. Lots of action on 128.85.

-Eric

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# 9953. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 18:34:47 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9951  Message: 9953

There was a large MVA in Walker Co last night. Multiple helicopters.
Guessing around the time frame of 8:30-9:30.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr
EMS Pilot

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Eric C. Carlson
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:19 AM
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# 9954. Marine radio traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 22:17:12 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9954  Message: 9954

I'm in the process of setting up some radio equipment to be used for interoperability between several city/county/state agencies in the Houston area. Can anyone give me an idea of what Marine band channels/frequencies I should include in the programming? I have 16, 13, 22, 23, and 2 in the 40's (my list is at work). Any other suggestions? (I do plan an outing to the Coast Guard station on Clinton also...)

Also, I have received only 2 requests to see the ICRI equipment that was in the paper last week. 1 deep west side of town, the other Montgomery County area. Anyone else before I set a date/time?

Thanks,
Steve

# 9955. Re: [HoustonScan] Marine radio traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 22:24:10 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 9954  Message: 9955

16 is the haiiling frequency also channel 9 is used to emerceny. I
programmed them all into
my Icom IC-V8000 and I can Recieve and Transmit on the marine bands.

-josh/ KE5FGC

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# 9956. PRO-96 programming software comparison

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 22:29:10 UTC
From: Jerry Albright
Topic: 9956  Message: 9956

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# 9957. Re: [HoustonScan] Marine radio traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 22:38:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9954  Message: 9957

You could put Ch.21A in there as that is the frequency the Coast Guard uses mainly between themselves. It is not really meant for folks to talk to them on though. That is what 22 is for, or even 16.
But if you want to hear the units doing patrols in the water, or the helos, 21 is good.

----- Original Message -----
From: <scasko@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 5:17 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Marine radio traffic

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> in the paper last week. 1 deep west side of town, the other Montgomery
> County
> area. Anyone else before I set a date/time?
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> Thanks,
> Steve
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# 9958. RE: [HoustonScan] Marine radio traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 22:47:25 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9954  Message: 9958

Well, I'm not going be able to go far.

Also, can the ICRI just link radios that have predefined channels? Is there no ability to synthesize frequencies on the fly? If not, ICRI might not be too useful in a dynamic emergency where you have to cross-link to some obscure federal agency NOW.

Can you tell I'm re-watching The Peacekeeper? :-)

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# 9959. RE: [HoustonScan] PRO-96 programming software comparison

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-27 22:51:51 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9956  Message: 9959

StarrSoft tends to be free and works well with my 93.

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# 9960. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 01:57:07 UTC
From: Donald Schaefer
Topic: 9951  Message: 9960

Who is SkyMed? Or do you mean Air Med Texas?
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Eric C. Carlson
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:19 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

There was literally an air traffic jam at Hermann Hospital last night.
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of time. Life Flight, SkyMed and Critical Air helicopters were all
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# 9961. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 02:07:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9951  Message: 9961

Have you been away? SkyMed has been here a year.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Donald Schaefer
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 8:57 PM
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# 9962. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 02:28:10 UTC
From: Donald Schaefer
Topic: 9951  Message: 9962

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# 9963. Re: [HoustonScan] Marine radio traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 02:48:08 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9954  Message: 9963

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Thanks for the CG info also...

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# 9964. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 02:51:05 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9951  Message: 9964

Nope, SkyMed pre-dates Phi.

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# 9965. RE: [HoustonScan] Marine radio traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 02:55:12 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9954  Message: 9965

Ah yes, RIOS is more like it.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 9:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 03:05:37 UTC
From: Donald Schaefer
Topic: 9951  Message: 9966

Scott,

Where is SkyMed based?
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of Scott Royall
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Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

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# 9967. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 03:10:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9951  Message: 9967

Not sure. They work the northern scenes.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Donald Schaefer
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 10:06 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

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# 9968. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 03:15:23 UTC
From: Donald Schaefer
Topic: 9951  Message: 9968

Scott,

PHI's operations are called Air Med Texas, and they have birds located at Conroe, Tomball, Bryan, Rosenberg, Victoria, and Corsicana. I know their marketing manager, Sterling Taylor, and have also done numerous drills with them.
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 03:27:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 9951  Message: 9969

Yes, and I hear they have a bird nesting at Ellington.

I also hear LifeFlight Dispatch cross-talking to a "Sky-Med" bird occasionally, probably on 128.85.

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# 9970. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 03:53:22 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9951  Message: 9970

SkyMed was actually a goof by our lawyers. Guess they had not heard of google. So we are now PHI AirMedical. We started just as PHI, had a few S76's that were not on contract, so we put them to work. Then we bought Air Evac out in Arizona in 99 I believe. Two companies were kept separate for a few years. Air Evac out west in AZ and all the old traditional programs remained PHI HQ in Lafayette. Then around 2000 we renamed our PHI side to PHI Air Medical Services. Then in 2003 we moved all EMS from Lafayette to Arizona. Then the big name change came when all the stand alones came along. SkyMed. But due to that name already being taken we had to change to PHI Air Medical. Now you know the name change story.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 9:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Nope, SkyMed pre-dates Phi.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Donald Schaefer
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 9:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

No I have not been away, but if you are talking about the medical evac service provided by PHI , there operations name is Air Med Texas, not skymed.
73 & God Bless America & Our Troops
Don Schaefer - W5PXO / AFA4DS
Skywarn Storm Spotter - NWS
Northwest Harris County A.R.E.S.
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# 9971. Re: Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 04:03:37 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 9951  Message: 9971

PHI also has a some out of La Porte

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@g...>
wrote:
> There was literally an air traffic jam at Hermann Hospital last night.
> Numerous medevacs were all coming into the hospital in a short period
> of time. Life Flight, SkyMed and Critical Air helicopters were all
> involved. Some helicopters had to orbit briefly waiting for helipad
> space. Some moved to Hobby and Southwest to clear space and returned
> later to pick-up their crews. Lots of action on 128.85.
>
> -Eric
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> On 8/27/05, Jon <jonclee@s...> wrote:
> > I heard a lot of lifeflight radio trafic last night around
8pm. Three
> > flights transported several pateints from MVA w/ ejections & 1-
DOA. I
> > didn't catch where it happened but was listening from the Clodine
> > Starnet site.

# 9972. persuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 04:12:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3064  Message: 9972

La Porte, HC Pct 8, possibly Kemah, Seabrook following a male displaying a handgun.
Claims he is going to ram his vehicle into his girlfriend's house.
Ops on 155.625, TG 11664.
Pasadena may be getting involved.
He has a flat tire about to go to the rim.
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Time 11:11pm.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 9973. Re: [HoustonScan] persuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 04:16:41 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 3064  Message: 9973

give me an update on the chase

# 9974. Re: [HoustonScan] persuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 04:19:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3064  Message: 9974

This may have started in League City.
Right now, the suspect is southbound on Red Bluff passing Genoa-Red Bluff.
LCPD is on their trunk system TG 176.
Pasadena is on STAR-Net TG 6576.
La Porte is on 155.625 MHz.
HC Pct 8 Cons are on STAR-Net TG 11664.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] persuit

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# 9975. Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 04:32:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3065  Message: 9975

One more update before my power goes off. Having power glitches with approaching storms.
They are now south bound 146 passing Nasa Rd 1. Have missed several attempts with spikes.
League City unit advised they have multiple vehicles from multiple agencies following.

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From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:19 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] persuit

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> Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:12 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] persuit
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# 9976. Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 04:44:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3065  Message: 9976

Storms almost on top of me.
They wound back up in League City but have headed north on FM 270 across
Clear Lake into Webster so add another agency. Listen to TG 13872.
Apch Nasa Rd 1, running red light westbound on Nasa Rd.1
Speeds have typically been 40mph.
Think I heard DPS may be about to join. They don't put up with this stuff.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:32 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

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> approaching storms.
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> agencies
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:19 PM
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
>> To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:12 PM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] persuit
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# 9977. RE: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 04:57:39 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 3065  Message: 9977

517 and I45 speeds around 25 mph, DPS is now joining in

Glenn H. Jones, Jr
EMS Pilot
281.702.5285

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

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# 9978. RE: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 05:03:54 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 3065  Message: 9978

Chase ceased, stand off along I45

Glenn H. Jones, Jr

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Capt. Glenn Jones
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:58 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] pursuit

517 and I45 speeds around 25 mph, DPS is now joining in

Glenn H. Jones, Jr
EMS Pilot
281.702.5285

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

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Clear Lake into Webster so add another agency. Listen to TG 13872.
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# 9979. Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 05:03:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3065  Message: 9979

League City doing felony stop I-45/Holland.
Suspect is talking to LC Dispatch on phone.
Trying to get him to get out of vehicle.
Suspect probably trying to get PD to shot him.

# 9980. RE: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 05:06:13 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 3065  Message: 9980

Scene secured, one in custody

Glenn H. Jones, Jr
EMS Pilot

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 12:04 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

League City doing felony stop I-45/Holland.
Suspect is talking to LC Dispatch on phone.
Trying to get him to get out of vehicle.
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# 9981. Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 05:06:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3065  Message: 9981

Oh yeah, ops on LC TG 176, Galveston Co TG 50064, DPS 159.210 MHz.
He's in custody.
Requesting EMS to check him out.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 12:03 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

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# 9982. Re: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 15:05:58 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9951  Message: 9982

that was from an accident on US 59 in El Campo. 6 helos responded.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jon" <jonclee@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 11:10 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

>I heard a lot of lifeflight radio trafic last night around 8pm. Three
> flights transported several pateints from MVA w/ ejections & 1-DOA. I
> didn't catch where it happened but was listening from the Clodine
> Starnet site.
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# 9983. Re: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 15:24:01 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9951  Message: 9983

There's one in Rosenberg? Where?

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Donald Schaefer
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 10:15 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Scott,

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# 9984. ICRI/RIOS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 15:42:28 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 9984  Message: 9984

In a message dated 8/27/2005 9:55:37 PM Central Standard Time,
royall@... writes:

Ah yes, RIOS is more like it.

The RIOS system is not a radio itself either, but "patches" (user supplied)
radios together. It's not that I dislike the system, it's just not suited to
my use. Also, it's much more expensive, takes longer to get up and running,
and will spend it's lifetime parked in a truck somewhere and barely get
used. On the other hand, it is on the HGAC purchasing agreement and the feds are
handing out money to get them....

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or _www.c-at.com_ (http://www.c-at.com)
RIOS _www.sytechcorp.com_ (http://www.sytechcorp.com)

Steve

# 9985. Pasadena Scanner Programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 15:47:12 UTC
From: John Stokes
Topic: 9985  Message: 9985

What control channels do I need to keep and which ones do I need to lockout in order to listen to the emergency services fire ,PD, AMB on Pasadena trunking system.

I understand that there are 2 systems for now, I mostly interesed in Pasadena's ems. Not sure which control channels to lockout or not to lockout. It seems from the posted documents that there are possibly 4 control channels?

868.1125
868.3625
868.6125
868.8625

Are there 2 control channels per system that need to be locked or unlocked?

Trying to understand how all this works, just miss the the PD and fire traffic on my scanner.

Looking forward to all info I can get.

John Stokes

captstokes@...

# 9986. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Scanner Programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 17:18:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9985  Message: 9986

Hi John,
You should only have control channels 868.8625 and 868.6125 programmed
to listen to Pasadena units.
Deer Park, South Houston and PISD are still using the old system which is
using control channels 868.3625 and 868.1125.
But they should be getting reprogrammed soon, possibly this week, so the old
system's days are numbered.
The old system is currently running only four frequencies, carrying voice
traffic on usually only 2 of them.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Stokes" <captstokes@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 10:47 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Scanner Programming

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# 9987. RE: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 19:53:11 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9951  Message: 9987

There was actually a contest to brand the Texas aircraft. The winner was to receive a trip for 2, to Las Vegas. I think a nurse at Conroe Regional won the contest. I heard that SkyMed was actually a fixed wing medical service, in Arizona, of all places. Google might have worked, but I would checked the backyard also. Lawyers...

Frank

"Capt. Glenn Jones" <ghjones@...> wrote:

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SkyMed was actually a goof by our lawyers. Guess they had not heard of google. So we are now PHI AirMedical. We started just as PHI, had a few S76?s that were not on contract, so we put them to work. Then we bought Air Evac out in Arizona in 99 I believe. Two companies were kept separate for a few years. Air Evac out west in AZ and all the old traditional programs remained PHI HQ in Lafayette. Then around 2000 we renamed our PHI side to PHI Air Medical Services. Then in 2003 we moved all EMS from Lafayette to Arizona. Then the big name change came when all the stand alones came along. SkyMed. But due to that name already being taken we had to change to PHI Air Medical. Now you know the name change story.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 19:54:56 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9951  Message: 9988

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Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:v\:* { BEHAVIOR: url(#default#VML)}o\:* { BEHAVIOR: url(#default#VML)}w\:* { BEHAVIOR: url(#default#VML)}.shape { BEHAVIOR: url(#default#VML)}st1\:* { BEHAVIOR: url(#default#ieooui)}@font-face { font-family: Wingdings;}@font-face { font-family: Tahoma;}@page Section1 {size: 8.5in 11.0in; margin: 1.0in 1.25in 1.0in 1.25in; }P.MsoNormal { FONT-SIZE: 12pt; MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt; FONT-FAMILY: "Times New Roman"}LI.MsoNormal { FONT-SIZE: 12pt; MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt; FONT-FAMILY: "Times New Roman"}DIV.MsoNormal { FONT-SIZE: 12pt; MARGIN: 0in 0in 0pt; FONT-FAMILY: "Times New Roman"}A:link { COLOR: blue; TEXT-DECORATION: underline}SPAN.MsoHyperlink { COLOR: blue; TEXT-DECORATION: underline}A:visited { COLOR: blue; TEXT-DECORATION: underline}SPAN.MsoHyperlinkFollowed { COLOR: blue; TEXT-DECORATION: underline}P { FONT-SIZE: 12pt; MARGIN-LEFT: 0in; MARGIN-RIGHT: 0in; FONT-FAMILY: "Times New Roman"; mso-margin-top-alt: auto; mso-margin-bottom-alt: auto}TT { FONT-FAMILY: "Courier New"}SPAN.EmailStyle19 { COLOR: black; mso-style-type: personal}SPAN.EmailStyle20 { COLOR: black; mso-style-type: personal}SPAN.EmailStyle22 { COLOR: black; mso-style-type: personal-reply}DIV.Section1 { page: Section1}OL { MARGIN-BOTTOM: 0in}UL { MARGIN-BOTTOM: 0in}There's one in Rosenberg? Where?

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 21:15:56 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9951  Message: 9989

Yes,, originally scheduled for 1 Sep, but moved back due to delay of
EC135 aircraft that is going to our north base. Look for mid sep to end
of sep. new call sign will be PHI Med 16.

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# 9990. Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 21:21:43 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3065  Message: 9990

Seems someone could have used one of Steve's contraptions.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Oh yeah, ops on LC TG 176, Galveston Co TG 50064, DPS 159.210 MHz.
> He's in custody.
> Requesting EMS to check him out.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 12:03 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit
>
>
> > League City doing felony stop I-45/Holland.
> > Suspect is talking to LC Dispatch on phone.
> > Trying to get him to get out of vehicle.
> > Suspect probably trying to get PD to shot him.

# 9991. Re: Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 21:25:11 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 9951  Message: 9991

Oak Bend?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Frank Marshall <comm77301@y...>
wrote:
> Coming back to Poly Ryan.

# 9992. Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-28 21:29:23 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3065  Message: 9992

If one of Steve's contraptions wasn't available, could some of the agencies combined their traffic on Mutual Aid 1 or a similar talkgroup during the pursuit?

For example, although I rarely get to Bryan/College Station, at least they have the Intercity Car (Ch 3) and Base (Ch 4) linked to the 800 system, so there is some interagency interoperability.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Seems someone could have used one of Steve's contraptions.

# 9993. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 00:42:50 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9951  Message: 9993

If that's the new name, yes.

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:Oak Bend?

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# 9994. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 01:18:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 9951  Message: 9994

Noticed the name change about the time PHI moved that bird to Victoria.
http://www.pollyryon.org/
So they will keep the one at Victoria and put another back in Richmond?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Marshall" <comm77301@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 7:42 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Friday pm Lifeflight

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> bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:Oak Bend?
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# 9995. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 02:36:55 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 3065  Message: 9995

In a message dated 8/28/2005 4:29:41 PM Central Standard Time,
bpckty1@... writes:

If one of Steve's contraptions wasn't available, could some of the
agencies combined their traffic on Mutual Aid 1 or a similar talkgroup
during the pursuit?

Could have, but for some reason it's not commonly done. Especially when
multiple agencies get involved the radio traffic is just too much. I bet most
of the officers were listening to 1 TG and talking back to their dispatchers
on another.

Another thing that keeps everyone from switching over is the chiefs don't
like it, loss of control via the dispatchers.

Steve

# 9996. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 02:51:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3065  Message: 9996

All the different agencies were talking to their respective dispatchers
telling them where the pursuit was going.
There wasn't really too much need for interoperability except when they were
laying spikes.
It would have also been handy if he had started shooting.
I don't know what all radios these different agencies had in their cars,
except DPS usually has an 800 to coordinate with other agencies.
It really is a mess when it comes to pursuits with multiple agencies. If
the different units do move to a common talkgroup or conventional frequency,
then they loose some timely updates back to their dispatchers. It's too
much of a pain for someone in a pursuit to try to keep up with more than one
radio at a time and trying to drive.
If the dispatcher is able to follow the unit to the common pursuit channel,
then that's a strain on them to keep up with the pursuit and their normal
routine dispatching.

What to do...

----- Original Message -----
From: <scasko@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 9:36 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

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# 9997. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 05:19:46 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 9951  Message: 9997

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# 9998. Re: [HoustonScan] Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 14:53:57 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9951  Message: 9998

Hi Frank,
When are they coming back? I know they moved PHI Med 3 to Victoria because Lifeflight had to use the helipad at Polly Ryon (now Oak bend) They were constantly required to lift off to make room for Lifeflight transfers to Hermann. Lots of fuel, wear and tear and no compensation.

Marvin
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# 10000. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 14:58:20 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3065  Message: 10000

sounds like a job for "TRUNK MONKEY"

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 15:03:21 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 9951  Message: 10001

Same quarters and same pad for them. A lot of wheeling and dealing was done. Far above a line pilots position to discuss. I originally stated their call sign would be 16, correction it will be 9. the tail number should be 510ph. It's the old Conroe (med 1) aircraft. Conroe is getting a new EC135. Rumor control has it that one more new ship to replace a 407 is slated for the Houston area in the near future.

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# 10002. Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 21:48:31 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3065  Message: 10002

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# 10003. Pasadena STAR-Net site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 22:42:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10003  Message: 10003

Looks like they have opened the flood gates on the Pasadena site.
Seeing all sorts of users on there including SO, Constables, Galena Park,
Port Auth, Webster, TXDOT, and Hobby Aprt.
Can't tell if this is due to actual folks affiliating to system, or radio
techs forcing these TG to come through the system for load testing. Would
they do that?

Strange that some of the talkgroups I'm seeing are from HCSO District 1,
Spring ISD, Katy PD, Sugar Land PD and Humble PD.
But then I see weird things affiliating on certain sites all the time.

I see that PISD PD and South Houston PD popped up earlier today on the site
but not later in the day so it looks like they are still using the old site.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10004. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 22:43:33 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3065  Message: 10004

Well, I think it is a bit more complicated than that. Steve has eluded to the politics involved; chiefs don't want to release control over whoever they have in the game, and that makes some sense. Unfortunately, that also says those chiefs do not trust each other enough to implicitly loan out their officers for the duration of the chase.

In my view, communication responsibility should be with the #2 car if no aircraft are available. Command shouldn't be actively second-guessing the on-scene personnel. All oars should be rowing together. Just record everything for possible use later. Hopefully, #2 car is still calm enough to make the decision on pursuit outside the primary jurisdiction. If he says it is, then chase the subject to Mars if need be. Additional units should come under his control to preserve a coordinated effort.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
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# 10005. federal freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-29 23:35:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10005  Message: 10005

Lots of FEMA and other federal emergency type folks staging in the area
ready to deploy into Louisiana and other affected areas.
Might try and take this opportunity to see if they are using any freqs in
the 138-144, 162-174, and 406-420 MHz bands.
They may not be using radios too much now until they get into Louisiana, but
you might catch some if they are in multiple vehicle convoys.
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# 10006. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-30 07:31:23 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 3065  Message: 10006

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# 10007. Old Pro's and Uniden 235xlt notes---Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-30 14:45:43 UTC
From: John Stokes
Topic: 10007  Message: 10007

Hello all,

I have been struggling to program a handful of trunk tracking scanners for all my buds and noticed that on the old pro's and the 235xlt scanners that or not dual tracking that I have to completely remove the Pasadena's old control channels from the scanner to get it to work. I tried locking them out and these scanners would still not scan very well or even at all so I completely removed them and things started working great.

Still waiting on PISD and others to switch over to the new system.

If sounds weird to some or you have a better fix than what I did let me know.

Happy scanning

John

# 10008. Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-30 16:02:38 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3065  Message: 10008

I wasn't suggesting that command should second-guess the on-scene folks. I was suggesting a possible solution/location for the link to be made. Note that I suggested that this be part of a plan.

It sounds like you have a good contraption, I was just presenting a possible scenario for its use.

I'm glad you enjoyed it and got a good laugh out of it.

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-30 17:17:21 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3065  Message: 10009

Please elaborate. Do you mean in the context of the two quotes below your name?

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Date: 2005-08-30 17:56:42 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 3065  Message: 10010

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-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 11:03 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

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> > Command shouldn't be actively second-guessing the on-scene personnel.
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> I think that is the funniest thing I've ever read anywhere on the internet.
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> Steve

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# 10011. Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-30 19:22:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3065  Message: 10011

Please refer to messages 9990, 9992, and 10002.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
> Please elaborate. Do you mean in the context of the two quotes
below your
> name?
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> _____
>
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of scasko@a...
> Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 2:31 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit
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> In a message dated 8/29/2005 5:43:45 PM Central Daylight Time,
> royall@c... writes:
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> internet.
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> Steve
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> "Incompetents invariably make trouble for people other than
themselves."
> Larry McMurtry (1936 - ), 'Lonesome Dove'
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> "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's
> character, give him power."
> Abraham Lincoln (1809 - 1865)

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> YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS
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> * Visit your group "HoustonScan
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan> " on the web.
>
> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?
subject=Unsubscribe>
>
> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo!
> <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Terms of Service.
>
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# 10012. Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-30 19:29:10 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3065  Message: 10012

Please refer to messages 9794, 9802, and 9812.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Parker, Melinda" <mlparker@b...>
wrote:
> Sounds like a great contraption...What is it?
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@m...]
> Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 11:03 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit
>
> I wasn't suggesting that command should second-guess the on-scene
> folks. I was suggesting a possible solution/location for the link
to be made. Note that I suggested that this be part of a plan.
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> possible scenario for its use.
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> I'm glad you enjoyed it and got a good laugh out of it.
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> > > Command shouldn't be actively second-guessing the on-scene
> personnel.
> >
> > I think that is the funniest thing I've ever read anywhere on
the
> internet.
> >
> > Steve
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# 10013. Re: federal freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-30 19:30:49 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10005  Message: 10013

From what I saw on the news, most have cell phones on their belts.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Lots of FEMA and other federal emergency type folks staging in the area ready to deploy into Louisiana and other affected areas.
> Might try and take this opportunity to see if they are using any freqs in the 138-144, 162-174, and 406-420 MHz bands.
> They may not be using radios too much now until they get into Louisiana, but you might catch some if they are in multiple vehicle convoys.
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10014. Re: Friday pm Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-30 21:35:50 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 9951  Message: 10014

Their official name is PHI air med and they are based in Pheonix,
Arizona.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Donald Schaefer" <redwolf@w...>
wrote:
> Scott,
>
> Where is SkyMed based?

# 10015. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena STAR-Net site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-31 00:51:59 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 10003  Message: 10015

The strange affiliations are most likely due to supervisors or others
from those agencies being in or living in areas closer to what you would
consider the strange affiliation site. Not really surprising to me at
all.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 5:42 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena STAR-Net site

Looks like they have opened the flood gates on the Pasadena site. Seeing
all sorts of users on there including SO, Constables, Galena Park,
Port Auth, Webster, TXDOT, and Hobby Aprt.
Can't tell if this is due to actual folks affiliating to system, or
radio
techs forcing these TG to come through the system for load testing.
Would
they do that?

Strange that some of the talkgroups I'm seeing are from HCSO District 1,

Spring ISD, Katy PD, Sugar Land PD and Humble PD.
But then I see weird things affiliating on certain sites all the time.

I see that PISD PD and South Houston PD popped up earlier today on the
site
but not later in the day so it looks like they are still using the old
site.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 10016. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-08-31 01:10:26 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 3065  Message: 10016

As a LE Supervisor I agree with this statement in part, but administration or at least a officer with the rank of Sgt. Or above should make the ultimate decision on the continuation of the pursuit. Especially one that extends past the primary jurisdiction of the originating agency.

One major factor that most line officers forget to consider is the issue of vicarious liability. Supervisors up to and even above the Chief Administrator of the agency can be held liable for the actions of the line officers. And let's face it, when the adrenaline is pumping officers do not always make the most wise decisions. It is easy to Monday morning quarterback an event that has already occurred. Supervisor's should be allowed to make the call even if they are not on the scene. Most of the pursuits I have personally been involved in were with suspects that could have been apprehended at a later date without an extensive pursuit.

On the other hand, sometimes you don't really know who the suspect is or what the suspect is running for. Heck, they could have just committed a violent felony that the pursuing officer just does not know about. This is the excuse made by most line officers for continuing pursuits that began merely as a traffic violation. More often than not in the situation the reason the suspect ran is their belief that they had misdemeanor warrants. It is my belief that a supervisor that is informed, but is not actively involved in the pursuit is a better judge of how to handle this situation.

I have seen far too many innocent civilians and officers alike killed due to vehicular pursuits that did not have to continue.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 5:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

Well, I think it is a bit more complicated than that. Steve has eluded to the politics involved; chiefs don't want to release control over whoever they have in the game, and that makes some sense. Unfortunately, that also says those chiefs do not trust each other enough to implicitly loan out their officers for the duration of the chase.

In my view, communication responsibility should be with the #2 car if no aircraft are available. Command shouldn't be actively second-guessing the on-scene personnel. All oars should be rowing together. Just record

everything for possible use later. Hopefully, #2 car is still calm enough to make the decision on pursuit outside the primary jurisdiction. If he says it is, then chase the subject to Mars if need be. Additional units should come under his control to preserve a coordinated effort.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 4:49 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit

Where smaller agencies are concerned, there should be one of Steve's contraptions available, if not in a supervisor's car, at least at/near the console(s), and a pre-determined command (probably by a supervisor with the initiating agency's dispatch center) for all agecies involved to activate their contraptions, if necessary.

From what Steve has said before, when the device is activated, the units involved will not notice any difference on their radios.

Something else for the various agencies to consider.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> All the different agencies were talking to their respective dispatchers telling them where the pursuit was going.
> There wasn't really too much need for interoperability except when they were laying spikes.
> It would have also been handy if he had started shooting.
> I don't know what all radios these different agencies had in their cars, except DPS usually has an 800 to coordinate with other agencies.
> It really is a mess when it comes to pursuits with multiple agencies. If the different units do move to a common talkgroup or conventional frequency, then they loose some timely updates back to their dispatchers. It's too much of a pain for someone in a pursuit to try to keep up with more than one radio at a time and trying to drive.
> If the dispatcher is able to follow the unit to the common pursuit channel, then that's a strain on them to keep up with the pursuit and their normal routine dispatching.
>
> What to do...
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <scasko@a...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 9:36 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pursuit
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> >
> > In a message dated 8/28/2005 4:29:41 PM Central Standard Time,
> > bpckty1@m... writes:
> >
> > If one of Steve's contraptions wasn't available, could some of
the agencies combined their traffic on Mutual Aid 1 or a similar
talkgroup during the pursuit?
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> >
> > Could have, but for some reason it's not commonly done.
Especially when multiple agencies get involved the radio traffic is
just too much. I bet most of the officers were listening to 1 TG
and talking back to their dispatchers on another.
> >
> > Another thing that keeps everyone from switching over is the
chiefs don't like it, loss of control via the dispatchers.
> >
> > Steve
> >

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# 10017. Fw: HF Emergency Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-01 04:47:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10017  Message: 10017

Forwarded from another list. For those of you with HF listening capabilities.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Stephen Ponder" <n5wbi@...>
To: <clarc@...>; <ares@...>; <houstonham@...>; <txham@...>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 10:14 PM
Subject: [CLARC] HF Emergency Frequencies

> Posting this from the QRP-L e-mail reflector ...
>
>
> Hurricane Katrina HF Response and Recovery Frequencies
>
> 02802.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-91) **
> 03171.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-92) **
> 05136.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-93) **
> 05141.4 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-94) **
> 05211.0 USB FEMA
> 05236.0 USB SHARES Coordination Network
> (nationwide HF voice coordination)
> 06859.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-95) **
> 07507.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net (pri)
> 07550.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-96 - primary) **
> 07698.5 USB American Red Cross Disaster (F-97) **
> 09380.0 USB USN/USCG hurricane net (sec)
> 10493.0 USB FEMA
> 14396.5 USB SHARES Coordination Network
> (nationwide HF voice coordination)
>
> ** Type-accepted equipment and an issued US FCC license
> are required to transmit on Red Cross frequencies
>
> AMATEUR HIGH-FREQUENCY GULF COAST HURRICANE NETS
>
> 03845.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
> 03862.5 LSB Mississippi Section Traffic
> 03873.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 03873.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (night)
> 03873.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (night)
> 03873.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
> 03910.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
> 03910.0 LSB Louisiana Traffic
> 03923.0 LSB Mississippi ARES

> 03925.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 03925.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (alt)
> 03935.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 03935.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare)
> 03935.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
> 03935.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
> 03935.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
> 03940.0 LSB Southern Florida Emergency
> 03950.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
> 03955.0 LSB South Texas Emergency
> 03965.0 LSB Alabama Emergency (alt)
> 03967.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing traffic)
> 03975.0 LSB Texas RACES
> 03993.5 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
> 03995.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
>
> 07225.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
> 07235.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
> 07240.0 LSB American Red Cross US Gulf Coast Disaster
> 07240.0 LSB Texas Emergency
> 07243.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
> 07245.0 LSB Southern Louisiana
> 07248.0 LSB Texas RACES
> 07250.0 LSB Texas Emergency
> 07260.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
> 07264.0 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
> 07265.0 LSB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN) (alt)
> 07273.0 LSB Texas ARES (alt)
> 07280.0 LSB NTS Region 5
> 07280.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (alt)
> 07283.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing only)
> 07285.0 LSB West Gulf ARES Emergency (day)
> 07285.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (day)
> 07285.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
> 07285.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (day)
> 07290.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
> 07290.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
> 07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
> 07290.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare) (day)
> 07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
> 07290.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
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> 14265.0 USB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN)
> (health & welfare)
> 14300.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic
> 14300.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service
> 14303.0 USB International Assistance & Traffic
> 14313.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic (alt)

> 14313.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service (alt)
> 14316.0 USB Health & Welfare
> 14320.0 USB Health & Welfare
> 14325.0 USB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-NHC)
> 14340.0 USB Louisiana (1900)
>
> You may also check out
>
> http://www.gulfcoastnews.com
>
> if your looking for someone in the MS or LA areas
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> To manage your CLARC subscription (including to unsubscribe), browse to
> http://www.clarc.org/mailman/listinfo/clarc
> Thanks de CLARC@...
>

# 10018. Fw: New Orleans live scanner audio available

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-01 05:05:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10018  Message: 10018

Also forwarded from another list. Live audio from Louisiana's Statewide
Motorola SmartZone trunked radio system.
This is a bigger system than STAR-Net or LCRA. It has at least 46 sites
(not all working now obviously) running mostly from 4 to 8 frequencies each
with Baton Rouge getting 12 frequencies.
The person running the live feed scanner must be scanning select talkgroups
since it's not non-stop chatter as I would suspect.
Check the RR site for extensive info on this big system.
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=266
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jason McDowell" <jasonpeoria911@...>
To: <dfwscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 9:22 PM
Subject: [dfwscan] New Orleans live scanner audio available

> Dustin in LA is broadcasting the National Guard, State Police & State
> EOC in New Orleans. The comms are simulcasted statewide. Very busy
> listening. Link is below....
>
> http://205.252.89.181:8000/live.m3u
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> For the latest information on DFW Radio Communications see:
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 10019. Reliant activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-01 06:23:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10019  Message: 10019

With the storm victims being bussed into the Astrodome, the Reliant Park LTR trunk is buzzing with activity.
Check the following pages for info on the LTR system and other conventional freqs that may be still used at the dome.
http://home.houston.rr.com/ecarlson/scanner/houston/reliantpark.html

Haven't been able to determine what if any other area public safety channels/talkgroups are being utilized for this activity.
Might listen to DPS 155.460 or 159.210 since they appear to be either escorting the busses or on the busses.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 10020. Re: Reliant activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-01 15:45:12 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10019  Message: 10020

I heard a military escort on 155.4450, direct, Wednesday evening.

> Haven't been able to determine what if any other area public safety
> channels/talkgroups are being utilized for this activity.
> Might listen to DPS 155.460 or 159.210 since they appear to be either
> escorting the busses or on the busses.

# 10021. RE: [HoustonScan] Fw: New Orleans live scanner audio available

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-01 20:25:59 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10018  Message: 10021

Remember that those agencies don't chat much.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 12:05 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: New Orleans live scanner audio available

Also forwarded from another list. Live audio from Louisiana's Statewide Motorola SmartZone trunked radio system.
This is a bigger system than STAR-Net or LCRA. It has at least 46 sites (not all working now obviously) running mostly from 4 to 8 frequencies each with Baton Rouge getting 12 frequencies.
The person running the live feed scanner must be scanning select talkgroups since it's not non-stop chatter as I would suspect.
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http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=266
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To: <dfwscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 9:22 PM
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> Dustin in LA is broadcasting the National Guard, State Police & State
> EOC in New Orleans. The comms are simulcasted statewide. Very busy
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# 10022. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: New Orleans live scanner audio available

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-01 22:01:50 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10018  Message: 10022

There have been several relays set up of the RadioReference feed. As
there are over 2,500 slots from other relays, people are being asked to
stay off of the radioreference.com feed as much as possible, and listen
in on one of the relays. I have a list of relays at
http://www.fyreplace.com, as well as a link to my own (which is
currently at capacity).

-Eric

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> YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS
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> * Visit your group "HoustonScan
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan>" on the web.
>
> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
>
> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>.
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# 10023. HFD Reliant stadium TAC8 is primary

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-01 23:07:01 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10023  Message: 10023

CMD is requesting surrounding agencies to cover some medical calls in the city and at reliant park
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10024. FEMA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 01:21:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10024  Message: 10024

Just heard on Hobby Management talkgroup that there is a FEMA 737 over at Hobby about to head over to Ellington.

Started making a list (yes, another list) for all the activity surrounding the relief effort at the Astrodome and generally around Houston.
If you hear of any frequencies or talkgroups that are being specifically used to coordinate the relief effort, please share them with the group and I will add it to the list.
Still waiting to hear if any amateur radio ops are going to start up. They have been asked to be on stand by and ready to deploy to the dome.
Also waiting to hear of any confirmed federal government agencies (FEMA, etc.) that may be operating in the area.
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# 10025. astrodome relief freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 01:43:02 UTC
From: Marty Goodpasture
Topic: 10025  Message: 10025

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tac 8 HFD 460.625
channel 10 HPD 460.450
community fire 1 32.50
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# 10026. Re: [HoustonScan] FEMA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 01:55:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10024  Message: 10026

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To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 8:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] FEMA

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# 10027. Re: [HoustonScan] FEMA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 03:31:18 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10024  Message: 10027

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Aaron Siller
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ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
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From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 20:55
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# 10028. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Reliant activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 11:56:37 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10019  Message: 10028

If you listen to tg 8560 you will hear activity as well as the city on amb. ch .6

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:I heard a military escort on 155.4450, direct, Wednesday evening.

> Haven't been able to determine what if any other area public safety
> channels/talkgroups are being utilized for this activity.
> Might listen to DPS 155.460 or 159.210 since they appear to be either
> escorting the busses or on the busses.

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# 10029. New Orleans Scanner feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 15:49:06 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 10029  Message: 10029

http://205.252.89.181:8000/live.m3u

Government/Military.....????

Must use WINAMP to play feed

# 10030. First Hand Experience From the Floor of the Astrodome in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 17:09:00 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 10030  Message: 10030

While much has been said and forwarded to these lists citing various media sources I have not seen much in the way of personal experiences from officers, fire department personnel, or other volunteers.

I spent several hours in and around the Astrodome complex last night observing and assisting in LE operations. The situation for all involved is very tense and is not being helped much by the lack of organization and cooperation between different relief and official agencies. The situation for both the refugees and the emergency services personnel can best be considered as desperate. Tensions are running very high with the refugees and I witnessed several incidents of spot violence. I believe there is a high probability of increased violent activity due to the close quarters that these refugees are currently having to deal with. It appears like we have a powder keg that is just waiting to explode.

Last night most of the refugees that I saw were wondering around in a dazed state trying to locate any friends or family members that they could. As others have said there has definitely been a large criminal element that has also been brought into the Houston area along with the law abiding citizens. Federal officials have stated in the media that they did not expect the lawlessness that has occurred due to this natural tragedy. I don't know how they could not believe that this would occur. It has occurred in almost every natural disaster I have witnessed. There are always going to be individuals that take advantage of these situations and most people with common sense understand this is going to occur. Especially when a major metropolitan area is involved. This violent activity can only be expected to be higher when the city involved and is residents are already prone to violence.

The situation both in New Orleans and in Houston and other cities housing refugees is going to get much worse before it gets better.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of those involved in this national tragedy.

J. Scott Brinly

# 10031. Re: [HoustonScan] First Hand Experience From the Floor of the Astrodome in Ho...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 17:54:33 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10031  Message: 10031

In a message dated 9/2/2005 12:11:49 PM Central Daylight Time,
badpig@... writes:

> While much has been said and forwarded to these lists citing various media
> sources I have not seen much in the way of personal experiences from
> officers, fire department personnel, or other volunteers.

I left the dome at about 3 this morning. I had been there, or running around getting equipment assembled/set up, since 11 am Wednesday. I recovered 3 pistols off "refugees" and I personally saw 22 in a box, but then I found out that was only from 1 of the 2 entrances. Officers at the other entrance they told me they had "a bunch more" in their box. Nobody is being charged.

There have been fights and reports of assaults. When I left there were 90+ busses in the parking lot waiting to unload, some of which had been staged for 7+ hrs. At one point the "refugees" decided to get off the busses in the parking lot and about 10 bus loads self-unloaded in the back parking lot. Some of the drivers have also thrown everyone off their bus and left. Some of the busses were told to take their passengers to Dallas and refused to leave the parking lot.

They are having trouble getting water distributed. Conversely, they have also been swarmed with donations and have nowhere to put them and nobody to sort through them. I was told by Reliant staff there is "a huge pile of stuff" in the red lot and people just picking through it.

Listen to HPD Ch 10 (patched to MA-1) for LE ops and HFD 8 for EMS ops. Lots of lost kids and adults, reports of assaults, and lots of people needing medical attention (about half heat related). There are a lot of sick people showing up.

There is a triage area for incoming busses by the west entrance, there is a clinic at the east entrance. The way it was working for the first 24 hrs was the busses came to the triage area and a doctor got on board and gave a speech to the effect of "immediate critical medical problems speak up now and we'll get you off. Other medical problems stay on the bus when everyone else gets off and we'll take you around to the clinic. Everyone else get off here and give up your guns and knives before you go inside, everyone is being hand searched on the way in."

Since the dome is full and they haev started using the other buildings since I left I don't know how it's going now.

Steve

"Incompetents invariably make trouble for people other than themselves."
Larry McMurtry (1936 - ), 'Lonesome Dove'

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."
Abraham Lincoln (1809 - 1865)

# 10033. Re: FEMA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-02 20:42:10 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10024  Message: 10033

Check out the UHF Federeal band for FEMA, on the news there were FEMA personel programming keypad programmable UHF JT1000s.

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# 10034. astrodome freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-03 02:40:01 UTC
From: Marty Goodpasture
Topic: 10034  Message: 10034

What is Community doing?
They have some folks at the dome?

Yes last night there must have been a call out for all volunteers. I understand this morning that they were looking for mostly medical but were accepting all volunteers. my wife has been at the dome all afternoon. Community had 2 ambulances on site.

GR Brown command on HFD tac 4 as I remember
lots on MA 1 and some on MA2

# 10035. RE: [HoustonScan] astrodome freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-03 03:23:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10034  Message: 10035

Roget. The Borg is positively vibrating with activity. :-)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marty Goodpasture
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 9:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] astrodome freqs

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# 10036. Katrina comm info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-03 10:22:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10036  Message: 10036

Lots of good info about freqs used for operations and live links.
http://www.radioreference.com/wiki/index.php/Hurricane_Katrina
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# 10037. New Orleans public safety comms

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-03 10:54:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10037  Message: 10037

Just a note about New Orleans public safety comms. The city ran an 800 MHz EDACS trunked system while the State runs a Motorola SmartZone system.
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# 10038. Louisiana TFR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-03 12:44:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10038  Message: 10038

Check out the Temporary Flight Restrictions for the New Orleans area:

It lists some frequencies used by Customs and Border Protection to control
the airspace.
You can hear some of these aircraft from this area.
I've heard some activity on 134.900 MHz.

5/7601 - ~ (Issued for KZHU PART 1 OF 2)~FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS NEW ORLEANS,
LA. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PURSUANT TO 14 CFR SECTION
91.137(A)(1) TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT WITHIN AN AREA
BOUNDED BY: 300622N/0902611W OR THE RESERVE /RQR/ VOR/DME 80.0 DEGREE RADIAL
AT 8.0 NAUTICAL MILES THEN TO 301017N/0895411W OR THE RESERVE /RQR/ VOR/DME
80.0 DEGREE RADIAL AT 36.0 NAUTICAL MILES THEN TO 295406N/0895324W OR THE
RESERVE /RQR/ VOR/DME 105.0 DEGREE RADIAL AT 38.0 NAUTICAL MILES THEN TO
295157N/0901503W OR THE RESERVE /RQR/ VOR/DME 125.0 DEGREE RADIAL AT 22.0
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5000 FEET MSL TO PROTECT PERSONS AND PROPERTY ON THE SURFACE OR IN THE AIR
FROM HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EFFECTS OF THE HURRICANE, CRITICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE LOSSES, AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS; TO PROVIDE A SAFE
ENVIRONMENT FOR RELIEF AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS; AND TO
ADDRESS THE LOSS OF RADAR, AIR-GROUND COMMUNICATIONS, AND AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL (ATC) SERVICES. END PART 1 OF 2 WIE UNTIL UFN
~ (Issued for KZHU PART 2 OF 2)~FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS NEW ORLEANS, LA. ONLY
HURRICANE KATRINA DISASTER RELIEF AIRCRAFT SUCH AS MEDICAL EVACUATION, LAW
ENFORCEMENT, FIRST RESPONDER, AND OTHER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS RELATED FLIGHTS
IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FEDERAL STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO
OPERATE WITHIN THIS TFR. ALL AIRCRAFT REQUESTING TO OPERATE WITHIN THE AREA
MUST CONTACT THE FAA RECOVERY DESK AT 800-333-4286/703-904-4547 PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE. ALL AIRCRAFT, ONCE AIRBORNE, MUST CONTACT CBP P-3, AIRCRAFT
CALLSIGN OMAHA 44, WHICH IS SUPPORTING RELIEF AIR OPERATIONS DURING
0700-1600 LOCAL IN THE TFR AREA ON VHF 134.9 OR UHF 282.425 (BACKUP
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ATC RADAR, AIR- GROUND COMMUNICATIONS, AND RELATED SERVICES ARE VERY LIMITED
OR UNAVAILABLE IN THE AREA. END PART 2 OF 2 WIE UNTIL UFN

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# 10039. RE: [HoustonScan] New Orleans public safety comms

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-03 16:45:19 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10037  Message: 10039

Nextel solution will be a ways off. According to the Thursday service bulletin from Sprint (I know I got one Friday, but I couldn't find it in my e-mail), the CDMA network (PCS) is operating, but with no long distance calling from the Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) in Kenner, Louisiana, and 301 towers offline across the damaged area. Priority work continues on restoring the long distance calling, and as access is allowed into damaged areas, work will begin restoring the towers.

The iDEN (Nextel) network has 210 towers offline across the damaged area. Calling in/out of region is working, but with drastically reduced capacity, resulting in large numbers of blocked calls.

Sprint's Wireline network (which feeds the wireless networks) is equally impacted, with the wireline central office (CO) in New Orleans offline due to water intrusion into the facility. At this point, most of the electronic switchgear is presumed to be compromised, and will have to be replaced (And moved to the second floor if it is). Due to the evacuation of the city, Sprint personnel have not yet been able to go on site to complete a physical assessment.

All three major wireline carriers (AT&T, MCI and Sprint) have initiated their disaster recovery plans. AT&T's plan is very proficient and they practice for it once a quarter, and could restore 50-75% of service in days. Part of this is due to extra capacity built in the network for such a situation, as well as a "Hot Standby" Central Office in an undisclosed location.

I work in the wireline side of the industry (for a private company) and based on the reports I'm seeing, I would guess that most of the cellular networks will be significantly restored in 30-60 days, but the wireline infrastructure could take 60-90 days. Again, much of this is dependant on the power companies restoring service (which I suspect will be along the same timeframe)

The New Orleans EDACS PROVOICE radio system is offline, due to most transmitters around the city being flooded, the dispatch center is flooded, and loss of natural gas to their primary downtown site's generator.

Louisiana's Governor has put in an emergency request to the President asking for an immediate granting of several more trunked frequencies, along with providing 25 more repeaters, 3 100' tower trailers, 1000 more radios, and the personnel to install and maintain the equipment. The statewide Motorola SmartZone system is overwhelmed in the district, with 2500 users on a system designed for 800.

Obviously, this situation is a prime demonstration of why interoperability is needed. Had all the agencies been on conventional frequencies, or on a

common type of trunked system, with the other agencies programmed in to all radios for backup, the New Orleans PD would not be suffering with no communication right now.

That's the latest news I have.

Mike Jones
Monitoring the Dome/Convention Center
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2005 5:54 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Orleans public safety comms

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# 10040. STAR-Net 20496

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-03 17:11:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10040  Message: 10040

Talkgroup 20496 does not appear to be Harris County Pollution Control as previously proposed.
This Katrina event has caused it to become active enough to hear users such as "EMS 2", "EMS 4", and something else that just slipped my mind.
Give it a listen and see if we can identify these folks.
Search for more unknown talkgroups that might come out of the wood work.
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# 10041. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net 20496

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-03 21:51:45 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10040  Message: 10041

MA-6 is being used for EMS ops at the dome/Reliant, could be that....

Steve

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
To: HoustonScan <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, 3 Sep 2005 12:11:40 -0500
Subject: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net 20496

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# 10042. Another New orleans scanner feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-04 01:08:47 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 10042  Message: 10042

216.14.30.229:8000/

Right channel-ground operations
left channel-air operatins

a lot of interesting chatter.

# 10043. Re: STAR-Net 20496

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-04 01:26:37 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10040  Message: 10043

Steve, MA-6 is 18608, so it looks like another Quest begins for 20496.
And, are they using any of your contraptions at either/both sites? I
ask this, since the simulcasting of MA-1 and 460.4500 are very clear,
unlike HPD-1 and 460.4250.

Here are my gleanings from today:

Reliant Activity 090305

This is what I've monitored today, some old info, some new:

Command Posts

Reliant Park/Astrodome
HPD 460.4500 PL123.0 Simulcast on MA-1 TG 08560
HFD 460.6250 PL127.3
HCSD Dispatch 6 TG 19120
Northwest TG 18800

G.R. Brown Convention Center
HPD 460.5250 PL123.0
HFD 460.5750 PL127.3

Others
MA-2 TG 08592 Appears to be Reliant Hall
Community VFD T-1 TG 11920
Juvenile Probation TG 09776

Mainly Reliant Park, but possibly at the GRB
MTA Special Events TG 15344, directing busses and traffic

Unknown location(s)
MA-3 TG 14224, probably HCCO-1
MA-5 TG 18576

Escorts
DPS 155.4450 PL 162.2, Simplex

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> From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@h...>

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# 10044. Re: STAR-Net 20496

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-04 12:33:20 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10040  Message: 10044

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Perhaps the radios are on loan.

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Date: 2005-09-04 19:08:50 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10045  Message: 10045

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-04 20:46:44 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10045  Message: 10046

Roger that. Your updates are very informative.

I suspect the cell people to rethink their strategy as it dawns on them that this isn't a short-term spike. After all, air time is revenue for them.

Ironically, this is one of the very scenarios I was talking about where hams could be re-validating the usefulness of their hobby to Congress by securely bouncing terabytes all over the Gulf Coast. If only they had been inventing new transmission modes, or at least mimicking the military.

I'm off to rethink the programming of my Pro-93.

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Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2005 2:09 PM
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-04 16:36:38 UTC
From: scannerchik
Topic: 10047  Message: 10047

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# 10048. Re: [HoustonScan] Radio Shack PC Software Owners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-04 21:25:47 UTC
From: Jerry Albright
Topic: 10047  Message: 10048

I have both for my PRO-96 and believe the Starrsoft is more versatile and user friendly than Scanlite.

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Date: 2005-09-04 21:35:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10049  Message: 10049

US Carnival Cruises to Send 3 Ships to aid Katrina Relief

By VOA News
04 September 2005

The U.S. government has chartered three of Carnival Cruise lines ships for the next six months to provide temporary housing for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Carnival officials say the ships will be able to provide shelter for as many as 7,000 people displaced by Katrina.

Two of the cruise liners will be based in Galveston, Texas and the other will likely be docked in Mobile, Alabama.

Some information for this report provided by AP and Reuters.

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# 10050. Picture of Superdome

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-04 22:08:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10050  Message: 10050

Here's a satellite shot of the Superdome and some of the surrounding area.
Don't know when it was taken suffice to say it was within the last week.
You can see that most of the damage to the roof structure is on the north
and east sides where the winds battered it for hours as it came inland.
Only a small portion of the roof on the southwest side was shielded.
http://ngs.woc.noaa.gov/storms/katrina/24429375.jpg
You can check other area in the major damage path here:
http://ngs.woc.noaa.gov/katrina/KATRINA0000.HTM

Check here to see some lists of names who are reported safe and what their
status is.
http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2005/hurricanes/list/

More about the cruise ship shelter here:
http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/weather/090305_katrina_cruises.html

I believe Clinton and daddy Bush are coming to Houston tomorrow (Monday).

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Date: 2005-09-05 07:13:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10040  Message: 10052

Think I figured this out:
http://www.harriscountyhealth.com/menu-divisions.htm
Looks like these guys are involved with several different aspects of health, including pollution control. These guys are also in charge of mosquito control and animal control.
Perhaps 20496 is primarily the Environmental division part of this organization but since it is the least used of their talkgroups, they are using it for this event.

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# 10053. Re: [HoustonScan] New Orleans public safety comms

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-05 07:34:04 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 10037  Message: 10053

Yes, the state does run a Motorola, but most of the sites in the effected area were out. We were on the 90 (at the Superdome) and could not get out most of the time. The ITAC channels have been very helpful to NOPD, although very regional.

On the cellular side... By Wednesday night, Verizon must have must have placed a temp site near the I-10/Causeway operation. I had full signal while working in that area. Cingular also worked in that area.

Frank

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
Just a note about New Orleans public safety comms. The city ran an 800 MHz
EDACS trunked system while the State runs a Motorola SmartZone system.
The EDACS system is down, but police were (at least earlier this week) able
to operate on two conventional ITAC repeaters.
ITAC1 was being used for East, and ITAC2 was for West.
Lots of portable comm equipment has been brought in for setting up comm
systems for different agencies.
Perhaps they will set up NO with a temp EDACS system.

Probably trying to set up temporary cell phone service in area.

Nextel was one of the first wide-area comm services to fail. Perhaps they
will work to get a temp system in place there too.
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Date: 2005-09-06 00:54:18 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10054  Message: 10054

Continental Ramp Control started using the new frequency they licensed
at IAH. They split ramp control into north, south and west areas.

130.825 North (Terminals C and D)
131.275 South (Terminals C and E)
121.625 West (Terminals A and B)

-Eric

# 10055. Satellite photos before/after

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-06 15:58:15 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 10055  Message: 10055

You can go to Google Maps and view certain parts of New Orleans and literally view before/after photos. Just click on "Satellite" to see the before shot; click on the red "Katrina" button next to it to see the after shot.

Go to: http://maps.google.com/maps

Type in New Orleans, Louisiana in the search field.

# 10056. RE: [HoustonScan] Satellite photos before/after

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-06 16:14:34 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10055  Message: 10056

For some 300+ High Def Photos of the NO area go to Weather.gov

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# 10057. Radio Shack Portable Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-09 01:30:31 UTC
From: mlparker32
Topic: 10057  Message: 10057

Is there software available to track trunk id's on the computer using the PRO-97 radio scanner?

# 10058. RE: [HoustonScan] Radio Shack Portable Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-09 03:33:35 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10057  Message: 10058

Of course, check StarrSoft.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mlparker32
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2005 8:31 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Radio Shack Portable Scanner

Is there software available to track trunk id's on the computer using the PRO-97 radio scanner?

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 10059. Re: Radio Shack Portable Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-09 18:53:20 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 10057  Message: 10059

Yes there is. Starsoft does not "TRACK" the talkgroups on a computer.
Trunker is the program that will do that. I have modified my PRO-97 so
I can track the talkgroups with Trunker.

Contact me direct and will tell you more about it. I have an idea that
we have meet in the past on the east side of Houston. Not sure if you
are the daughter or the wife of one of the Parker brothers.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "mlparker32" <mlparker@b...> wrote:
> Is there software available to track trunk id's on the computer
using
> the PRO-97 radio scanner?

# 10060. Re: Radio Shack Portable Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 03:35:42 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 10057  Message: 10060

The simple answer is no.
No GRE built scanner can be "controlled" by software.

As others have pointed out, there is software which can be used with
a computer and virtually ANY scanner capable of receiving the control
channel which will track the TG's. Don't tie you new scanner up doing
this task, find an older non-trunk tracking scanner for this.

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "mlparker32" <mlparker@b...> wrote:
> Is there software available to track trunk id's on the computer using
> the PRO-97 radio scanner?

# 10061. Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 06:58:55 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 1103  Message: 10061

Black Camaro, occupied 1 hispanic, started on red bluff refused to stop. Got on 225 and started running. Gone through Deer Park and La Porte now over Fred Hartman bridge. Pasadena PD head.

# 10062. Re: Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 07:00:34 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 1103  Message: 10062

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...> wrote:
> Black Camaro, occupied 1 hispanic, started on red bluff refused to
> stop. Got on 225 and started running. Gone through Deer Park and
La
> Porte now over Fred Hartman bridge. Pasadena PD head.

on 146 north, baytown, crossing garth road

# 10063. Re: Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 07:07:02 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 1103  Message: 10063

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
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> > stop. Got on 225 and started running. Gone through Deer Park and
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> > Porte now over Fred Hartman bridge. Pasadena PD head.
>
> on 146 north, baytown, crossing garth road

Westbound I-10 from 146, baytown is in chase

# 10064. Re: Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 07:12:08 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 1103  Message: 10064

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
> wrote:
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> > > Porte now over Fred Hartman bridge. Pasadena PD head.
> > >
> > on 146 north, baytown, crossing garth road
>
> Westbound I-10 from 146, baytown is in chase

Exited John Martin rd, now on frontage(2:09)

lost back tire(2:10)

Westbound passing Thompson rd.(2:11)
DPS involved, approaching lynchburg rd, still westbound I-10(2:11)

# 10065. Re: Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 07:17:25 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 1103  Message: 10065

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
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> Exited John Martin rd, now on frontage(2:09)
>
> lost back tire(2:10)
>
> Westbound passing Thompson rd.(2:11)
> DPS involved, approaching lynchburg rd, still westbound I-10(2:11)

Exited, turned around, now I-10 eastbound from Monmouth; lost rest
of tire(2:13)

approaching Thompson rd(2:14)

I-10 Eastbound passing Garth rd(2:16)

# 10066. Re: Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 07:20:38 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 1103  Message: 10066

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
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> approaching Thompson rd(2:14)
>
> I-10 Eastbound passing Garth rd(2:16)

vehicle has caught fire and is still rolling(2:19)

coming to a stop at the chambers county line, FD is en route(2:20)
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# 10067. Re: Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 07:22:49 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 1103  Message: 10067

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
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> > I-10 Eastbound passing Garth rd(2:16)
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> vehicle has caught fire and is still rolling(2:19)
>
> coming to a stop at the chambers county line, FD is en route(2:20)

Subject is in custody (2:22a.m.) about an eight of an mile from 146
on I-10

# 10068. La Porte shelter in place

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 19:41:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10068  Message: 10068

La Porte PPG Industries has a vapor release that is causing a shelter in place.
PPG advised FD that the release was contained within the confines of the plant which was obviously incorrect with FD verifying the cloud moving across Spencer Highway.
Spencer is shut down from Driftwood to 16th Street (about a mile).
PPG is located between Hwy 225 and Spencer and west of Hwy 146.
The northeast wind is blowing the cloud southwest towards Spencer Hwy and Spencer Landing subdivision. That is also where LaPorte EMS station is.

Ops on LaPorte PD 155.625 and FD 154.130 MHz.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10069. Re: [HoustonScan] La Porte shelter in place

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-10 19:53:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10068  Message: 10069

Correction-PPG is located north of Fairmont and West of Hwy 146.
It is a southerly wind blowing the cloud north/northwest into those areas.
Harris County HazMat is on scene to do some air quality testing.
La Porte left a message concerning this release on the CAER line at
281-476-2237.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2005 2:41 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] La Porte shelter in place

> La Porte PPG Industries has a vapor release that is causing a shelter in
> place.
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> across Spencer Highway.
> Spencer is shut down from Driftwood to 16th Street (about a mile).
> PPG is located between Hwy 225 and Spencer and west of Hwy 146.
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# 10070. Possible Solar Storm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-11 15:41:18 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 10070  Message: 10070

A s t r o A l e r t

09 September 2005

Solar Terrestrial Dispatch
www.spacew.com

INTENSE SOLAR FLARING CONTINUES

Active sunspot complex 10808 (also known as Region 808) continues to impress. It is now more fully in-view and is presenting itself as a very large sunspot complex that will (if its present size persists) be visible to the unaided (protected) eye over the next week to 10 days.

Aside from the very large class X17 flare reported in the last Astroalert, it has managed to produce two additional major flares: a class X5 and a smaller class X1 within six hours of each other (the X5 occurred at 21:06 UTC [5:06 pm EDT] on 8 September, and the X1 occurred at 03:00 UTC on 9 September [11 pm EDT on 8 September]).
...
These recent events (the three X-class flares observed thus far) have elevated the population of energetic protons in the near-Earth space environment to levels that are now roughly 100 times more dense than normal background levels. Energetic protons are being redirected by the Earth's magnetic field toward the polar ionospheres, where they are bombarding and ionizing the polar ionosphere to levels sufficient to produce a phenomenon known as Polar Cap Absorption (or PCA).

PCA is not harmful to human health, but can be disastrous to high-frequency radio communications through the polar regions. Such radio signals are normally bounced off the lower side of the ionosphere and are returned back to the Earth, permitting long-distance radio communications to take place.

But the energetic protons have ionized the lower ionospheric layers to levels capable of absorbing most radio signals that attempt to pass through that region. As a result, for large regions of the Earth where radio paths traverse the high and polar latitudes, a radio blackout is currently in effect.

Additional strong solar flare activity could significantly elevate proton populations over and above what is currently being observed, during the next two weeks. This could prove to be hazardous to the health of spacecraft in orbit around the Earth. Indeed, it is possible for vulnerable spacecraft to become crippled or even irrevocably lost. It is also possible that spacecraft reliant upon solar arrays for power may observe permanent degradations in performance. In other words, another effect of strong space radiation is to permanently reduce the efficiency of solar panels, causing a

reduction in electrical output and therefore reduced lifetimes.

Space weather storms caused by the high velocity mass that is often ejected from such powerful solar events can also significantly reduce the lifetime of spacecraft through another method as well. During strong storms, the outer reaches of the Earth's atmosphere heats up and bloats outward into space. This bloating effect increases the atmospheric drag on spacecraft in near-Earth orbits and can cause their orbital parameters to change rapidly. Their lifetimes can therefore be reduced simply because the drag reduces their altitude, which can result in early re-entry of the spacecraft back to the Earth.

The intense radio bursts associated with these solar flares can produce interference with antennas that happen to be directed toward the Sun during the bursts. For example, if a strong solar flare occurs when the Sun is just rising and a cellular phone or other radio communications network (wireless internet, etc.) happens to be aligned in the direction of the rising Sun, the intense radio emissions from the Sun may interfere with the communications occurring in the network. This can result in poorer communications performance.
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** End of AstroAlert **

# 10071. 408.4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-11 19:06:22 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10071  Message: 10071

I'm hearing some activity on 408.4 [DCS 025] near downtown. This is a federal itinerant frequency. Talk about 45 north and east to Beaumont and "in the event something is going on do we need an alternate route out of the city?" It sounds like they are not from the Houston area; perhaps FEMA-related?

Other federal itinerants worth keeping an ear on: 418.05, 418.075, 418.575

-Eric

# 10072. Re: [HoustonScan] 408.4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-11 20:53:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10071  Message: 10072

Have made some updates to my local Katrina freq list.
Check it out and see if you can find anything new.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/katrina.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 2:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 408.4

> I'm hearing some activity on 408.4 [DCS 025] near downtown. This is a
> federal itinerant frequency. Talk about 45 north and east to Beaumont
> and "in the event something is going on do we need an alternate route
> out of the city?" It sounds like they are not from the Houston area;
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> -Eric

# 10073. Re: [HoustonScan] 408.4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-11 21:19:57 UTC
From: wayne gresser
Topic: 10071  Message: 10073

Myles,
I have logged several more law enforcement frequencies working the Houston Katrina effort;
1.. DPS Channel 9, simplex command post at Reliant Center, 159.2100, pl 162.2 (still quite active)
2.. DPS Primary A, simplex, 155.4600, pl 162.2 (heard during evacuees arrival, I believe used for bus escorts)
3.. National Law, simplex, 155.4750, csq (heard during evacuees arrival, I believe used for bus escorts)
4.. Fire Mutual Aid, simplex, 154.2800, csq
5.. Statewide Law car to car, simplex, 154.9500, csq
Wayne

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 3:53 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 408.4

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> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
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> Subject: [HoustonScan] 408.4
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# 10074. Katrina

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-11 22:16:18 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10074  Message: 10074
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bingo! Guys (and gal), this is exactly what I've been saying! Katrina had nothing to do with evil Republicans like me trying to kill off the poor, down-trodden Democratic voters. It was the text-book example of a complete communications melt-down. Anyone with even modest equipment on HF (Kirsten, that's the formal term for shortwave), VHF, and UHF could witness the total failure to communicate effectively (hell, most of the chaos was even available on the Web)! Politicians were using the media to talk AT each other instead of communicating. The official Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness evacuation plan for SE Louisiana is available online. Considering that it was written by bureaucrats, it is an amazingly succinct document that, among other things, states clearly that evacuation coordination is a local job. FEMA is basically a huge fire hose of resources; fire hoses flop around until someone down at the business end stands up and starts directing the flow.

Katrina is also a stark case of what I've been riding local Amateur Radio Operators about lately. Their sacred cow, 100+-old Morse Code technology, was rendered largely moot by solar conditions (and we're STILL enduring a major flare). If "hams" want their hobby to retain its federally-protected status, they urgently need to step up with robust modern communication modes. A modern ham should be prepared to pass along terabytes of radio traffic while dog-paddling through 20 feet of water and braving 200-mph winds. Yes, I'm exaggerating, but just modestly. Most of the required technology already exists, but our laws heavily restrict what the military can do within local jurisdictions. Hams need to remember that Congress specifically created their "service" to maintain a pool of skilled radio operators ready to dive into disasters on their own and set up emergency communications. This is something hams used to do reasonably well,

(Kirsten, please show the web page below to Justin. Perhaps it will make him rethink his rant. :) )

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Shortcut to: http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9286534/

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

# 10075. HouPolice chief article-700mhz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 01:19:31 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 10075  Message: 10075

WE frequently are reminded that our first responders desperately need improved communications capabilities to do their jobs. Hurricane Katrina has made it painfully obvious that when we face threats to the citizens of this country, our first responders need to have the best possible communications tools.

Major disasters highlight the need for state, local and federal agencies to have immediate and secure inter-operational communications so first responders can communicate quickly and privately with each other in these emergencies.

Every day, police, fire and emergency personnel in this community face difficult communications problems. Most of these problems occur because of dangerously congested radio systems. Unfortunately, the ability of first responders to communicate with each other is jeopardized because of the lack of a precious resource: clear radio spectrum, or airwaves.

As a public safety official, I would like to express my concern that Congress has not yet taken action to clear the 700 MHz spectrum band for first responders and complete the transition to digital TV.

In 1997, Congress and the FCC recognized the great need for public safety to have a dedicated spectrum and earmarked 24MHz of spectrum in the 700MHz band for state and local public safety.

However, eight years later, television stations are still blocking public safety officials' access to the 700MHz band.

Why? Because Congress has not set a date for TV stations to transition from this spectrum to other TV channels.

It's important to know that conversion to digital will not result in the loss of TV signals for anyone.

About 85 percent of Americans receive television signals over cable or satellite and would not be affected by the transition.

For those households that receive television signals through the air, they will receive better, digital TV signals with an inexpensive converter box.

This is a win-win situation for everyone.

To ensure that we, as first responders, are able to continue to save lives and keep America safe, we need to clear the spectrum for emergency response ? now.

We need our public safety workers to be able to have interoperable communications, the ability of agencies to speak quickly to each other in emergencies. This could mean that a child, separated from her parents during a hurricane, is returned unharmed, or that multiple agencies coordinating relief supplies can deliver services quickly and efficiently.

Clearing the spectrum will provide the first-responder community with the ability to enhance operations and upgrade capabilities, including high-speed data transfers, wireless video transmissions and Intranet access in vehicles.

We need Congress to set a firm date to complete the transition to digital TV and free the spectrum for public safety as close to Dec. 31, 2006, as possible.

The lives of first responders and the citizens we serve remain at risk under current conditions.

Hurtt is chief of the Houston Police Department and president of the Major Cities Chief's Association.

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Yahoo! for Good
Watch the Hurricane Katrina Shelter From The Storm concert
http://advision.webevents.yahoo.com/shelter

# 10076. Re: [HoustonScan] Katrina

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 02:58:45 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B Worrell
Topic: 10074  Message: 10076

The following is not accurate:
<Snip>
>Hams need to remember that Congress
> specifically created their "service" to maintain a pool of skilled radio
> operators ready to dive into disasters on their own and set up emergency
> communications. This is something hams used to do reasonably well,
</Snip>
Amateur Radio operators don't have the Right to "dive into disasters on
their own and set up emergency
communications"

Look up information regarding ARES and RACES to get a better idea of what
it's all about.

<snip>
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> Operators about lately. Their sacred cow, 100+-old Morse Code technology,
> was rendered largely moot by solar conditions (and we're STILL enduring a
> major flare).
</snip>

True solar conditions are not good, but a lot of information was and is
being passed but only AFTER the AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS were finally allowed
to be called in to RELAY INFORMATION.

What's your beef with Morse code? It gets through when other modes can't.

As for the comment about Amateur stepping up to the plate and using more
robust modern communications modes, you must be talking about those robust
communications modes that our government and private industry has spent
millions of dollars on that were rendered useless due to the storm......

As for transmitting Terabytes of data, I guess you're expecting either the
world to become flat so as to allow line of sight communications on the
microwave frequencies where terabytes of data can and are transmitted by
Amateurs, or until the laws of physics are modified (I guess by an act of
congress) allowing lower frequencies not limited by line of sight to carry
data at higher rates. Then I guess we'll step up to the plate.

Other Amateur operators on this list probably have more to say on this than
I do, perhaps we'll here from them

73 Ben - ne5B

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>; "'Shortwave programming discussion'"

<swprograms@...>; "'Kirsten Sanford'" <khsanford@...>
Cc: "Sakina Lanig" <sakinalanig@...>; "'Mom'"
<lourez_bullock@...>
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 5:16 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Katrina

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> nothing to do with evil Republicans like me trying to kill off the poor,
> down-trodden Democratic voters. It was the text-book example of a complete
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# 10077. Re: [HoustonScan] HouPolice chief article-700mhz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 02:08:08 UTC
From: Mark Earle
Topic: 10075  Message: 10077

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# 10078. Re: [HoustonScan] HouPolice chief article-700mhz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 03:44:10 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10075  Message: 10078

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# 10079. Re: [HoustonScan] HouPolice chief article-700mhz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 12:47:20 UTC
From: Mark Earle
Topic: 10075  Message: 10079

Here's my analogy on that: We still require the phone system to support Pulse dialing. We won't make folks buy a $10 at retail Touch Tone phone.

So if we (as a society) are unwilling to force people to upgrade for $10, how are they going to do it for $200 or so (per set)? That's the best case figure being bantered around, as far as what a set-top box might eventually cost.

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# 10080. Re: HouPolice chief article-700mhz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 15:42:39 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 10075  Message: 10080

The problem is that the Police Chief does not understand that he currently has one of the best systems around for Mutual Aid and interoperability in times of disaster. Each of his radios are not on a proprietary system nor do they require an ISW or OSW to open a path to a talkgroup that opens an outbound path to each of his other units. His conventional UHF system will also operate for several miles in simplex mode. 700mhz is not the answer. Better use of exsisting frequencies and understanding the pitfalls of centralized, database driven systems. What would happen to your computer in your car when your car runs out of gas, is flooded, or is crushed by a tornado? It would not function. This is similar to what happened in the gulf states. What happens when your CEB gets the equivilant of the "blue screen of death?" Which has happened to harris county before when it lost its database. As was mentioned on another list...Oh, how I long for the days of a 110 watt low-band mobile!

Another Police Chief that is spouting politics instead of officer safety and keeping the public's best interest at heart.

the link below will show some of the real reasons for communications breakdowns in the affected areas.

http://www.wirelessestimator.com/breaking_news.cfm

# 10081. Re: Katrina

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 20:02:32 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 10074  Message: 10081

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> From: "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
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> Cc: "Sakina Lanig" <sakinalanig@h...>; "'Mom'"
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# 10082. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Katrina

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 21:01:11 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10074  Message: 10082
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Funny, I didn't deem it worth answering.

If you want to pursue the topic, read the attached email.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Thomas
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 3:03 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Katrina

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# 10083. Re: [HoustonScan] 408.4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 21:18:19 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10071  Message: 10083

Im have a pro 91 handheld scanner and am having a lot of problems in getting the Pasadena Tg and LifeFlight as well as the other Starnets Turnks...Was wondering if anyone else is have the same problem... or thought maybe it might be the trunk system?

wayne gresser <wgresser@...> wrote:
Myles,
I have logged several more law enforcement frequencies working the Houston Katrina effort;
1.. DPS Channel 9, simplex command post at Reliant Center, 159.2100, pl 162.2 (still quite active)
2.. DPS Primary A, simplex, 155.4600, pl 162.2 (heard during evacuees arrival, I believe used for bus escorts)
3.. National Law, simplex, 155.4750, csq (heard during evacuees arrival, I believe used for bus escorts)
4.. Fire Mutual Aid, simplex, 154.2800, csq
5.. Statewide Law car to car, simplex, 154.9500, csq
Wayne

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 3:53 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 408.4

> Have made some updates to my local Katrina freq list.
> Check it out and see if you can find anything new.
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/katrina.html
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
> To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 2:06 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 408.4
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>> I'm hearing some activity on 408.4 [DCS 025] near downtown. This is a
>> federal itinerant frequency. Talk about 45 north and east to Beaumont
>> and "in the event something is going on do we need an alternate route
>> out of the city?" It sounds like they are not from the Houston area;
>> perhaps FEMA-related?
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>> Other federal itinerants worth keeping an ear on: 418.05, 418.075,
>> 418.575
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# 10084. Pro 91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 21:21:52 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10084  Message: 10084

I have a pro 91 handheld scanner and seem to be having a lot of problem in recevieing the Pasadena Trunk Group as well as LifeFlight and the rest of the STARNET as well.
Was wondering if anyone else is having the same problem or is it the trunk system or the scanner ....

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# 10085. Waller County Talk Group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-12 22:00:11 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10085  Message: 10085

23280 is Waller County Crime Scene.

# 10086. Re: Pro 91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-13 17:35:58 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10084  Message: 10086

It may be a strain. But, have you tried resetting the scanner and re-entering the frequencies and talkgroups? (Check your manual for resettng the CPU). Been there, done that, and it usually works.
Ah, teknologie ;^p

And, just about all Pasadena system talkgroups appear to be on Borgnet.

Happy Scanning.

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# 10087. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-14 00:54:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10084  Message: 10087

Need some more info.
What part of town are you in?
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----- Original Message -----
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 4:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

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# 10088. Pro95 PC Cable, and base unit reccomendations...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-14 08:22:50 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10042  Message: 10088

Does anyone have a spare Pro-95 PC cable they'd like to either sell cheap, or give free? I've been thinking of experimenting with the Pro-95 for a bit.

Also, what scanner would you reccomend for a good base unit to sit on my desk. I'd prefer one that can integrate well with the PC, especially one that can be completely controlled by the PC, and/or update a display on the screen when it locks into a channel during the scan. (I've been thinking of live feeds for a little while, out of boredom, plus PC integration is always fun.) The less expensive, the better.

Thanks,
Eric

# 10089. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-14 16:17:59 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10084  Message: 10089

Myles:
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# 10090. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-14 21:51:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10084  Message: 10090

OK, it's starting to sound more like an interference issue rather that the radio/programming.
Is there a cell phone/Nextel tower within about a mile of your location. That will wreak havoc on your wide-band scanner. They are even known to interfere with "real" 800 MHz radios which is the reason for the band realignment to separate two-way land mobile users from the cell phone/Nextel frequencies.
If this is what is bothering your radio, there is little you can do besides reorienting the antenna or getting a beam antenna to point at downtown or point it in the opposite direction from the cell tower.

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From: "William Teed" <green_lizard20002000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 11:17 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

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# 10091. RE: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-14 22:25:50 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10084  Message: 10091

Hmm, why doesn't my Pro-93 have that issue? I'm sure close enough.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 4:52 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

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# 10092. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 04:50:17 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10084  Message: 10092

Myles:
need a little help in programming the pro-2051. I have the cd but it wont change from 2052 to 2051.
Any idea?

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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# 10093. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 10:11:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10084  Message: 10093

Naw, don't have those scanners or the software for them. Can anyone else help him out here?

----- Original Message -----
From: "William Teed" <green_lizard20002000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 11:50 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pro 91

> Myles:
> need a little help in programming the pro-2051. I have the cd but it wont
> change from 2052 to 2051.
> Any idea?

# 10094. Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 14:43:38 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10094  Message: 10094

How not to install a repeater...

http://batboard.batlabs.com/viewtopic.php?t=49376

Dwayne

# 10095. Re: Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 20:25:26 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 10094  Message: 10095

That's great! Smartly wrapped with tie-downs for a water-tight seal.
It's not at all ugly! Something anyone on 11-meters would be proud of.

--... ...--,
Paul

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, dwayne@r... wrote:
> How not to install a repeater...
>
> http://batboard.batlabs.com/viewtopic.php?t=49376
>
> Dwayne

# 10096. mobile set up

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 20:55:24 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10096  Message: 10096

Here is a mobile install to be proud of....NOT

http://www.frontiernet.net/~kb0nly/Files/mobile.jpg

Dwayne

# 10097. TAC7

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 22:18:40 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10097  Message: 10097

anyone having a problem with this channel?
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10098. Re: [HoustonScan] TAC7

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 22:20:06 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 10097  Message: 10098

Who's Tac 7??? HFD, Pasadena Etc...

Aaron Siller <sizzler81@...> wrote:anyone having a problem with this channel?
Aaron Siller
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# 10099. Re: [HoustonScan] TAC7

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 22:24:47 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10097  Message: 10099

HFD
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: Frank Bengochea
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 17:20
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] TAC7

Who's Tac 7??? HFD, Pasadena Etc...

Aaron Siller <sizzler81@houston.rr.com> wrote:
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HOU067
NAEMD
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# 10100. Re: [HoustonScan] mobile set up

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 22:28:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10096  Message: 10100

All units, check your radio for a stuck mic!

----- Original Message -----
From: <dwayne@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 3:55 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] mobile set up

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# 10101. Re: [HoustonScan] TAC7

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 22:32:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10097  Message: 10101

If you mean audio appears to drop out, I've noticed that for awhile. Think it's only a problem if you are decoding PL on your scanner.
Either the audio is too hot on the repeater and going out of the passband, or it is messing with the PL decoder and muting audio when it should not be.
I tried reprogramming my HFD channels to be in FM rather than NFM mode to try to help.
Doesn't appear to be bothering HFD radios.
Might have to check with multiple radios (types of radios) to see what works and what doesn't work.

Wonder if multiple transmitter towers could be doing something too.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 5:18 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] TAC7

anyone having a problem with this channel?
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10102. Re: [HoustonScan] TAC7

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 22:37:38 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10097  Message: 10102

tried all that no luck
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 17:32
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] TAC7

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# 10103. Line of Duty Death

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-16 00:14:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10103  Message: 10103

Have heard from a couple of sources about another tragedy in the Shepherd
area today.
Someone was reported down in the Trinity River north of Shepherd.
A deputy with Liberty County SO went in after them.
Both bodies have been recovered.
There was a procession of law enforcement vehicles escorting the deputy and
they left the scene.
Sad.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10104. DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-16 00:24:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10104  Message: 10104

Check this out before they fix it.
http://www.click2houston.com/news/4978310/detail.html
In regards to a truck destroying overhead freeway signage, they state in the story that-
..."Officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety have been sent to the scene to begin repairs."
Those guys are so multi-talented.
Didn't know DPS had cranes and bucket trucks for such things.
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# 10105. Re: [HoustonScan] Line of Duty Death

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-16 04:28:08 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10103  Message: 10105

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# 10106. re - Pro91

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-16 12:04:55 UTC
From: Peter S
Topic: 10106  Message: 10106

If a nearby NEXTEL site is causing problems for you, you can also try to attenuate (weaken) the signal that you receive. It seems counterintuitive, but has worked for me.

I think that a nearby high powered NEXTEL signal can cause our scanners to incorrectly receive the desired frequency. If we decrease the amount of energy that we are receiving on the desired freq, the scanners then seem to work properly.

Peter S Boston MA

# 10107. Joke ( if it is ok)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-16 14:05:18 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10107  Message: 10107

Almost scanner related.. Has police in it

>Returning home from work, a blonde was shocked to
>find her house ransacked and burglarized. She
>telephoned the police at once and reported the crime.
>The police dispatcher broadcast the call on the
>radio, and a K-9 unit, patrolling nearby was the
>first to respond. As the K-9 officer approached
>the house with his dog on a leash, the blonde ran
>out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the
>cop and his dog, then sat down on the steps &
sobbed. Putting her face in her hands, she moaned, "I
>come home to find all my possessions stolen. I
>call the police for help, and what do they do?
>They send me a BLIND policeman."

# 10108. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-15 19:38:37 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10104  Message: 10108

i bet it's hard to climb a ladder with a Stetson and cowboy boots on
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 5:24 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

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# 10109. Re: [HoustonScan] TAC7

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-16 20:39:24 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10097  Message: 10109

In a message dated 9/15/2005 5:19:06 PM Central Daylight Time,
sizzler81@... writes:

> anyone having a problem with this channel?

Late last night I was on it and there were a couple guys having a looong
conversation in spanish on it. I was able to step on them and get through to
the dispatcher though. At about the same time the spanish was going on on HFD
Tac 7 another HFD channel was coming in pretty clearly on 3 FRS channels.

HPD and HFD have been having a lot of radio problems this week, blamed on
the solar stuff going on. Special Ops was bleeding over badly on to SC
yesterday when I was at the Maxwell House fire. Lots of beeps and screeches all day
too.

Steve

It's Easier To Build A Child
Than To Repair An Adult

Don't Tell Me That Worryin' Won't Help
Cuz Things I Worry About Don't Happen

"I have found the best way to give advice to your children
is to find out what they want and then advise them to do
it."
Harry S Truman (1884 - 1972)

# 10110. BPL installation in N. Houston/Aldine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-17 00:25:54 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10110  Message: 10110
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 10111. Re: [HoustonScan] BPL installation in N. Houston/Aldine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-17 02:36:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10110  Message: 10111

I'm not familiar with the workings of BPL. What exactly is a "transmitter installation"?
Is it where they tie the internet provider in with the power distribution?
I figured this would occur at the substations, but like I said, I'm not familiar with how they do it all.
Is that just south of Tidwell?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2005 7:25 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] BPL installation in N. Houston/Aldine

Driving down the Hardy Toll Road this afternoon, I noticed a definite BPL transmitter installation on the northbound side around the 8600 block.
Anyone heard about this, or know who it belongs to? I don't have an HF installation in the car per se, but CB sounded fairly quiet in the immediate area.

# 10112. Harris County Evacuee Status Info / Volunteer Opportunities

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-17 03:53:51 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B Worrell
Topic: 10112  Message: 10112

----- Original Message -----
From: W5LHC
To: traviscountyares@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2005 8:23 AM
Subject: [traviscountyares] Houston update

Subject: Houston update

http://www.hcjic.org/

Here is a site for event information

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# 10113. Re: [HoustonScan] BPL installation in N. Houston/Aldine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-17 17:01:28 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10110  Message: 10113
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10114. Re: [HoustonScan] BPL installation in N. Houston/Aldine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-18 02:22:48 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10110  Message: 10114

Having an HF rig right where BPL started (Richmond and RR tracks west of Greenway) I can tell you that CB band it way out of the area where you will hear any noise. Thank you for trying though.

Dwayne

> Driving down the Hardy Toll Road this afternoon, I noticed a definite BPL
> transmitter installation on the northbound side around the 8600 block.
> Anyone heard about this, or know who it belongs to? I don't have an HF
> installation in the car per se, but CB sounded fairly quiet in the
> immediate
> area.
>

# 10115. plane crash alert III

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-18 04:26:19 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 10115  Message: 10115

ellington field, malibu 146 crash 1/2 mile south of runway 17R, 2 fatalities

# 10116. Re: [HoustonScan] plane crash alert III

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-18 05:00:32 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10115  Message: 10116

can you tell me what trunk system you heard it o?

"msuggs.geo" <msuggs@...> wrote:
ellington field, malibu 146 crash 1/2 mile south of runway 17R, 2
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# 10117. Re: [HoustonScan] plane crash alert III

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-18 15:10:48 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10115  Message: 10117

no trunk system, hfd worked it.
marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: William Teed
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2005 12:00 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] plane crash alert III

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# 10118. Re: [HoustonScan] plane crash alert III

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-18 15:43:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10115  Message: 10118

There was activity on STAR-Net 22800, the Ellington Field talkgroup.
Stated the crash was about 50 feet outside the fenced perimeter of Ellington grounds.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2005 10:10 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] plane crash alert III

no trunk system, hfd worked it.
marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: William Teed
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2005 12:00 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] plane crash alert III

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# 10119. Another Police Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 04:50:19 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10119  Message: 10119

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Not far away, near Bay Area Boulevard, an officer tossed out spike strips on the Gulf Freeway. But the runaway driver saw the spikes, too, and quickly maneuvered around them.

Near NASA Road One, the driver pulled over, jumped out of the vehicle, hopped over the barricade, and made his way across several inbound lanes. He then crossed the service road where he escaped into a large empty parking lot.

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He left Webster in that Jeep, and ultimately ended up crashing into a tree in a Pasadena neighborhood near Flamborough and Malvern. After 45 minutes, he was finally in custody.

Police say the pickup truck was reported stolen and they found drugs in it. The suspect, who's identified as Carl Bender, also faces felony charges of evading arrest.
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I was out of town today, too bad I missed those transmissions.

Niko

# 10120. Re: [HoustonScan] Another Police Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 05:14:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10119  Message: 10120

Wow, I missed that one. When/what time was that one? Anyone catch it on the radio?
----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2005 11:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Another Police Chase

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# 10121. Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 08:08:29 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10121  Message: 10121

Lately, I've noticed Stafford FD and FBC EMS duplicating calls. Case in point, this morning, was an unconcious person call. Both dispatched one medic unit and one district unit. Seems kind of pointless to dupe a call out like that, to me.

How do they decide who gets the call, whichever arrives first?
For that matter, why do they dupe it?

-e

# 10122. Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 11:49:22 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 10121  Message: 10122

If Stafford's medic unit is out of service, they'll dispatch FB. As part of their standard procedure, the units called go over Staffords system while the FB dispatch operator is notified. Then the FB dispatcher puts out the call. It's not a duplicate call, it's just a matter of how the system works. It is the same thing as an automatic mutual-aid.

In an automatic mutual-aid scenario, such as when a box is dispatched, you will hear all of the companies assigned to the box even though some of those companies are dispatched through their own department. A typical box for a house fire in Stafford could be (Engine 2, Squad 1, Missouri City Engine 101, MC Reserve 32, Sugar Land Ladder 2, Sugar Land Engine 1, SL Batallion 1, Houston Tower 2).

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# 10123. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 12:48:00 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10121  Message: 10123

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It makes much more sense, now.

Thanks.

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# 10124. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 14:58:01 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10121  Message: 10124

Stafford does not operate an ambulance. It's all Ft Bend EMS. They do have a first responder unit but it doesn't transport patients.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 7:48 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

> ahhh...
> I thought Stafford had a municipal FD, as opposed to vol.
> It makes much more sense, now.
>
> Thanks.
>
> kb5axx wrote:
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# 10125. Re: Another Police Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 20:00:01 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 10119  Message: 10125

Chase started at 8am Sunday morning.
460.025 HPD
TG(ID) 6576 PPD

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Wow, I missed that one. When/what time was that one? Anyone catch
it on
> the radio?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2005 11:50 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Another Police Chase
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# 10126. Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 20:11:57 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 10121  Message: 10126

Thanks, Marvin for that clarification. I know that I have heard "Stafford Medic" dispatched, but was unsure if that was for the Fort Bend medic housed in Stafford, or if they actually had one of their own.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
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# 10127. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 20:55:19 UTC
From: Curtis Collins
Topic: 10104  Message: 10127

You misread it.
It Tx DOT, not TDPS

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> Check this out before they fix it.
>
http://www.click2houston.com/news/4978310/detail.html
> In regards to a truck destroying overhead freeway
> signage, they state in the
> story that-
> ..."Officials with the Texas Department of Public
> Safety have been sent to
> the scene to begin repairs."
> Those guys are so multi-talented.
> Didn't know DPS had cranes and bucket trucks for
> such things.
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI |
> mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 10128. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 21:33:54 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10104  Message: 10128

Actually, you caught a glimpse of the story after they realized their goof.
When the article first ran, it did say Texas Department of Public Safety.
Hence all the joking.

# 10129. Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 22:08:15 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10129  Message: 10129

Does anyone have any talkgroups or conventional channels for EOC or OEM for Houston and Harris county for soon to by hurricane Rita?

# 10130. RE: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 23:42:43 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 10129  Message: 10130

If you have HF receive abilities....

The Ham radio Hurricane Net is on 14.325 MHz in Upper Sideband [USB] mode...

As for the locals.. I would like to know too...

Bow
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 17:08
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

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# 10131. Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 18:33:28 UTC
From: tf6211
Topic: 10121  Message: 10131

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# 10132. Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 18:35:23 UTC
From: tf6211
Topic: 10121  Message: 10132

Additionally,
They all use the Mocity trunking system.
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# 10133. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 23:50:47 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10104  Message: 10133

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# 10134. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-19 23:53:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10104  Message: 10134

Yeah, I emailed them about it and they fixed it the next morning.

----- Original Message -----
From: <navscanmaster@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 4:33 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

> Actually, you caught a glimpse of the story after they realized their
> goof.
> When the article first ran, it did say Texas Department of Public Safety.
> Hence all the joking.
>

# 10135. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 00:02:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10104  Message: 10135

It will only show up if you either transmit on the radio, in which case you
are asking for it anyway, OR if you have the radio setup to auto-affiliate
or to work in SMARTZONE mode.
When the radio auto-affiliates, it actually transmits to the control channel
that you are tuned to that particular talkgroup so you will hear it no
matter which site you are tuned to.
If you are not authorized to be using the STAR-Net system or any talkgroup
on it in particular, the system software will eventually find you and
possibly disable your radio.

----- Original Message -----
From: "William Teed" <green_lizard20002000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 6:50 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

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# 10136. RE: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 00:06:15 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10129  Message: 10136

Unfortunately, that HF frequency won't be very helpful because the skip
will be too long on that band.

From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Bow
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 6:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

If you have HF receive abilities....

The Ham radio Hurricane Net is on 14.325 MHz in Upper Sideband [USB] mode...

As for the locals.. I would like to know too...

Bow

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 17:08
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 00:09:40 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10104  Message: 10137

Yes, it will. Do you know how trunking works?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 6:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

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# 10138. Re: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 00:09:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10129  Message: 10138

Houston OEM uses talkgroup 32944 on their city's trunk system.
Harris County uses 8336 on STAR-Net.
Neither really gets much use.
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----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 5:08 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

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# 10139. Re: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 00:10:05 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10129  Message: 10139
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10140. RE: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 00:18:21 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10129  Message: 10140

Sigh. It may be time for another session with Win93.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 7:09 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

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# 10141. RE: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 00:22:00 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10129  Message: 10141

Unfortunately, those Internet facilities require a valid Amateur callsign.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 7:10 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

you can listen to it on echolink. I am not sure which node though. Also IRLP has a reflector for the Net.

-josh/KE5FGC

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Date: 2005-09-20 10:40:21 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10121  Message: 10142

Hmm.. Missouri City dispatch center. *makes notes about applying for a job* Guess I'll need to take some certifications, soon, huh?

Thanks for the info, Trey.

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# 10143. Re: Tropical storm soon to be hurricane Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 13:20:41 UTC
From: jimbo_4621
Topic: 10129  Message: 10143

Bow is right Just do an internet search on "hurricane frequencies" or check out:

http://www.hurricanefrequencies.com/

There was an increadable amount of action on the HF bands during Katarina. There still is quite a lot from time to time

I used an R75 with about 30 feet of hook-up wire strung the length of one of my hall ways and heard plenty. And to think the week before I was trying to sell that radio!

P.S. there is three on EBAY right now.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Bow" <kd5kzn@s...> wrote:
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# 10144. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 15:07:02 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10121  Message: 10144

You're welcome. There's no Ft Bend medic unit based in Stafford. The nearest ones are Medic 3 (SW Freeway at Williams Trace), Medic 4 (Missouri City FD Station 1) and Medic 7 (Sugar Land FD Station 2). The only Fire Dept in Ft Bend County that has their own ambulance is Community VFD.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "kb5axx" <kb5axx@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 3:11 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

> Thanks, Marvin for that clarification. I know that I have heard
> "Stafford Medic" dispatched, but was unsure if that was for the Fort
> Bend medic housed in Stafford, or if they actually had one of their own.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
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>> > ahhh...
>> > I thought Stafford had a municipal FD, as opposed to vol.
>> > It makes much more sense, now.
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>> > Thanks.
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>> > kb5axx wrote:
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# 10145. RE: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 18:50:35 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10104  Message: 10145

To be honest I really don't know how it supposley works and don't have the foggest idea other from the books I have read.
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Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:
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Yes, it will. Do you know how trunking works?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 6:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

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> Safety have been sent to
> the scene to begin repairs."
> Those guys are so multi-talented.
> Didn't know DPS had cranes and bucket trucks for

> such things.
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# 10146. Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 20:08:01 UTC
From: kb5axx
Topic: 10121  Message: 10146

Yes. I presume that is 'Ambulance 1' as I have heard. Come to think of it, what I have heard in Stafford is not "Medic" but "Stafford EMS" --presumably the first responders that were mentioned in an earlier posting. I have been listening the these guys for a long time. Most of the time, I just learn by listening. But I do have a few friends that are firemen, and there's folks here on this list, like you, that have helped fill in the gaps.

--... ...--
Paul

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
> You're welcome. There's no Ft Bend medic unit based in Stafford. The nearest
> ones are Medic 3 (SW Freeway at Williams Trace), Medic 4 (Missouri City FD
> Station 1) and Medic 7 (Sugar Land FD Station 2). The only Fire Dept in Ft
> Bend County that has their own ambulance is Community VFD.
>
> Marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "kb5axx" <kb5axx@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 3:11 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...
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> > Thanks, Marvin for that clarification. I know that I have heard
> > "Stafford Medic" dispatched, but was unsure if that was for the Fort
> > Bend medic housed in Stafford, or if they actually had one of their own.
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> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
> >> Stafford does not operate an ambulance. It's all Ft Bend EMS. They
> > do have a
> >> first responder unit but it doesn't transport patients.
> >>
> >> Marvin
> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "Eric" <fyre@h...>
> >> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 7:48 AM

> >> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...
> >>
> >>
> >> > ahhh...
> >> > I thought Stafford had a municipal FD, as opposed to vol.
> >> > It makes much more sense, now.
> >> >
> >> > Thanks.
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# 10147. RE: [HoustonScan] DPS repairs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 21:15:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10104  Message: 10147

Fair enough. At least you acknowledge your ignorance.

In a sense, STARnet is like the cellular telephone network run by, say, Verizon in a given area. A "talkgroup" is really nothing more than a virtual channel. I say it's virtual because it's not permanently mapped to any one frequency. That's where the "control channel" comes into the picture. Like the cell system, STARnet has a slew of tower sites scattered over the area. Each site has a gang of tunable repeaters controlled by an on-site computer. Said computer uses one of its repeaters as the "control channel" to broadcast which talkgroups are presently on that site, and the frequency each is assigned to use.

In addition, each site is in continuous contact with the central site. The computer at the central site, in addition to controlling that site, coordinates and relays audio between the remote sites. This is how a talkgroup can be simulcast from multiple sites. In practice, the system works predominately like its cellular cousin. Any member radio only needs to reach the site that it hears the best. The radio tells the site which talkgroups the user wants to hear. If it requests a talkgroup not already being carried on that site, the request is forwarded to the central site to make the arrangements to relay the talkgroup. All of this coordination happens in terms of milliseconds.

Maybe now you begin to grasp why buying any used radio is pointless. Just like a trunking scanner, it is limited to hearing whatever talkgroups that are currently available on the site you're listening to. It's not allowed to request additional groups, even if it knows how to. Every radio that interacts with STARnet must be authorized.

In practice, a good scanner is just as useful as long as you want to hear talkgroups that normally are used in your area. If you try to listen to talkgroups that cover distant areas, you'll only succeed when an authorized radio is also getting them through the site you're listening to.

(Yes folks, I simplified some aspects for this poor guy. Don't soil your panties.)

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Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 1:51 PM
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# 10148. 5pm EDT Rita Report

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 21:19:24 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10148  Message: 10148

NHC now states that Rita should be at Cat 4 Strength by 2 pm Eastern Time on Wed.

Rita projected to be in the Galveston area by 2pm Friday now!! Not Sat.

Best wishes to all List Members and there families in the Houston / Galveston Area.

Please be safe.

My Parents have already made plans to Evac from Galveston to the Dallas Tx. area on Thursday.

Peter
pkirk@...
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# 10149. Need Rita Advice...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 22:20:53 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10129  Message: 10149

Hey, folks.
I've been in the Houston area since 1992, and amazingly, this is my first major storm. Sure, I dealt with Allison, but that was a TS, and mostly on the east side of the city.

I'm in Ft. Bend Co, right at the Harris Co. line, just south of Mission Bend. I figure it's a good idea to get the hell out of dodge and go visit Dallas, or even Alabama or Mississippi for a few days, starting Thursday. Unfortunately, my parents do not feel the same way. I'm stuck between a rock and a hard place, and will be unable to get out if they decide to stay (I simply don't have enough money to pay for gas/lodging).

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So, help me out here, please.
I'd appreciate it.

-Eric
fyre@...

# 10150. TV audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 23:06:19 UTC
From: JT
Topic: 10150  Message: 10150

Does any one have the TV audio freqs for Houston area stations.
I want to program a hand held scanner for use at work in the next few days. I work near the towers in Missouri city. Shoud be no problem to hear them.
Thanks for any fast help.
JT
KD5SVQ

# 10151. Re: [HoustonScan] TV audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 23:12:45 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10150  Message: 10151

Look on this page....
http://www.durhamradio.com/freq.htm

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# 10152. Re: [HoustonScan] Need Rita Advice...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-20 23:56:07 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 10129  Message: 10152

In a message dated 9/20/2005 5:54:06 PM Central Standard Time,
fyre@... writes:
I've been in the Houston area since 1992, and amazingly, this is my
first major storm. Sure, I dealt with Allison, but that was a TS, and
mostly on the east side of the city.
I would not be overly concerned. Sure visions of New Orleans are in our
heads right now. Your parents have weathered storms before. Standard precautions
should take us through this one if it actually makes it here. Remember New
Orleans was below sea level and actually bounded by large bodies of water
anyway. We dont have that problem here in Houston. I was amazed the first time I
traveled to New Orleans and was surprised to look up and see ships sailing
above me on the horizon!

# 10153. RE: [HoustonScan] Need Rita Advice...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 01:31:09 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10129  Message: 10153

Basically, west Houston is far enough inland to avoid MAJOR trouble. We're more like Baton Rouge.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 5:21 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 10154. Will anyone be able to have live scanner online after Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 03:58:42 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 10154  Message: 10154

Will someone try to put up a live scanner feed after rita for those that leave houston that have access to a computer internet. Try set it up like the guy did after katrin with the two channels one channel scanned the other played one. I have taking my computer and heading to Austin on Thursday.

# 10155. RE: [HoustonScan] Will anyone be able to have live scanner online after Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 04:49:46 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10154  Message: 10155

Where do you live?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of djboutit12000
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 10:59 PM
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# 10156. Re: [HoustonScan] Will anyone be able to have live scanner online after Rita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 05:36:51 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10154  Message: 10156

As soon as I get power and internet back, I will.
The feed will be at http://www.fyreplace.com:12345

Until that time, I will be occasionally playing music and doing
voice-overs, talk, and chatter about my preperations for the storm, and
random crap. Stream will go up and down, randomly.

After Rita, if the situation warrants it in Houston, I'll scan the
hardest-hit areas (HPD/HFD and/or HCSO/FBCSO starnet), or set the
scanners to specific ops channels if there are any. Best I can do.

Anyone else who wants to set up a feed, if you can interface your
scanner with your computer and shoutcast it via winamp, I can set you up
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# 10157. HURRICANE RITA ADVISORY NUMBER 15

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 08:51:08 UTC
From: scanpadotcom
Topic: 10157  Message: 10157

Here is the 5am Sept 21, 2005 update

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WTNT33 KNHC 210832
TCPAT3
BULLETIN
HURRICANE RITA ADVISORY NUMBER 15
NWS TPC/NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL
5 AM EDT WED SEP 21 2005

...MAJOR CATEGORY THREE RITA MOVING INTO THE SOUTHEASTERN GULF OF MEXICO AND CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN...

AT 5 AM EDT...0900Z...THE TROPICAL STORM WARNING FOR PORTIONS OF THE FLORIDA KEYS IS DISCONTINUED EAST OF THE MARQUESAS KEYS...INCLUDING KEY WEST. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE FLORIDA KEYS FROM THE MARQUESAS KEYS WESTWARD TO THE DRY TORTUGAS.

INTERESTS IN THE NORTHWESTERN GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF RITA.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA...INCLUDING POSSIBLE INLAND WATCHES AND WARNINGS...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE.

AT 5 AM EDT...0900Z...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE RITA WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 24.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 84.6 WEST OR ABOUT 175 MILES... 285 KM...WEST OF KEY WEST FLORIDA AND ABOUT 160 MILES... 255 KM... WEST-NORTHWEST OF HAVANA CUBA.

RITA IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NEAR 14 MPH...22 KM/HR...AND THIS GENERAL MOTION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THIS MOTION SHOULD BRING THE CENTER OF RITA FARTHER AWAY FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN GULF OF MEXICO TODAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO NEAR 120 MPH...195 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. RITA IS A CATEGORY THREE HURRICANE ON THE SAFFIR-SIMPSON SCALE. STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS...AND RITA IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A CATEGORY FOUR HURRICANE SOMETIME LATER TODAY.

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 45 MILES... 75 KM... FROM THE CENTER...AND TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 140 MILES...220 KM.

ESTIMATED MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 956 MB...28.23 INCHES.

COASTAL STORM SURGE FLOODING OF 4 TO 6 FT ABOVE NORMAL TIDE LEVELS
IS POSSIBLE IN THE TROPICAL STORM WARNING AREA. STORM SURGE
FLOODING ELSEWHERE IN THE FLORIDA KEYS AND SOUTH FLORIDA SHOULD
SUBSIDE TODAY.

RITA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL RAINFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 1
TO 3 INCHES OVER EXTREME SOUTHERN FLORIDA AND THE FLORIDA KEYS.
RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES...WITH MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 10
INCHES OVER THE HIGHER ELEVATIONS...ARE POSSIBLE OVER NORTHWEST
CUBA. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 1 TO 3 INCHES ARE POSSIBLE OVER THE
NORTHERN YUCATAN PENINSULA.

REPEATING THE 5 AM EDT POSITION...24.3 N... 84.6 W. MOVEMENT
TOWARD...WEST NEAR 14 MPH. MAXIMUM SUSTAINED
WINDS...120 MPH. MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE... 956 MB.

AN INTERMEDIATE ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL
HURRICANE CENTER AT 8 AM EDT FOLLOWED BY THE NEXT
COMPLETE ADVISORY AT 11 AM EDT.

FORECASTER BEVEN

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# 10158. Re: TV audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 10:46:16 UTC
From: JT
Topic: 10150  Message: 10158

Thanks Dwayne. I can program the scanner today.
JT
KD5SVQ

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, dwayne@r... wrote:
> Look on this page....
> http://www.durhamradio.com/freq.htm
>
> Dwayne
>
>
> > Does any one have the TV audio freqs for Houston area stations.
> > I want to program a hand held scanner for use at work in the next few
> > days. I work near the towers in Missouri city. Shoud be no problem to
> > hear them.
> > Thanks for any fast help.
> > JT
> > KD5SVQ
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# 10159. like baton rouge????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 13:05:38 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10159  Message: 10159

BETTER REMEMBER ALICIA IN 83. LIVE CONROE AND HAD A LOT OF DAMAGE

# 10160. Re: [HoustonScan] like baton rouge????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 13:42:30 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10159  Message: 10160

and evidentally, ya still haven't gotten the caps-lock key repaired...

SCOTTJENGLE@... wrote:
> BETTER REMEMBER ALICIA IN 83. LIVE CONROE AND HAD A LOT OF DAMAGE
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>
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# 10161. RE: [HoustonScan] like baton rouge????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 15:40:10 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10159  Message: 10161

I do remember. No damage of significance near me at all.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SCOTTJENGLE@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 8:06 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] like baton rouge????

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# 10162. Re: [HoustonScan] like baton rouge????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 16:51:55 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10159  Message: 10162

you were luicky had a lot of commercial building damage, roof damage, trees down and power lines down

# 10163. Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 16:56:19 UTC
From: tf6211
Topic: 10121  Message: 10163

Well, I use the term loosely since we only have 4 consoles at this time. However, when the city built our Public Safety Headquarters they made the dispatch room large enough to hold around 15 consoles. Maybe one of these days we will expand, but all we handle right now is our own PD and fire. In the next few years there will be more room for expansion due to the EOC building the city is building in the vacant lot adjacent to the Headquarters. It is budgeted to be completed by 2008, but they have to replace station 2 that will dissapear (Rita) this weekend first.

Trey

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@h...> wrote:
> Hmm.. Missouri City dispatch center. *makes notes about applying for a
> job* Guess I'll need to take some certifications, soon, huh?
>
> Thanks for the info, Trey.
>
> tf6211 wrote:
> > Stafford works the same as Missouri City, Sugarland and most of FBC.
> > FBCEMS provides the transport units and in three cases they have
> > squads to provide first response. Stafford VFD is a volunteer
> > department with paid day staff M-F 7-5. All three mentioned
> > departments get dispatched by their own dispatchers and FBCEMS gets
> > dispatched by FBC SO. In staffords case they do not actually dispatch
> > units. They put out the call and address and availiable units
> > respond. In the case of day crew hours the immediate response comes
> > from station 2 and volunteers may respond from their station as well.
> > (Day crew runs out of station 2) Their EMS first response units are
> > called EMS 1 EMS 2 EMS 3. They also have a squad out of station 2. All
> > three cities have ALS first response cabalities but still need FBCEMS
> > for transport. Typically 911 calls hit the individual city dispatch
> > first, they gather info and then transfer the call to FBC So for EMS
> > dispatch. That is why you hear duplicate dispatch. Missouri City

has
> > been trying for years to put all of East FBC in one centralized
> > dispatch center. In fact that is what the Missouri City dispatch
> > center was built for, but as you can imagine, ego gets in the way.
> > Hope this helps,
> > Trey
> > LP/Engineer
> > Missouri City FR
> > IAFF Local 4063 Sec/Pres
> >
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@h...> wrote:
> > > Lately, I've noticed Stafford FD and FBC EMS duplicating
calls.
> > Case in
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dispatched
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# 10164. Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 16:57:27 UTC
From: tf6211
Topic: 10121  Message: 10164

FBC Medic 4 is housed in Missouri City Station 3 on Texas Parkway.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "kb5axx" <kb5axx@y...> wrote:
> Yes. I presume that is 'Ambulance 1' as I have heard. Come to think
of
> it, what I have heard in Stafford is not "Medic" but "Stafford EMS"
> --presumably the first responders that were mentioned in an earlier
> posting. I have been listening the these guys for a long time. Most
of
> the time, I just learn by listening. But I do have a few friends
that
> are firemen, and there's folks here on this list, like you, that
have
> helped fill in the gaps.
>
> --... ...--
> Paul
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
wrote:
> > You're welcome. There's no Ft Bend medic unit based in Stafford.
The
> nearest
> > ones are Medic 3 (SW Freeway at Williams Trace), Medic 4 (Missouri
> City FD
> > Station 1) and Medic 7 (Sugar Land FD Station 2). The only Fire
Dept
> in Ft
> > Bend County that has their own ambulance is Community VFD.
> >
> > Marvin
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "kb5axx" <kb5axx@y...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 3:11 PM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...
> >
> >
> > > Thanks, Marvin for that clarification. I know that I have heard
> > > "Stafford Medic" dispatched, but was unsure if that was for the
Fort
> > > Bend medic housed in Stafford, or if they actually had one of
> their own.
> > >
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> > > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
> wrote:
> > >> Stafford does not operate an ambulance. It's all Ft Bend EMS.
They
> > > do have a
> > >> first responder unit but it doesn't transport patients.
> > >>
> > >> Marvin
> > >> ----- Original Message -----
> > >> From: "Eric" <fyre@h...>
> > >> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > >> Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 7:48 AM
> > >> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Stafford FD/FBC EMS question...
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> > ahhh...
> > >> > I thought Stafford had a municipal FD, as opposed to vol.
> > >> > It makes much more sense, now.
> > >> >
> > >> > Thanks.
> > >> >
> > >> > kb5axx wrote:
> > >> >> If Stafford's medic unit is out of service, they'll dispatch
> FB. As
> > >> >> part of their standard procedure, the units called go over
> Staffords
> > >> >> system while the FB dispatch operator is notified. Then the
FB
> > >> >> dispatcher puts out the call. It's not a duplicate call,
it's
> just a
> > >> >> matter of how the system works. It is the same thing as an
> automatic
> > >> >> mutual-aid.
> > >> >>
> > >> >> In an automatic mutual-aid scenario, such as when a box is
> > > dispatched,
> > >> >> you will hear all of the companies assigned to the box even
though
> > >> >> some of those companies are dispatched through their own
> > > department. A
> > >> >> typical box for a house fire in Stafford could be (Engine 2,
> Squad 1,
> > >> >> Missouri City Engine 101, MC Reserve 32, Sugar Land Ladder
2,
> Sugar
> > >> >> Land Engine 1, SL Batallion 1, Houston Tower 2).
> > >> >>
> > >> >> You will generally hear all of those companies dispatched on
> > >> >> Stafford's TG, but obviously the other departments will be

> dispatched
> > >> >> through their TG.
> > >> >>
> > >> >> Back to the original scenario that you described with FB:
Why
> does it
> > >> >> go over the air in Stafford if FB is only expected to
respond?
> > > Because
> > >> >> Stafford is a volunteer fire department, and one of the
> > > volunteers may
> > >> >> be listening and willing to respond. If so, then he/she
would
> get on
> > >> >> the air and tell the dispatcher to add them to the record.
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# 10165. Re: [HoustonScan] like baton rouge????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 16:52:14 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10159  Message: 10165

how right you are

# 10166. RE: [HoustonScan] like baton rouge????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 17:09:44 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10159  Message: 10166

You get those "joys" in any big storm. :-)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SCOTTJENGLE@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 11:52 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] like baton rouge????

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# 10167. Re: [HoustonScan] like baton rouge????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 17:40:53 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10159  Message: 10167

I know that is right about the caps key. Every time I see his name on an email I put on my shooter muffs to drown out the yelling.

Dwayne

> and evidentally, ya still haven't gotten the caps-lock key repaired...
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> SCOTTJENGLE@... wrote:
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# 10168. Pasadena evacuation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 19:03:30 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 10168  Message: 10168

Mayor Manlove is issuing voluntary evacs as of 2pm. Mandatory evacuations will be issued at 6pm. 150,000 residents in Pasadena.

# 10169. Airlife Helos to Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 17:23:27 UTC
From: W
Topic: 10159  Message: 10169

Airlife Helos from San Antonio are en-route to the Houston/Galveston area to assist with medevacs. Airlife dispatch on 159.885 just informed that Airlife helos should monitor 122.850 and "air to air" when in the H/G area.

Note to folks in Houston - Airlife helos use 159.885 for flight following with SA base when they are high enough and within range.

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# 10170. Ft. Bend Co, Vol. Evac

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 20:09:53 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10170  Message: 10170

Ft. Bend County is under a voluntary evacuation, according to the FBC OEM. No plans are in the works to make it mandatory, at this time.

# 10171. Airlife Helos to Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 17:50:21 UTC
From: W
Topic: 10159  Message: 10171

159.885 - Airlife helos now advised to monitor 128.850 in the Houston area.

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# 10172. evacutaion?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 20:38:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10172  Message: 10172

You'll have to excuse me if I don't approve any moderated (new subscribers)
posts for awhile.
Looks like we may be getting out of the area with this CAT 5 coming.
Just too risky with a 2-year old.
I needed a new roof anyway.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10173. Re: [HoustonScan] evacutaion?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 20:50:31 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10172  Message: 10173
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10174. RE: [HoustonScan] evacutaion?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 21:45:13 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10172  Message: 10174

Go.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh W.
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 3:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] evacutaion?

Best of luck to you. I'm waiting for the advisory at 4:00 before I make a decision.

-Josh
resident of Pasadena

On 9/21/05, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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# 10175. Re: [HoustonScan] evacutaion?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-21 21:50:08 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 10172  Message: 10175

You need to leave now. The traffic will only get worse.

Are they going to open all the lanes on the freeways so that they can really evacuate Galveston?

Dave White

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Royall
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 4:45 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] evacutaion?

Go.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh W.
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 3:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] evacutaion?

Best of luck to you. I'm waiting for the advisory at 4:00 before I make a decision.

-Josh
resident of Pasadena

On 9/21/05, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@....com> wrote:

You'll have to excuse me if I don't approve any moderated (new subscribers)
posts for awhile.
Looks like we may be getting out of the area with this CAT 5 coming.
Just too risky with a 2-year old.
I needed a new roof anyway.

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# 10176. Re: [HoustonScan] evacutaion?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 00:54:16 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 10172  Message: 10176

And a new house to go with that new roof??

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> subscribers)
> posts for awhile.
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> I needed a new roof anyway.
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# 10178. MCHD Tac 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 01:56:24 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10178  Message: 10178

Today, while leaving early from my Lake Conroe vacation for a "weekend date" with Rita this weekend, I heard the Ambulance Service supervisors discussing their new talkgroup, TAC-5, since they had units enroute to Galveston to assist in the evacuation. Interestingly, it is called Houston on their radios. They are on the HISD Williams Tower (probably others, too). Unfortunately, I was unable to monitor any new/different talkgroups, since it was during school bus drive time, and I didn't wish to have any need of the EMS services ;^> .

Ah, a new Quest...

Happy Scanning

# 10179. Re: [HoustonScan] MCHC Tac 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 02:12:20 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10179  Message: 10179

I heard a new talkgroup on HISD's west site yesterday: 12-081 had
brief talk about portable coverage and setting up a bunker.

-Eric

On 9/21/05, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> discussing their new talkgroup, TAC-5, since they had units enroute to
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> Houston on their radios. They are on the HISD Williams Tower
> (probalbly others, too). Unfortunately, I was unable to monitor any
> new/different talkgroups, since it was during school bus drive time,
> and I didn't wish to have any need of the EMS services ;^> .

# 10180. Re: like baton rouge????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 02:15:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10159  Message: 10180

Maybe he's reminding us that when the big one hits, you have to SHOUT
into the wind.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@h...> wrote:
> and evidentally, ya still haven't gotten the caps-lock key repaired...
>
> SCOTTJENGLE@a... wrote:
> > BETTER REMEMBER ALICIA IN 83. LIVE CONROE AND HAD A LOT OF DAMAGE

# 10181. Re: MCHC Tac 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 02:18:31 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10179  Message: 10181

A possibility.

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wrote:
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# 10182. well, I'll be here...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 02:20:20 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10182  Message: 10182

Looks like I'm staying, folks.

My parents decided we're going to ride it out.
Wonderful.

*shrug*
Ah well.
c'est la vie.
I'll say re, once I get electric and 'net, again.

-Eric

# 10183. RE: [HoustonScan] well, I'll be here...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 02:20:18 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10182  Message: 10183

Stay Safe Eric and anyone else who is in the area.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 10:20 PM
To: HoustonScan (Yahoo List)
Subject: [HoustonScan] well, I'll be here...

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*shrug*
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c'est la vie.
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# 10184. CIMA activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 02:46:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10184  Message: 10184

La Porte has an MCI call with 14(?) people with CO2 poisoning that have been sitting on a bus.
Shell and other plant ambulances are staging near Fairmont and 146.
Ops on 154.130-La Porte and 488.8875 CIMA 1
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10185. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: MCHC Tac 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 03:25:49 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 10179  Message: 10185

You guys are all over it. We can't slide anything past you. Yes, a couple new talkgroups on HISD Williams Site only. Connection made during the Reliant City episode. For EMS, we only have MED TAC 5 & 6 up.

Hope I didn't spoil your adventure.

Frank

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# 10186. FROM BAYTOWN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 20:19:03 UTC
From: Lisa
Topic: 10186  Message: 10186

I am in Baytown. our home is 146 in Cedar Bayou. 146 is our front door. We left earlier with full tank of gas but only made it about 20 miles away. We decided to come back or we would be stranded out on road right now. There are several of our neighbors who have had this same experiance. Some have made about 3 attempts. Just wanted to let everyone know what the situation is out here in Baytowm. We are listening to local news and radio. Main thing is I wanted to get the word out to people to let eveyone know that there are alot of neighbors in our area that are "trapped" at this point. We are hoping things can get better so we can try again to get out of here.

Lisa

# 10187. RE: [HoustonScan] FROM BAYTOWN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 20:42:00 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10186  Message: 10187

I may be wrong, but it looks like Rita may be cutting you a little break.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lisa
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 3:19 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] FROM BAYTOWN

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# 10188. Re: FROM BAYTOWN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 21:19:27 UTC
From: Lisa
Topic: 10186  Message: 10188

Yes it does apear that it is. We are hoping that over the next hours
that things will look better in our area. With some of the hwys
opening up and help with gas may give more of a chance too. It
would just be stupid to try agin "right now" or we would just repeat
ourselves. We are hoping ove the hours to come that we may can head
west and then north from there the best way we can.....if worse
scenerio (sp??) you may see us on national news breakinmg into a
building just to get into stronger shelter then our mobile home. I
promise you that we would not be stealing their tvs but just to get
into alot stronger structure then we are in now.....But that is
only last resort. We do at this time plan on leaving as soon as we
can. Lets hope that the storm will continue to turn. and that
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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
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# 10189. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: FROM BAYTOWN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 22:38:25 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10186  Message: 10189

I know I wouldn't want to be in a mobile home over there. However, I think you're doing all you could. Godspeed.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lisa
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 4:19 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: FROM BAYTOWN

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# 10190. hurricane nets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 22:40:28 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 10190  Message: 10190

hurricane watch net is active on 14.325 mhz USB
and Houston Transtar net is active on 147.000 mhz

# 10191. Re: [HoustonScan] hurricane nets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-22 22:46:51 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10190  Message: 10191
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# 10192. Beaumont PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-23 01:15:29 UTC
From: Tom Ashworth
Topic: 10192  Message: 10192

This is probably old news but the Beaumont PD is at
http://www.beaumontpd.com/

Go to live dispatch

Tom Ashworth

# 10193. [HoustonScan] MDT Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-23 13:46:55 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 721  Message: 10193
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# 10194. Re: [HoustonScan] MDT Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-23 15:02:11 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 721  Message: 10194

> How are MDT frequencies used. Is there ID's for those?

In general they don't use a trunked system for MDTs. They work exactly like any conventional frequency pair, but send data instead of voice. Many MDTs these days though use cellular networks which is something else entirely.

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

# 10195. RITA down to a Cat 3 Hurr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-23 17:53:13 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10195  Message: 10195

NHC just downgraded RITA to a Strong Cat. 3 Mjor Hurricane.

Peter

# 10196. Check between 60 Mhz and 88 Mhz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-23 18:19:55 UTC
From: Peter S
Topic: 10196  Message: 10196

It might be useful to check between 60 Mhz and 88 Mhz for military traffic. I think I saw a report that the band was used in Katrina rescue ops. Peter S

# 10197. Re: FROM BAYTOWN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-23 21:08:40 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 10186  Message: 10197

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Lisa" <lrcdove@y...> wrote:
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We headed back to the Ellington area, figuring that we would also have to just hunker down and take our licks.

Was able to find a Conoco with gas so filled up our convoy and figured on new strategies.

Friday morning came with scant traffic reports, except to say it was bad on 45 going north.
Didn't look too bad on 290 though. Thought we might give it a shot.
Was able to bump someone on the Metro traffic repeater that said a friend of his had left Houston at 4:30am, dropped someone off at College Station, and continued to Austin and was there by now.
Based on this limited info, we decided to take a chance. If we hit bad traffic again, we would still be able to get back and resort to a shelter in Pasadena.

Let me tell you, the drive up to College Station was easier than some trips I've made up there. Half of the cars I saw on the road we those that were abandoned on the sides of the road that either overheated or ran out of gas.
I reported back to Transtar that they need to let people know that it was a good evacuaton route for folks to take since the Mayor

White was advising folks that if they hadn't left by now, that they shouldn't leave at all and chance being stranded.

There is no shelter space available up here and supplies are quickly being shopped (water, bread, milk, ice), but they have gas, and most people should be able to make it up here on a quarter or half a tank of gas.

Still don't know where Rita will make landfall and at what strength, but I'm glad I'm more than 100 miles from the coast instead of just 40.
We might experience what we typically get in a severe thunderstorm at worst. Just a much longer sustained straight line wind.

And at least I have some peace of mind that my daughter and dogs are safer.

Any of you that think you are still "stuck" down there, you can still get out, IF you have enough gas to get up here.

Good luck to you all down there and hope it doesn't turn west and strengthen any more.

Myles
looking on from College Station

# 10198. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: FROM BAYTOWN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-23 22:40:49 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10186  Message: 10198

Myles,
I am in Bryan. Get in touch if you want. Email me off list.

Dwayne
KB5YTA

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> Good luck to you all down there and hope it doesn't turn west and
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# 10199. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: FROM BAYTOWN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 02:18:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10186  Message: 10199

Lisa, I mean no offense, but you did the same thing most evacuees did: over-reacted. It's a very difficult decision, but the simple truth is that more people evacuated than were told to, and they went further than necessary. I guess most people are just ignorant about hurricanes. Yes, they are big, bad, and never to be taken lightly. Yet, our local governments were much clearer than Louisiana about areas that needed to be evacuated. You were certainly in one of those areas, but not everyone needed to drive to Mars for safety. Katy, Tomball, even west Houston will be quite safe.

I do not want anyone to misunderstand what I am saying. Hurricanes must always be respected. They should also be understood for what they are, creatures depending on warm salt water. Once removed from that food source, they must begin to die no matter how big and bad they are. I lived in Baton Rouge for eight years so I somewhat understand why it faired better against Katrina than did New Orleans. Of course Katrina's final eastern jog didn't hurt, but Baton Rouge has about 60 miles of land protecting it from the Gulf. That's not absolute protection, as we're witnessing now. Yet, it does a pretty nice number on hurricanes. Again, referring to Katrina, she flattened the Mississippi coastline, but not 50+ miles inland. They definitely got damage, but from weather very much like the T-storms that accompany our "Blue Northers."

That's also what west Houston was likely facing even before Rita's plans changed. There will be nasty weather, absolutely, but the type we see every Spring and Fall, maybe a bit longer. Not everyone needed to go hundreds of miles, 50 west or northwest of landfall would assure survive. After you achieve that distant, it becomes a matter of spreading evacuees out to avoid the gridlock we saw. In short, by all means, get off the coast and out of mobile homes when a hurricane comes calling, but use common sense too. The rain will eventually visit the Mid-Atlantic states, but the hurricane winds rarely extend over a hundred miles.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2005 4:09 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: FROM BAYTOWN

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Lisa" <lrcdove@y...> wrote:
> I am in Baytown. our home is 146 in Cedar Bayou. 146 is our front
> door. We left earlier with full tank of gas but only made it about 20
> miles away. We decided to come back or we would be stranded out on
> road right now. There are several of our neighbors who have had

this
> same experiance. Some have made about 3 attempts. Just wanted to
let
> everyone know what the situation is out here in Baytowm. We are
> listening to local news and radio. Main thing is I wanted to get
the
> word out to people to let eveyone know that there are alot of
> neighbors in our area that are "trapped" at this point. We are
> hoping things can get better so we can try again to get out of
here.
>
> Lisa

We made an attempt Thursday morning to get to Belville and then take back roads to College Station, hearing how bad it was on 290.
We got as far as FM529 and Pitts Rd when the dire gas situation and no-flow traffic looked like a recipe for disaster.
We headed back to the Ellington area, figuring that we would also have to just hunker down and take our licks.

Was able to find a Conoco with gas so filled up our convoy and figured on new strategies.

Friday morning came with scant traffic reports, except to say it was bad on 45 going north.
Didn't look too bad on 290 though. Thought we might give it a shot.
Was able to bump someone on the Metro traffic repeater that said a friend of his had left Houston at 4:30am, dropped someone off at College Station, and continued to Austin and was there by now.
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# 10200. galveston fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 07:20:36 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 10200  Message: 10200

From a reuters article ...

"A spectacular fire of unknown origin broke out in Galveston's historical center and quickly engulfed three buildings as firefighters struggled to put the blaze out in 60 mph (96 km) winds. Burning cinders swirled across the sky and on to the firemen, forcing them to stay well back."

http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/N24222694.htm

-rick

# 10201. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: FROM BAYTOWN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 07:44:55 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10186  Message: 10201
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10202. CNN Hurricane Rita Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 07:56:08 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10202  Message: 10202

The eye of Hurricane Rita has made landfall near the Texas-Louisiana border,
the National Hurricane Center says.

Pete

# 10203. RE: [HoustonScan] CNN Hurricane Rita Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 07:58:44 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10202  Message: 10203

CNN also reporting 55,000+ People without Power.

Also a Major Structure Fire in SE Houston.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Kirk
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2005 3:56 AM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com; HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] CNN Hurricane Rita Update
Importance: High

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# 10204. Did the Harris Co trunked System Survive the storm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 14:54:43 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 10204  Message: 10204

Curious to know what radios worked and what did not? Did the Harris Co
TRS survive? Did Houston Police stay up on the 460's?

# 10205. Re: Did the Harris Co trunked System Survive the storm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 16:21:08 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10204  Message: 10205

Yep

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@a...> wrote:
> Curious to know what radios worked and what did not? Did the Harris
Co
> TRS survive? Did Houston Police stay up on the 460's?

# 10206. RE: [HoustonScan] Did the Harris Co trunked System Survive the storm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 16:33:55 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10204  Message: 10206

I can't believe this message--on second thought, yeah, I should've expected it. This was a non-event as far as Houston systems were concerned. :)

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2005 9:55 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Did the Harris Co trunked System Survive the storm

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# 10207. Re: galveston fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 19:31:55 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 10200  Message: 10207

Name & location of fire:
http://yellowpages.superpages.com/supermaps/mapinit.jsp?
C=Art&OO=1&MC=1&STYPE=S&F=1&L=Galveston+TX&CP=Arts+%26+Entertainment%
5EVisual+Arts%5EGalleries+%26+Dealers%
5E&LID=0110899157&map.x=212&map.y=125&level=8&lat=029305460&lng=-
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et&city=Galveston&state=TX&zip=77550

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> -rick

# 10208. Re: [HoustonScan] Did the Harris Co trunked System Survive the storm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 20:10:25 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10204  Message: 10208

As of 3:30am, everything was up and working across Harris and Ft. Bend.
Missouri City system also survived. HPD/HFD still operational.
-E

Robert wrote:
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w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=OzrEr-gq6h7guAFs73WsoQ>
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# 10209. Barricaded suspect, HPD SW/Fondren 460.050

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 22:47:06 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10209  Message: 10209

HPD has barricaded suspect, don't know exactly what's going on, but suspect has barricaded himself inside a house, is threatening to shoot again. Hearing it on SW/Fondren, 460.050

Will try to find other information.

BTW HPD seems to be running out of units to handle calls.

# 10210. Any new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-24 23:54:32 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10210  Message: 10210

I am about to get the Uniden BCD396T which has trunktracker IV technology, but that is a costly scanner and may soon be obsolete. Is there any news about some new technology that I should maybe wait on?

# 10211. Rita- FD related activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 02:37:36 UTC
From: Joe Gay
Topic: 10211  Message: 10211

Here's some news about Rita related incidents in Houston from Tom McDonald. Thanks, Tom.
Overnight Friday, as Rita was coming ashore, Houston had 8 working fires and several smaller structure fires. The 8 working fires included a 2-11 apartment fire in far SE Houston and a 1-11, 3 tap fire in southwest Houston. There were 2 mutual aid responses, a heavy box sent to Galveston for a fire on the Strand (see previous posts) and 2 engines sent to assist Pasadena with a strp mall fire. Mutual aid to either of those cities is unusual. The only time I can remember Houston going to Galveston was around 1976 when the Galveston grain elevator exploded.
Houston implemented reduced response on fires (2-3 engines, 1 laddder, 1 district chief). HFD also contracted with a private firm for 15 additional ambualnces. One Houston firefighter was added to the private ambulance crew of 2. Tom didn't mention it, but from my observations of Active Incidents and converstaions with those in Houston, it seemed like the volume of EMS calls was high.
The next few days could be interesting. As I recall, after Allison, there was an increased number of working fires.
Hope all of you on the coast made it through without loss.
Best wishes to our friends in La and with the NOFD.
Joe

# 10212. Traffic Conditions 290

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 18:31:34 UTC
From: swank009
Topic: 10212  Message: 10212

Anyhelp on traffic conditions inbound on 290 from Brenham in or Hwy 6
in from College Station would be appreciated
Swank

# 10213. RE: [HoustonScan] Traffic Conditions 290

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 18:39:20 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10212  Message: 10213

Last I heard, steady but moving.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of swank009
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 1:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Traffic Conditions 290

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# 10214. RE: [HoustonScan] Traffic Conditions 290

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 19:22:49 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 10212  Message: 10214

It was smooth sailing all the way to 610 this afternoon.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of swank009
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 13:32
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 10215. Re: Traffic Conditions 290 roll over working

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 19:48:57 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10212  Message: 10215

Emergency Personel are being dispatched to a 1 car roll over US
290 @ Sorsby rd. (maybe Hempstead area) posible ejection. 14:40

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Bow" <kd5kzn@s...> wrote:
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# 10216. I'm baaaack!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 20:07:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10216  Message: 10216

Trying to get things back to normal. Was happy to see my power was back on
after being out for 57.5 hours.
Still need to clean everything out of the fridge/freezer.
Hearing Texas Task Force 1 ops on 153.815 MHz with PL 203.5. Their
operations are being linked possibly by satellite. There is a transmitter
in College Station as well where they are deployed from.

Listen to lots of helo ops on 128.850 MHz, 159.900.
DPS has been operating aircraft as well. 154.680 and 155.460 MHz.
Have also heard Civil Air Patrol on 148.150 MHz.

Wish I could play around more with the scanner and look for more stuff, but
I got to keep going forward with the house cleanup project.
No damage, just lots of twigs and no air conditioning.
Hope most of you fared the same.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10217. Re: [HoustonScan] Traffic Conditions 290

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 20:09:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10212  Message: 10217

Traffic was a bit heavier than I think it normally would be on Hwy 6 and 290
but it never stopped.
Looked like they had to detour some traffic from US 59 into Bryan on Hwy 21
and down 6 to 290. Made traffic in that area quite a bit heavier.
Don't know if that is still in place today.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bow" <kd5kzn@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 2:22 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Traffic Conditions 290

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# 10218. RE: [HoustonScan] I'm baaaack!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 20:17:00 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10216  Message: 10218

All I lost was a leg of the HF antenna.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 3:08 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] I'm baaaack!

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# 10219. Rita Radio ops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 21:40:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10219  Message: 10219

Got some military types on 149.450 MHz.
Not very strong. Could even be from Ellington.
Still lots of Civil Air Patrol ops on 148.150 and 148.125 MHz.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 10220. RE: [HoustonScan] Rita Radio ops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 22:26:29 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10219  Message: 10220

Isn't that a MARS freq.?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 4:40 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Rita Radio ops

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# 10221. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 23:29:57 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10221  Message: 10221
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10222. RE: [HoustonScan]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-26 23:59:21 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10221  Message: 10222

Probably a mixer product.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2005 6:30 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan]

Hearing NPR on 110.55mhz. isnt that in the aircraft band?

thanks

Josh/KE5FGC

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# 10223. RE: [HoustonScan]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-27 20:26:50 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10221  Message: 10223

Im getting ready to go to MOBILE ALABAMA and would like to know if any one knows the frequencies their for lifeflight ?

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}o\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}w\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}.shape {behavior:url(#default#VML);}st1\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) }
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# 10224. Re: [HoustonScan] I'm baaaack!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-27 21:39:51 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10216  Message: 10224

Would like to know when lifeflight is dispatched they always give long and lat . first of all how do you go about finding the long and lat. and the next is why do they do that?

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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after being out for 57.5 hours.
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# 10225. RE: [HoustonScan] I'm baaaack!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-27 21:46:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10216  Message: 10225

Three letters.

GPS.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 4:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] I'm baaaack!

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# 10226. Re: Mobile, AL Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 00:33:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10221  Message: 10226

They may be on the county EDACS system
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=49

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, William Teed
<green_lizard20002000@y...> wrote:
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any one knows the frequencies their for lifeflight ?
>
> Scott Royall <royall@c...> wrote:v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}>
>
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# 10227. Re: [HoustonScan] I'm baaaack!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 00:34:10 UTC
From: Mark Earle
Topic: 10216  Message: 10227
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# 10228. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 03:15:39 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10228  Message: 10228
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10229. Re: [HoustonScan]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 03:18:58 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 10228  Message: 10229

yes

Josh Kaufman <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:When will the starnet system under go the 800mhz rebanding.

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
webmaster@...
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# 10230. RE: [HoustonScan]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 03:20:18 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10228  Message: 10230

Not real soon.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 10:16 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan]

When will the starnet system under go the 800mhz rebanding.

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Josh Kaufman
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# 10231. Re: [HoustonScan] I'm baaaack!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 04:47:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10216  Message: 10231

If you want to see what location they are reporting or where dispatch is advising the helo to go to, you can use maps.google.com and type the coordinates into the search bar.
Type the letter 'N' and then the latitude (north coordinate), then type the letter 'W' and the longitude (west coordinate).
Then you can zoom in or out to get the perspective you want.

----- Original Message -----
From: "William Teed" <green_lizard20002000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 4:39 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] I'm baaaack!

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# 10232. best handheld?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 00:42:55 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10232  Message: 10232

Friday night when Rita was coming in we lost electrical and my BC780 went dead (Murpheys Law #1). What is the best portable handheld (trunk type) that is out there? Suggestion and thoughts are appppreciated. jim

# 10233. Re: [HoustonScan] MCHC Tac 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 10:00:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10179  Message: 10233

Makes you wonder what Med TAC 4 is and on what system. I'm only aware of talkgroups up to TAC 3 for EMS on the MCHD EDACS system.

Wonder if they will keep TAC 5 & 6 in their radios for backup/Harris County ops.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 9:12 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] MCHC Tac 5

>I heard a new talkgroup on HISD's west site yesterday: 12-081 had
> brief talk about portable coverage and setting up a bunker.
>
> -Eric
>
> On 9/21/05, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>> Today, while leaving early from my Lake Conroe vacation for a "weekend
>> date" with Rita this weekend, I heard the Ambulance Service supervisors
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>> Galveston to assist in the evacuation. Interestingly, it is called
>> Houston on their radios. They are on the HISD Williams Tower
>> (probalbly others, too). Unfortunately, I was unable to monitor any
>> new/different talkgroups, since it was during school bus drive time,
>> and I didn't wish to have any need of the EMS services ;^> .
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# 10234. Re: [HoustonScan] best handheld?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 15:58:39 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 10232  Message: 10234

On 9/27/05, jim <hobbiecatt@...> wrote:
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> went dead (Murpheys Law #1). What is the best portable handheld (trunk
> type) that is out there? Suggestion and thoughts are appppreciated. jim

Define best. :-)

You might want to consider a digital scanner. Or you might want to
wait to see what happens with 700 MHz.

You can power your BC780 off of a 12 volt lattern battery. I used to
run my shortwave radio that way during power outages.

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John Mayson <jmayson@...>
Austin, Texas, USA

# 10235. Re: MCHD Tac 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 16:16:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10179  Message: 10235

Probably will. I'm sure they make trips to the Texas Medical Center
and this will help their comms with dispatch.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 9:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] MCHC Tac 5
>
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unable to monitor any new/different talkgroups, since it was during
school bus drive time, and I didn't wish to have any need of the EMS
services ;^> .

# 10236. Help - after not using scanner for awhile

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 16:18:31 UTC
From: rfdillon
Topic: 10236  Message: 10236

Folks, I hadn't turned my scanner(Uniden BC245XLT)on for a couple of years until last week. The batteries charged right up, and I was in business!
I was wondering if anyone would have suggestions as to how to program this scanner. I'm sure that many talk groups and frequencies have changed over the last two years, and I'd like to monitor two areas: I work downtown, and I live near Breen and Fairbanks N. Houston, in Northwest Harris County.
I'd like to input the Harris County starnet frequencies, but it looks as though they have expanded greatly over the last couple of years. This scanner has 10 banks, and I think that I can input 30 frequencies per bank. I had it set up in the following way:
I dedicated the first few banks to the Starnet frequencies, then added talk groups that I thought might be pertinent to the Northwest side of town. I then had a few banks dedicated to the ~400 Mhz. range for the City of Houston Police, Fire, and EMS. I then had a few banks dedicated to the Montgomery county EDACS system. I can't seem to find any EDACS information, but I did download Miles' latest frequencies and a document detailing some of the Starnet talk groups, but it looked a little out of date.
Does anyone have any suggestions as to which frequencies, talk groups, etc. might be best to cover these two areas?
Which frequencies of the many Starnet towers should I use to cover these two areas(Downtown and Northwest Harris county, Jersey Village, etc.)? I thought that it would be convenient to set it up to dedicated 2-4 banks for Northwest Houston, and 2-3 banks for downtown, but certainly do appreciate any and all suggestions as to how to set up this scanner again, after so many months of inactivity.
Does the c245int still work with XP? I used to use it to control this scanner under Windows 98,and it worked fine.

Well, thanks again in advance for your help, and I look forward to joining into the scanning discussion after a long hiatus, thanks,
Richard

# 10237. Re: [HoustonScan] MCHC Tac 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 18:42:16 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 10179  Message: 10237

TAC's 1-4 are on the MC System, and TAC's 5 & 6 are on both MC and HISD (linked).

Frank

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# 10238. Re: Traffic Conditions 290 roll over working

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 21:22:07 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10212  Message: 10238

I think that would be just inside Washington county on the Waller
county line. Who toned is out?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "James Sitton" <jsitt@y...> wrote:
> Emergency Personel are being dispatched to a 1 car roll over US
> 290 @ Sorsby rd. (maybe Hempstead area) posible ejection. 14:40

# 10239. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Traffic Conditions 290 roll over working

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 22:46:29 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10212  Message: 10239

Chappel Hill VFD is closest, but if they don't have extraction tools,
Brenham or Hempstead.

# 10240. MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 17:45:15 UTC
From: decafcoffeedrinker
Topic: 10240  Message: 10240

Here is a useful link for getting MapQuest maps using lat and long coordinates.

http://www.mapquest.com/maps/latlong.adp

# 10241. Re: [HoustonScan] MCHC Tac 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 01:12:00 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10179  Message: 10241

It appears that 12-086 is MCHD's other talkgroup on the HISD west site.

-Eric

On 9/28/05, Frank Marshall <comm77301@...> wrote:

> TAC's 1-4 are on the MC System, and TAC's 5 & 6 are on both MC and HISD (linked).
>
> Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Makes you wonder what Med TAC 4 is and on what system. I'm only aware of
> talkgroups up to TAC 3 for EMS on the MCHD EDACS system.
>
> Wonder if they will keep TAC 5 & 6 in their radios for backup/Harris County
> ops.

# 10242. Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 15:40:05 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10240  Message: 10242

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ASIA whats the deal?

decafcoffeedrinker <robertp@...> wrote:
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# 10243. Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 15:56:50 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10240  Message: 10243

Hi William,
The Longitude has to have a "-" minus in front of it for example "-95 deg"

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: William Teed
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:40 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

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# 10244. RE: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 15:58:05 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 10240  Message: 10244

Same here, showed my house somewhere in China. Tried adding N and W to the coordinates to no avail.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:40 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

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# 10245. Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 17:12:45 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10245  Message: 10245

Pt Arthur PD has requested assistance from Houston PD, seems things are still really bad out there. We may be sending some help out there, the request is bouncing around the different Chiefs offices right now. Does anyone have any info about what the status of their radio system is these days? I'm doing some searching and it looks to be conventional wideband UHF (good for us) but I just want to make sure it's still up and running before we go programming a whole bunch of radios and get on the road.

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# 10246. RE: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 18:19:46 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10240  Message: 10246

I fear you got the numbers wrong.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:40 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

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# 10247. Re: [HoustonScan] Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 20:24:14 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10245  Message: 10247

Hi Steve,
They are on 800, here's the info I have:

System: Port Neches, City of
County: Jefferson
Type: II
Use: Port Neches Police, Fire, EMS also towns of Groves, Nederland,
Port Arthur, Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, Jefferson County
Regional Airport and Water District 10 Fire Department

Frequencies:
856.7125 857.7125 858.7125 859.7125 860.7125
856.2625 854.9875 855.4625 855.4875 855.9875
856.2375 857.2375 858.2625 858.8125 859.2625
859.8125 860.2375 860.8125

Fire Departments:
Fire Groves Fire Department 16560
Fire Nederland Fire Department 16496
Fire Port Arthur Fire Department 16656
Fire Port Arthur Fire Department (Airport FD #1) 16720
Fire Port Arthur Fire Department (Arson - Ch #1) 17296
Fire Port Arthur Fire Department (Channel #2) 17136
Fire Port Arthur Fire Department (Channel #3) 17264
Fire Port Arthur Fire Department (Mutual Aid) 17008
Fire Port Neches Fire Department 16400
Fire Port Neches Fire Department (Channel #2) 16432
Fire Port Neches Fire Department (Common) 16464
Fire Water District 10 Volunteer Fire Dept. 16688

EMS Operations:
EMS American Medical Response EMS 41136

Police Operations:
Police Central Dispatch (Channel 1 A) 18732
Police Groves Police (Channel B) 18832
Police Nederland Police (Channel B) 18800
Police Port Arthur Police (Channel B) 18896
Police Port Arthur Police (Channel C) 18928
Police Port Arthur Police (Channel D) 18960
Police Port Arthur Police (Channel E) 18898
Police Port Arthur Police (Channel F) 19024
Police Port Arthur Police Dispatch (Channel 1 A) 18864
Police Port Neches Police (Channel B) 18768

Other Operations:
Animal Port Arthur Animal Control 18224
USCG U.S. Coast Guard - Port Arthur 17520
Water Groves Water Department 17712
Water Nederland Water Department 17936
Water Port Neches Water Department 17616

Hope this helps,
Marvin Suggs

----- Original Message -----
From: scasko@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:12 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pt Arthur info

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# 10248. Re: [HoustonScan] Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 18:26:11 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10245  Message: 10248

In a message dated 9/29/2005 1:24:17 PM Central Daylight Time,
msuggs@... writes:

> Hi Steve,
> They are on 800, here's the info I have:
>

Ouch, I was hoping they still had their UHF stuff up, that would have been
easy for us... Any idea if it's still in place? I doubt they'll have 30
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# 10249. Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 18:34:49 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 10245  Message: 10249

Hi Steve,
I tried to contact my friend Anthony who's a dispatcher for PAPD, but haven't heard back from him. They haven't used UHF in over 10 years so I doubt that any of the patrol cars have UHF radios. They had given their old UHF radios to neighborhood watch groups, keeping one in the police station, but that was 10 years ago too.

Marvin

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, scasko@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 9/29/2005 1:24:17 PM Central Daylight Time,
> msuggs@h... writes:
>
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> easy for us... Any idea if it's still in place? I doubt they'll have 30
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# 10250. Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-28 20:38:32 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10240  Message: 10250

"Minus (-)" before the longitude, because we are west of the Prime Meridian.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Royall
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 11:19 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

I fear you got the numbers wrong.

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:40 AM
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# 10251. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 18:45:46 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 10245  Message: 10251

They are on 800 along with most of the plants and cities in the county.

David White
Industrial Fire World
540 Graham Rd.
College Station, TX 77845
979 690 7559 (o)
979 690 7562 (fax)
979 820 3227 (cell)
davidw@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "msuggs.geo" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 1:34 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

> Hi Steve,
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> but haven't heard back from him. They haven't used UHF in over 10
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# 10252. Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 18:48:06 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 10245  Message: 10252

HI Steve,
I contacted PAPD and their 800 radio system is up and running.
Marvin

# 10253. RE: [HoustonScan] Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 18:49:36 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10245  Message: 10253

Marvin,

A couple of things:

HPD owns very few trunk-capable radios.

You don't have any intel confirming that the trunk system is up. The last intel I heard was from a ham in Wildwood guessing they may get power back next week.

Scott

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 3:24 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pt Arthur info

Hi Steve,

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# 10254. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 19:09:55 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10245  Message: 10254

Oh joy. Right,Steve?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of msuggs.geo
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 1:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

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# 10255. Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 20:42:43 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10245  Message: 10255

You may want to take your UHF radios with you incase their 800 system goes down. If it does you will still have simplex communications amongst yourselves atleast.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, scasko@a... wrote:
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> still really bad out there. We may be sending some help out there, the request
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# 10256. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 21:09:04 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10245  Message: 10256

In a message dated 9/29/2005 3:44:28 PM Central Daylight Time,
scanfan03@... writes:

> You may want to take your UHF radios with you incase their 800 system
> goes down. If it does you will still have simplex communications
> amongst yourselves atleast.
>

Oh yeah, we'll have that. If you had seen what I had loaded up for Rita
you'd know I don't travel light. Probably bring our own UHF repeater too, it'd
just be nice to talk to everyone at once....

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# 10257. Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 21:52:38 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10245  Message: 10257

Steve,,

I don't want to bust your bubble of optimism, but, when I visited Beaumont a couple of months ago, JeffCo SO was 800 Trunked Digital. So, unless they have switched back to analog, you won't be able to talk with them, unless they give you one or two of their radios.

Ben

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, scasko@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 9/29/2005 3:44:28 PM Central Daylight Time,
> scanfan03@a... writes:
>
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> >
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>
> Steve
>
>

# 10258. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-29 23:29:06 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10245  Message: 10258
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 10259. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 01:05:25 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 10245  Message: 10259

Steve,

Sounds like one of your toys just came in very handy.

Can you cross-link your portable repeater to an 800 mhz trunked radio?

If the Port Arthur radio gurus can add a talkgroup ... all the Port Arthur dispatchers need to do is patch this talkgroup to one of their existing talkgroups. They wouldn't need to reprogram their own radios with this new talkgroup. I'm not telling you anything new here. I'm just wondering ... can the toys you have now do this?

It's not perfect. Your radios wouldn't get a busy tone when keying up on top of someone already talking on 800 mhz.

I'm guessing worst case is to loan a UHF mobile to the PAPD dispatchers.

-rick

# 10260. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 01:20:45 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10245  Message: 10260
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10261. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 03:33:48 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10245  Message: 10261

Steve,

Sounds like one of your toys just came in very handy.

Can you cross-link your portable repeater to an 800 mhz trunked radio?

Probably not the repeater itself, but certainly a radio...

If the Port Arthur radio gurus can add a talkgroup ... all the Port
Arthur dispatchers need to do is patch this talkgroup to one of their
existing talkgroups. They wouldn't need to reprogram their own radios
with this new talkgroup. I'm not telling you anything new here. I'm just
wondering ... can the toys you have now do this?

Yes, or we could just patch whatever TG they are using to us. Just need to get one of their radios...

It's not perfect. Your radios wouldn't get a busy tone when keying up on
top of someone already talking on 800 mhz.

I'm guessing worst case is to loan a UHF mobile to the PAPD dispatchers.

We are planning on doubling up with their officers. Since we only had 1 radio per car here during the Rita activation it won't be any different out there. Whoever doesn't have the radio gets to yell....

Steve

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# 10262. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 03:35:11 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10245  Message: 10262

I have 40 XTS 5000's I can bring with me. We have talked to them about programming them for us, waiting on a phone call in the morning....

-----Original Message-----
From: Josh W. <motorola.otaku@...>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, 29 Sep 2005 18:29:06 -0500
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

JCSO and Beaumont FD are both P25, but they both have analog talkgroups. Beaumont PD is 100% analog. Pt. Neches/Pt. Arthur is 100% analog. Verified personally on a scanner field trip one week prior to Katrina.

He'll be dependent on loaner radios anyway, unless their sysadmins plan on handing out system keys.

-Josh

On 9/29/05, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
Steve,,

I don't want to bust your bubble of optimism, but, when I visited
Beaumont a couple of months ago, JeffCo SO was 800 Trunked Digital.
So, unless they have switched back to analog, you won't be able to talk
with them, unless they give you one or two of their radios.

Ben

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com , scasko@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 9/29/2005 3:44:28 PM Central Daylight Time,
> scanfan03@a... writes:
>
> > You may want to take your UHF radios with you incase their 800
system goes down. If it does you will still have simplex communications
amongst yourselves atleast.
> >
>
> Oh yeah, we'll have that. If you had seen what I had loaded up for
Rita you'd know I don't travel light. Probably bring our own UHF
repeater too, it'd just be nice to talk to everyone at once....
>
> Steve

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# 10263. HFD TAC-2 Down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 03:39:52 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10263  Message: 10263
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10264. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 03:43:57 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10245  Message: 10264
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10265. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD TAC-2 Down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 10:20:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10263  Message: 10265

Heard dispatch alerting units to check for a stuck mic last night.
Nothing on there now.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:39 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD TAC-2 Down

HFD's Tac 2 is not working. The repeater is just putting out noise. I then
heard OEC telling a unit that Tac 2 was down.

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
webmaster@...
www.ke5fgc.com <http://www.ke5fgc.com>

# 10266. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 14:14:34 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 10245  Message: 10266

One company who has that device is Command Communications in South Montgomery County. They can be reached at 979 820 4410.

Spring fire department has one of the cross band connectors in all of their fire trucks and use it on a daily bases between UHS and VHS.

Dave White]

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 8:20 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

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-rick

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# 10267. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 15:29:56 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10245  Message: 10267

You mean UHF and VHF.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David White
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 9:15 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

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# 10268. RE: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 15:34:49 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10240  Message: 10268

Scott went to QRZ and got the long and lat from their then went to buckmasters and get it fomr them as well and entered it and told me I was in ASIA.

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}o\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}w\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}.shape {behavior:url(#default#VML);}st1\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) }
I fear you got the numbers wrong.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:40 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

I have put in the lat and the long and it shows to be in

ASIA whats the deal?

decafcoffeedrinker <robertp@...> wrote:

Here is a useful link for getting MapQuest maps using lat and long coordinates.

http://www.mapquest.com/maps/latlong.adp

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 13:45:10 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 10245  Message: 10269

http://www.jps.com/

I believe this is the unit you are specifically talking about:

http://www.jps.com/downloads/PDFS/ACUT.pdf

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 8:21 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

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# 10270. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-09-30 16:20:43 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 10245  Message: 10270

Yes

Dave White

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Royall
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 10:29 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

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# 10271. FEMA & Open Communication Systems ~ by Dr. Frank Brickle

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-01 03:21:49 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 10271  Message: 10271

To Steve C. ... and anyone else interested in "Interoperability", you will want to read this ...

http://www.groklaw.net/article.php?story=20050916105216639

From the article ...

"All of the DHS operational agencies were worried. Owing to their different legacies and procurement processes, they all had their own distinct communications systems. The systems had all been developed and manufactured by large government contractors, and they were all closed in the tightest possible senses, both hardware and software. The systems were incompatible with one another. The software they used for handling email and documents was buggy and inadequate, and it ran on obsolete versions of Windows. It was virtually impossible to coordinate the user ends of the machines on a LAN. The vendors were completely unresponsive."

Regards,
Rick

# 10272. Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-01 03:50:06 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 10240  Message: 10272

William Teed wrote:

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> buckmasters and get it fomr them as well and entered it and told me I
> was in ASIA.

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Latitude -90.000 = the south pole ... also written as 90 degrees South.

Longitude 0.00 and Latitude 0.000 puts you on the equator in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Aftrica. If you are east of this (like Asia) you will expect to have a positive longitude. If you're west of this longitude (like North America) you'll expect a negative longitude.

Latitude 45.000 at -70.000 longitude (that's MINUS 70 degrees or 70 degrees WEST) puts you somewhere in the state of Maine.

Latitude 45.000 at +70.000 longitude (that's PLUS 70 degrees or 70 degrees EAST) puts you somewhere in southern Kazakhstan.

So ... changing the latitude (or longitude) from PLUS (east) to MINUS (west) can make a big difference.

-rick

# 10273. Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-01 03:58:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 10240  Message: 10273

Rick Parrish wrote:

>Here are some lat/lon basics ... (someone jump in if I've goofed
>something up) ...
>
>
<snip>

... arghhh ... and I see one typo already ...

>Longitude 0.00 and Latitude 0.000 puts you on the equator in the
>Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Aftrica [ should read: Africa ].
>

-rick

# 10274. RE: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-01 15:51:04 UTC
From: Capt. Glenn Jones
Topic: 10240  Message: 10274

So if I finally did dig that hole I would actually come out in nowhere china.

Glenn H. Jones, Jr

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Rick Parrish
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 10:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

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# 10275. Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-01 22:04:56 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 3256  Message: 10275

WOH is coming up...anyone have the latest freqs that will be used?
thanks, jim

# 10276. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 00:11:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3256  Message: 10276

I haven't gotten any heads-up about anything for this year in particular.
Will have to check my sources.
For now, review this file. They seem to make changes regularly to their
loaner radios so expect some changes.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "jim" <hobbiecatt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2005 5:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

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# 10277. Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 02:05:33 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10245  Message: 10277

Hey, are you 295 or 285? I was listening to Metro Traffic Thursday and one of the people on the channel said that HPD was going to Beaumont and wondered what ya'll were gonna use to talk to them. The other guy said that he had no idea, but that 295 (or 285) was going so it was going to get done. They said how 295 (or 285) was the best radio technician HPD has.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, scasko@a... wrote:
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>
> Steve
>
>
> It's Easier To Build A Child
> Than To Repair An Adult
>
>
> Don't Tell Me That Worryin' Won't Help
> Cuz Things I Worry About Don't Happen
>
>
> "I have found the best way to give advice to your children
> is to find out what they want and then advise them to do
> it."
> Harry S Truman (1884 - 1972)

# 10278. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 02:16:12 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10245  Message: 10278

Nope, Steve is a cop, not a tech.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2005 9:06 PM
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> you'd know I don't travel light. Probably bring our own UHF repeater too, it'd
> just be nice to talk to everyone at once....
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# 10279. Re: [HoustonScan] FEMA & Open Communication Systems ~ by Dr. Frank Brickle

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 02:50:02 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 10271  Message: 10279

Ahhhh, the big M strikes again!

# 10280. RE: [HoustonScan] MapQuest Lat-Long

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 07:20:25 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10240  Message: 10280

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:40 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 10281. RE: ROLL OVER PASADENA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 07:35:27 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10240  Message: 10281

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# 10282. Re: [HoustonScan] RE: ROLL OVER PASADENA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 13:13:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10240  Message: 10282

Need info-
What system are you having trouble picking up?
What frequencies do you have programmed in for that system?
Are there certain talkgroups in particular you are not hearing?
If so, which ones, and what system are you trying to hear them on?

----- Original Message -----
From: "William Teed" <green_lizard20002000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2005 2:35 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] RE: ROLL OVER PASADENA

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# 10283. Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 18:43:46 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10245  Message: 10283

aahhh, ok. I wonder if that guy Metro traffic was talking about is in here somewhere?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
> Nope, Steve is a cop, not a tech.

# 10284. PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 22:50:24 UTC
From: Peter S
Topic: 10284  Message: 10284

I am trying to come up with a list of primary and secondary 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for Harris County. I have compared the Greater Harris 911 website info to the FCC PSAP Registry info.

Can anyone confirm that the following are secondary PSAPs? Cy Creek VFD - Meadows PD - Harris County Comm Center ?aka Greater Harris County ECD - Katy Fire - Harris County Sheriff - Cy Fair VFD - West I10 VFD.

Does anyone know who dispatches the following agencies - or how they receive 911 calls - SE VFD - NW VFD - El Lago PD - Alief VFD - Clearlake City EMS - Taylor Lake Village - Westlake VFD - El Jardin VFD

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my definitions

Primary PSAP = the first person to pick up the phone when you dial 911

Secondary PSAP - secondary PSAPs receive 911 phone callers that are forwarded from a primary PSAP

Calltaker - someone who takes info from a caller

Dispatcher - someone who gives that info to a public safety unit or units

Call forwarder - someone who answers 911 calls and forwards the calls to 2ndary PSAPs

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Alief VFD might receive 911 calls this way - 911 call is answered by Houston County Neutral and then info is obtained from the caller - Harris County Neutral operator then places a phone call to Alief VFD, and gives the info to the Alief VFD dispatcher - the Alief VFD dispatcher then alerts the Alief VFD units - in this case, Alief VFD is not considered to be either a primary nor a secondary PSAP.

Confused yet?

Peter S Boston MA - trying to put together a short article for Scanning USA Magazine - once I get the 911 system figured out, I will try to match freqs to the PSAPs

# 10285. Re: [HoustonScan] RE: ROLL OVER PASADENA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-02 23:04:31 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10240  Message: 10285

Myles:
The starnet system Im trying to listen to is 2318-01 tg 21904 and it only seems to work only after dark if Im lucky and I have to listen to vhf fire for pasadena,as for the tg's i have put in the tg of 2318-23 and like I said it might work it might not...
So that tells me their is a problem of sum kind and with you not being to far from where I am you seem to have better reception ?
Whats your secert?

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# 10286. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-03 08:25:58 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10245  Message: 10286

In a message dated 10/1/2005 9:07:44 PM Central Daylight Time,
scanfan03@... writes:

> Hey, are you 295 or 285? I was listening to Metro Traffic Thursday
> and one of the people on the channel said that HPD was going to
> Beaumont and wondered what ya'll were gonna use to talk to them. The
> other guy said that he had no idea, but that 295 (or 285) was going
> so it was going to get done. They said how 295 (or 285) was the best
> radio technician HPD has.

I'm 295, and this was a communcation challenge of the highest order!! I
snagged 30 Harris County radios that I had tucked away, ran them down to the
radio shop, and had them reprogrammed for the Pt. Arthur system. Ta-da...
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# 10287. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

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Date: 2005-10-03 17:25:24 UTC
From: hithel
Topic: 10284  Message: 10287

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Does El Jardin FD still exists?

Peter S

# 10288. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-03 17:39:23 UTC
From: Sims, Allen
Topic: 10284  Message: 10288

Cypress Creek EMS dispatches for Westlake FD. HCEC dispatches for Northwest FD

Allen Sims EMT-P
Director of Operations
Cypress Creek EMS

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hithel
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 12:25
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

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# 10289. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-03 19:59:34 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 10284  Message: 10289

El Lago covered by Seabrook FD
Taylor Lake Village covered by Pasadena FD (Station #6)
El Jardin FD still exists is in Pasadena (Station #9)
Lakeview PD cover both El Lago and Taylor Lake Village

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Sims, Allen" <asims@c...> wrote:
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# 10290. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-03 20:02:28 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 10284  Message: 10290

Correction - El Jardin FD does not exists its in Pasadena (Station #9)...

# 10291. Re: Pt Arthur info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-03 20:27:24 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10245  Message: 10291

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# 10292. Barrett Sta FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-03 21:24:01 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 10292  Message: 10292

Barrett Sta FD, doesn't exist it's covered by Crosby VFD.

# 10293. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-03 21:46:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10284  Message: 10293

SE FD and Clear Lake Area Medical Corps (CLEMC) are the same dispatch
center.
Cloverleaf is dispatched along with North Channel EMS by HCEC.

----- Original Message -----
From: "hithel" <zerg90@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 12:25 PM
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# 10294. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-03 23:10:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10284  Message: 10294

Oops, CLEMC is Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corps.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "hithel" <zerg90@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 12:25 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County
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>
>>I received some followup info - here are the primary PSAPs and some
>> of their secondary PSAPs -
>>
>> The primary PSAPs in Harris County seem to be - Baytown PD - Bellaire
>> PD - Houston 911 - Deer Park PD - Harris County Neutral (CyCreek +
>> HCEC + CyFair + West I10 are secondary) - Hedwig Village PD (Village
>> FD is secondary) - La Porte PD - Lakeview PD - Meadows PD - Memorial
>> Villages PD (Villages FD is secondary) - Nassau Bay PD - Seabrook
>> PD - South Houston PD - Southside Place PD - Webster PD - West
>> University PD - Friendswood PD - Katy PD - Spring Valley PD
>> (Villages FD is secondary) - Jersey Village Emerg Services - Tomball
>> PD - Humble PD - Galena Park PD - Jacinto City PD - Pasadena PD
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>> Major outstanding questions are - who dispatches the following -
>> Katy Fire - SE FD - NW FD - Alief FD - Barrett Sta FD - Beaumont
>> Road FD - Clearlake City EMS - Westlake FD - Cloverleaf FD?
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>> Does Lakeview PD cover El Lago and Taylor Lake Village?
>>
>> Is McNair FD still self dispatched by their Fire Chief off a NEXTEL
>> phone? (per their website)
>>
>> Is El Lago covered by Pasadena FD?
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>> Is Taylor Lake Village covered by Seabrook FD?
>>
>> Does El Jardin FD still exists?
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>> Peter S
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# 10295. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-04 05:15:41 UTC
From: abhawthorn
Topic: 10284  Message: 10295

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dispatchers and a 911 terminal. We cover an area that spans both
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# 10296. abhawthorn... (was Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-04 05:35:36 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10284  Message: 10296

Hey, who won the election last fall for Providence? Are we still Fort Bend EMS, or did Community get it? Noone ever said.

-Eric

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> Hobby and craft supply
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w2
=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=Sz5ebNg-ZsVyHTzaR4PnAg>
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ft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=J-__6L1W_lZQ58dekNdHLA>

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> * Visit your group "HoustonScan
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan>" on the web.
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> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
>
> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>.
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# 10297. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-04 18:52:11 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10284  Message: 10297

Waller County Sheriff Office dispatch covers EMS for parts of Harris County up to somewhere around Hockley. They can also forward other calls to Harris county dispatch. Is this what you mean?

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# 10298. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-04 20:30:22 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10284  Message: 10298

Waller County dispatches for Tri-County VFD and Waller VFD.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "James Sitton" <jsitt@y...> wrote:
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# 10299. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-05 00:31:26 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10284  Message: 10299

Does Brookshire PD, Katy PD, or Waller County dispatch Brookshire FD?
If so, what frequency do they use?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
> Waller County dispatches for Tri-County VFD and Waller VFD.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "James Sitton" <jsitt@y...> wrote:
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Harris County up to somewhere around Hockley. They can also forward
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# 10300. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-05 19:45:42 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10284  Message: 10300
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10301. Who is talking on Mutual Aid 2 ????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-05 20:34:24 UTC
From: kd5rue
Topic: 10301  Message: 10301

Who is talking on Mutual Aid 2?????

# 10302. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-05 22:12:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10284  Message: 10302

Jersey Village uses 153.950 with 146.2 tone. They are only about 20 miles
apart. Seems like that would cause lots of interference.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2005 2:45 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

The city of Brookshire dispatches Brookshire VFD, and they're on
153.95simplex either CSQ or with a
146.2 tone.

-Josh

# 10303. Re: [HoustonScan] Who is talking on Mutual Aid 2 ????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-05 22:14:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10301  Message: 10303

Didn't happen to catch the specific transmission you are referring to but Port Authority PD folks like to use it to BS sometimes.
Could be any agency though as everyone on STAR-Net should have the mutual aid talkgroups.
Lifeflight uses it often for ground contact.

Oh yeah, I assume you are talking about the talkgroup on the STAR-Net system.

----- Original Message -----
From: "kd5rue" <kd5rue@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2005 3:34 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Who is talking on Mutual Aid 2 ????

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# 10304. Lockheed and Flight Service Stations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-05 23:33:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10304  Message: 10304

Did you fly boys know this?
http://www.aopa.org/whatsnew/newsitems/2005/050201fss.html
http://www.aopa.org/whatsnew/newsitems/2005/050929fss.html
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10305. Re: Who is talking on Mutual Aid 2 ????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 02:09:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10301  Message: 10305

Don't forget the County Commissioner Precinct work crews. Commissioner Pct 3 uses it quite often.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2005 3:34 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Who is talking on Mutual Aid 2 ????
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# 10306. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 02:12:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10284  Message: 10306

I heard a dispatch on 37.26 this morning to an address in the
Brookshire area. But, it was very weak, and I did not capture a tone
or the nature of the call. It did go out as Brookshire Fire and EMS.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Jersey Village uses 153.950 with 146.2 tone. They are only about 20
miles apart. Seems like that would cause lots of interference.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@g...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2005 2:45 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County
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> 146.2 tone.
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> -Josh

# 10307. Trunk 17904

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 02:17:28 UTC
From: scot_p2001
Topic: 10307  Message: 10307

Does anyone know who has trunk 17904 on Starnet? Something is going on
but can't figure out who it is....

Thanks,

BTW.... First post...

# 10308. Re: Trunk 17904

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 04:27:03 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10307  Message: 10308

Based on Myles list it is listed as: "17904 45F *DEA surveillance
HIDTA 6? (rarely used)"

His list is at http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scot_p2001" <spearson6@h...>
wrote:
> Does anyone know who has trunk 17904 on Starnet? Something is going
on
> but can't figure out who it is....
>
> Thanks,
>
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# 10309. Snow Birds Freqs?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 18:20:58 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10309  Message: 10309

Anyone know when the Snowbirds come into town? Also...latest airshow freqs? galbay

# 10310. Re: Snow Birds Freqs?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 18:46:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10309  Message: 10310

Found this site with Snowbird info. I don't know how current the list
is:

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/Aviation/airshows.us

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jim" <hobbiecatt@s...> wrote:
> Anyone know when the Snowbirds come into town? Also...latest airshow
> freqs? galbay

# 10311. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 20:36:05 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10284  Message: 10311

Jersey Village's system is weak. Also I belive Brookshire would be about 40-50 miles apart, more than 20. How many miles is it from I-10 at the Belt and Brookshire?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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> apart. Seems like that would cause lots of interference.

# 10312. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 22:11:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10284  Message: 10312

Nah, looks like about 25 miles when I check more closely.
About 10 miles to Grand Parkway and another 15 to JV.
Their dispatch is weak though. Doesn't need to get out too far.
Do they use it for station alerting or personal pagers or both?

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 3:36 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

> Jersey Village's system is weak. Also I belive Brookshire would be
> about 40-50 miles apart, more than 20. How many miles is it from I-10
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# 10313. RE: [HoustonScan] Snow Birds Freqs?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-06 23:42:18 UTC
From: Bow
Topic: 10309  Message: 10313

I listened to them as they flew in to Ellington today in their 9 plane formation...

Freq: 272.1000 MHz

It is cool to be able to step out, walk out on the ramp, and get front row seats to the practice air show... ;)

Tomorrow is known to be the most worthless day at work all year, everyone is standing out on the ramp watching the practice. LOL

Bow
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of jim
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 13:21
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Snow Birds Freqs?

Anyone know when the Snowbirds come into town? Also...latest airshow freqs? galbay

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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a.. Visit your group "HoustonScan" on the web.

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.11.10/120 - Release Date: 10/5/2005

# 10314. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 00:14:52 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10284  Message: 10314
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# 10315. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 01:25:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10284  Message: 10315

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 7:14 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

...
Google Maps puts the distance from Brookshire to Jersey Village at
33.5miles.
...

I use distance as the crow flies. Crows won't fly down I-10 and then cut
north up the beltway.
Either way, it's still kind of close for two agencies to share the same freq
(that don't need to talk to each other).

But there are several instances of folks doing that around here, like:
Cy-Fair VFD and City of Baytown on 453.350 and 453.600
MD Anderson and Tomball PD on 453.525
City of Houston and Pearland FD on 453.850 (very close)
MD Anderson and Cy-Fair VFD on 453.975

I'm sure there are more examples.

# 10316. Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 01:39:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10316  Message: 10316

More on Brookshire.
They are only licensed for three frequencies.
37.260 fire
155.580 police
158.9625 public works?
Anyone know what the 158.9625 is used for?
Appears to be local govt/public works kind of thing.
Is the police one still valid?

# 10317. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 02:14:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3256  Message: 10317

OK, got some good info tonight.
Still don't know the airboss freq but should get it tomorrow.
I was in a hurry and wasn't able to get Ch.10 on the staff radios.
Damn mosquitoes were vicious tonight!
Might have to catch that one later and report it.
And yes, you might notice something strange about Channel 5.
I've already alerted them about the problem. Who knows how far that will go.

The 272.100 freq for the Snowbirds appears to be a good air-air freq for them that has been recently reported in the last year or two.
I have included some other freqs for them that were probably good for past years.

Here's the location of the list so far. Yet to be complete...
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html

p.s. I've been asked before not to publish the amateur radio freqs so I've opted not to publish them.
If you have heard them in the past few years, the freqs have not changed.

# 10318. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 03:24:54 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 3256  Message: 10318

Will scanners be allowed this year? Last year the
security said you could not bring them in the airshow.
I saw several people wirh then who were not part of
the show. It would be nice to know if they are allowed
or not on the airshoww site.
--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> OK, got some good info tonight.
> Still don't know the airboss freq but should get it
> tomorrow.
> I was in a hurry and wasn't able to get Ch.10 on the
> staff radios.
> Damn mosquitoes were vicious tonight!
> Might have to catch that one later and report it.
> And yes, you might notice something strange about
> Channel 5.
> I've already alerted them about the problem. Who
> knows how far that will
> go.
>
> The 272.100 freq for the Snowbirds appears to be a
> good air-air freq for
> them that has been recently reported in the last
> year or two.
> I have included some other freqs for them that were
> probably good for past
> years.
>
> Here's the location of the list so far. Yet to be
> complete...
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>
> p.s. I've been asked before not to publish the
> amateur radio freqs so I've
> opted not to publish them.
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> freqs have not changed.
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# 10319. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 03:56:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3256  Message: 10319

Got a hunch that perhaps Ch.10 is 467.925 MHz. Will see how this plays out.

As far as bringing scanners onto the field, I don't remember this being an issue last year. Although I typically have a fanny pack with water bottles that I stash the scanner in and then take it out later.
Maybe what you need is a speaker mic hanging off your shoulder that looks like it goes to your scanner. So many folks around there have two-ways that they probably wouldn't care.
I don't see why having a scanner is even as issue for them.
If they feel so strongly about the issue, they should include that in their list of banned items, which they don't. I happened to look for that earlier on their webpage just to check.
All it says in their FAQ is that they do not release freqs used by the airshow to the general public.
I'm not releasing it to the general public. Just people on HoustonScan.
See, that's different, right?

I do find it interesting that they say it is an FAA safety regulation that states you cannot watch the airshow from your car, even if you purchased a ticket. You must leave your vehicle and view the show from inside the airshow grounds.
The only reason I see the FAA should be concerned with this is if they think an aircraft could crash into the parking lot. What difference does it make?
I can't see how it is a safety issue.
Maybe it's that stinger missile you have in the trunk that isn't checked by security when you drive onto airport property.
Whatever.

Can someone call the number listed, 713-266-4492 and see about the scanner issue?

----- Original Message -----
From: "mark french" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 10:24 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

>
> Will scanners be allowed this year? Last year the
> security said you could not bring them in the airshow.
> I saw several people wirh then who were not part of
> the show. It would be nice to know if they are allowed
> or not on the airshow site.

# 10320. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 04:08:33 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 3256  Message: 10320

Thanks for the information and let us know if you find
out more.
--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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> see how this plays out.
>
> As far as bringing scanners onto the field, I don't
> remember this being an
> issue last year. Although I typically have a fanny
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> that I stash the scanner in and then take it out
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> like it goes to your scanner. So many folks around
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> they probably wouldn't care.
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> should include that in their
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> airshow.
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> > the show. It would be nice to know if they are
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> > or not on the airshow site.
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# 10321. pasadena suicide attempt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 05:13:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10321  Message: 10321

Heard a third-party call for an ambulance to respond to a residence near Strawberry and Fairmont in Pasadena for an approx 600-pound person that may have shot themself.
PD arrived first, cleared the house and yelled for the medics to come in.
Hadn't heard any more on condition of the patient.
Patient was transported to Bayshore via ambulance.
Usually, a call like this would be handled by Lifeflight but maybe there were weight constraints.
I think help was required from PD, FD and EMS to load patient.
Think it was a female friend that called 911.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10322. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 10:30:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3256  Message: 10322

Also, just a note to anyone going to the airshow, or trying to catch a peek from off the field (like myself), the winds will appear to switch from Saturday to Sunday. So low approaches will be from the south on Sunday, so the park near Clear Lake City Blvd and Hwy 3 will be a good viewing area on Saturday.
But the winds will be back from the southeast on Sunday so while the park is still "ok", if you want to be near the low approaches, I suggest the Shell station lot area at Genoa-Red Bluff and the Beltway.

# 10323. Re: Trunk 17904

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 13:21:46 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10307  Message: 10323

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...> wrote:
>
> Based on Myles list it is listed as: "17904 45F *DEA
surveillance
> HIDTA 6? (rarely used)"

> > Does anyone know who has trunk 17904 on Starnet? Something is going
> on but can't figure out who it is....
> > Thanks,
> > BTW.... First post...
>
Two nights of activity on that TG, Weds was several units surveilling a specific car. Followed it from the Richmond tower coverage into Clodine tower coverage. Thurs night more units tailing a vehicle.
No other traffic heard on it in SugarLand area.

# 10324. Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 15:23:55 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10316  Message: 10324

I've been monitoring for the past few days. Here are my gleanings:

37.26, no PL, and it appears to be fire/ems dispatch. I live too far away to confirm, but it appears to be used by the field units, too. 155.5800 is difficult to monitor, since this frequency is shared by UTPD/MD Anderson. 158.9625 seems to be data or paging.

Ah, the quest.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
>
> More on Brookshire.
> They are only licensed for three frequencies.
> 37.260 fire
> 155.580 police
> 158.9625 public works?
> Anyone know what the 158.9625 is used for?
> Appears to be local govt/public works kind of thing.
> Is the police one still valid?
>

# 10325. Re: Snow Birds Freqs?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 15:37:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10309  Message: 10325

Found another list, but Myles beat me to the freq:

http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtairshows.html

# 10326. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 20:18:03 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10284  Message: 10326

They must have a directional antenna. I can barely pick them up at 290 and Telge with my Pro-95 with a telescoping antenna.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@g...> wrote:
>
> Weak nothing! JV's VHF side comes in crystal-clear all the way out to Grand
> Parkway and I-10 (I can hear both Conroe and MCO Fire 1 in the same area,
> oddly enough), and I've picked them up mobile almost all the way out to
> Austin County.
>
> Google Maps puts the distance from Brookshire to Jersey Village at 33.5miles.
>
> I knew about the lowband freq, but the one or two dispatches I've heard from
> Brookshire were on highband. I'll take a crack at it when I get my antennas
> back in the air.
>
> -Josh

# 10327. Re: PSAP Lists for Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 20:21:18 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10284  Message: 10327

I don't know.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
>
> Nah, looks like about 25 miles when I check more closely.
> About 10 miles to Grand Parkway and another 15 to JV.
> Their dispatch is weak though. Doesn't need to get out too far.
> Do they use it for station alerting or personal pagers or both?

# 10328. Updated PSAP List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 21:02:30 UTC
From: hithel
Topic: 10328  Message: 10328

I think I have most of this sorted out. Firstly, 2 followup questions.

1. If you dial 911 from a cellphone in Harris County, who do you reach?

2. Do 911 calls from the Hockley and Waller area go directly to Waller County Sheriff - or do they go to Harris County Neutral who then forwards the info to Waller County Sheriff?

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Primary PSAPs in Harris County (plus secondary PSAPs in parenthesis)

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(I included any municipality that has land area in Harris County)

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2ndary PSAPs

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(Waller County Sheriff dispatches - Waller FD + TriCounty FD + ?NW EMS?)

(I tired to differentiate between FDs that run ambulances and those that dont.)

Corrections? or additions?

Where do 911 calls from Houston International Airport, Ellington Airbase, and NASA go?

Peter S

# 10329. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 21:52:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10316  Message: 10329

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 10:23 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Brookshire

> 155.5800 is difficult to monitor, since this frequency is shared by
> UTPD/MD Anderson.

Try PL of 146.2 and see if that helps. Not sure if that's right but will keep UTPD out.

# 10330. RE: [HoustonScan] Updated PSAP List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 21:59:05 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 10328  Message: 10330

Hockley is in Harris County not Waller County. Now Waller County EMS who is dispatched by the Waller County Sheriffs Department runs the EMS up to Rosehill VFD's territory who is dispatched by Cy-Fair VFD. Confused yet? Here is the best part, Tri-County VFD (based in Hockley) is dispatched by the Waller County Sheriffs Department. I should be able to get an official answer as to who the PSAP is in that area, just give me a little time.

Erich

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hithel
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 4:03 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Updated PSAP List

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Peter S

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 10331. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-07 22:05:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3256  Message: 10331

I goofed that up. That's what happens when I need to be on my way to work instead of trying to hurry up and play with email.

That should read "...low approaches will be from the south on SATURDAY..."

Since I'm writing though, got some more airshow freqs for y'all.

Primary Airboss is 124.900 MHz
Backup is 118.950
Discrete is 123.150

UHF freq is apparently the tower freq of 253.500. Airboss will not be using UHF air band.

Speaking of UHF, see if you can find any activity in the 413 MHz band. That is commonly used by military installations, and in particular, air force bases.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 5:30 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

> Also, just a note to anyone going to the airshow, or trying to catch a
> peek
> from off the field (like myself), the winds will appear to switch from
> Saturday to Sunday. So low approaches will be from the south on Sunday,
> so
> the park near Clear Lake City Blvd and Hwy 3 will be a good viewing area
> on
> Saturday.
> But the winds will be back from the southeast on Sunday so while the park
> is
> still "ok", if you want to be near the low approaches, I suggest the Shell
> station lot area at Genoa-Red Bluff and the Beltway.

# 10332. Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 01:51:25 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 3256  Message: 10332

We were chased off by two JSC Security guys on ATV's this afternoon watching the show. We were parked at the end of the road off of GenoaRedBluff....we went over to Ellington and parked for the rest of the afternoon. SuperHornet demo was AWESOME! Looks like good weather for the rest of the weekend. Snowbirds were good too. hobbiecatt

# 10333. help needed w/ pro95

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 02:02:43 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 10333  Message: 10333

i had all my channels exactly like i wanted them. then i accidently reset my scanner and lost them all. ever since i have tried to manually input harris county trunked freqs but it will not pick up the talkgroups. when i search manually through the bank it will recognize them by showing the id name tag but still will not bring them up when in scan mode. having trouble, i thought it was me so i bought a pc cable thinking it would fix the problem. it didn't! i just programmed my scanner with win95 and i still have the same problem.

any suggestions?
please help!

mike

# 10334. Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 02:05:15 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10316  Message: 10334

146.2 is programmed in, but all I get is the Sounds of Silence.
I've also tried 156.7, but no joy.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 10:23 AM
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will keep UTPD out.
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# 10335. Re: Updated PSAP List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 03:05:45 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10328  Message: 10335

It must depend on what cell tower you hit. One time I was near Hockley. On Katy-Hockley about a mile or less south of US290 and saw a grass fire near a paint ball place. I dialed 911, I am not sure who answered but when I said fire was conected to Katy Fire dept. After trying to explain were I was and them not acting like they had any idea were I was, I asked it they could call Rosehill FD. Both FD showed up. Two days later I dove back that way and Cy-Fair had trucks out there were a where a huge log pile had caught fire.

Another time I saw a wreck closer to Waller in Harris county and Waller county answered and I had to be transfered to Harris County SO.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "hithel" <zerg90@g...> wrote:
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> 1. If you dial 911 from a cellphone in Harris County, who do you
> reach?
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# 10336. Re: help needed w/ pro95

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 03:19:03 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10333  Message: 10336

make sure that you are on MO (motorola) tunking for star-net talk groups. That is one promblem I had when I first started with the pro95. Hit Manual button and stop on the control channel. If it does not show MO on the top right of screen on the scanner it will not work right. Wrong choices are FM,ED,AM, If one of these show the press the MODE button (next to the bottom key on the left) untill it shows MO.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Mike P." <grumpy_boy04@y...> wrote:
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> any suggestions?
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# 10337. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 03:27:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3256  Message: 10337

Believe that is Farley Rd or St (depending on what map you look at). I would have suggested that since it gets you very close to the runway but it is also right in front of a gate access I think. Don't know how they can chase you off a public roadway.

----- Original Message -----
From: "jim" <hobbiecatt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 8:51 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

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# 10338. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 03:31:32 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10316  Message: 10338

TG 23408 on the Hempstead Site mainly is active. I usually pick up at least a few transmissions on it every trip from Navasota to Houston. It is listed as Brookshire PD according to the RR Database.

# 10339. Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 03:31:51 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10316  Message: 10339

Now that Brookshire PD is on Star-net TG# 23408 they may not use the
VHF PD freq much.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> UTPD/MD Anderson.
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> will keep UTPD out.
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 17:24:27 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 10328  Message: 10340

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-08 17:41:10 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10328  Message: 10341

I thought ot was six.

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# 10342. Re: help needed w/ pro95

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-09 18:31:31 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10333  Message: 10342

While in the bank of STAR-Net press program then Trunk. In the upper right hand corner make sure there is a MO, if there isn't, press mode until there is.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Mike P." <grumpy_boy04@y...> wrote:
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> i had all my channels exactly like i wanted them. then i accidently
> reset my scanner and lost them all. ever since i have tried to
> manually input harris county trunked freqs but it will not pick up the
> talkgroups. when i search manually through the bank it will recognize
> them by showing the id name tag but still will not bring them up when
> in scan mode. having trouble, i thought it was me so i bought a pc
> cable thinking it would fix the problem. it didn't! i just programmed
> my scanner with win95 and i still have the same problem.
>
> any suggestions?
> please help!
>
> mike
>

# 10343. control channel?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-09 19:49:35 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 10343  Message: 10343

what exactly is a control channel and how do i set one?

# 10344. Re: Any new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-10 04:31:20 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10210  Message: 10344

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-10 04:47:59 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
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# 10346. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Any new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-10 04:57:16 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10210  Message: 10346

Brazos County and Bryan are on a APCO 25 Type II system
College Station is Analog Type II.
Only ProVoices I know of are San Antonio and Wichita Falls. I've heard that it may be used for some undercover ops in Montgomery County, but never have personally heard it myself.

# 10347. Re: [HoustonScan] control channel?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-10 06:41:58 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 10343  Message: 10347

Mike P. wrote:

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Hi Mike,

As to how you set a control channel (into your scanner) depends upon the model of scanner that you have so I'll try to answer the first half of your question.

Trunked radio systems like the STAR-Net system that encompass Harris and surrounding counties use a control channel to broadcast control information to the users' radios - both mobile and portable radios. The information includes notification of new and on-going conversations. Each notification may carry four details ...

a. the radio id of a mobile, base, or portable radio currently transmitting (the sender)
b. the radio id or talkgroup id to which the above radio is speaking (the recipient)
c. the radio channel (other than the control channel) on which the conversation is taking place.
d. other additional details such as call type, encryption, priority, or emergency status of the call.

These radios - when turned on and silent - may seem to be doing nothing but are actually tuned to the control channel - listening for data addressed to the individual radio. The radio looks for notifications where the recipient ID matches the radio's configured talkgroup or the radio's individual ID. When a match occurs, the radio switches to the designated channel and un-mutes the speaker so that the user can hear. At the end of the conversation, the radio mutes the speaker and tunes (back to) the control channel for the any new or follow-on conversation.

You scanner - if it is a trunk-tracking variety - works almost the same way except it can handle a much larger list of talkgroups and of course is receive-only.

Beware that there are other types of trunked radio systems that do not use a control channel.

Use Google or Yahoo! to get a more thorough description than the one I just provided. Also, visit the Wiki pages on RadioReference.com for some good info (or just use Google which will inevitably link to the RR.com site).

-rick

# 10348. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Any new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-10 23:39:18 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10210  Message: 10348

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Date: 2005-10-11 02:36:45 UTC
From: tf6211
Topic: 10210  Message: 10349

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# 10350. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Any new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-11 02:45:18 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10210  Message: 10350

Ha! Never have. These same agencies sometimes buy proprietary systems now.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of tf6211
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 9:37 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Any new trunk systems?

Are we not trusting our public safety agencies now??

Trey Forbes
Missouri City FR

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-11 04:17:16 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10210  Message: 10351

Actually, my notes on the interoperability is from a press release related to testimony in congress on the matter:

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Sorry folks, if the URL is broken by Yahoo!

Now, the above comments are definitely biased from the Big /\/\, and his testimony in the Senate Committee has not yet been heard (postponed), it will be interesting to see what M/A-COM has to provide at the hearing.

Link to session 1, it's testimony and video (Testifying: FCC, Department of Homeland Security, APCO, and National Institute of Standards)

http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1622

Link to session 2, with testimony and video after it's rescheduled (Testifying: Motorola, M/A-COM, Mobile Satellite Ventures and Iridium Satellite)

http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1628

So, yes I'm an optimist, but I know that sometimes the Government will get around to something good for all those involved. I just hope that between the testimony of APCO and other organizations it proves the point.

Mike Jones
Houston, Texas

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# 10352. Pasadena Fire 2-tone page

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-11 04:37:18 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10352  Message: 10352

Does anyone have the tone specifications for the Pasadena VFD?

# 10353. Re: Any new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-11 20:23:10 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10210  Message: 10353

Uniden hasn't committed to anything about rebanding, they say that they MIGHT be able to issue a firware update for the newer scanners but they are not sure as Motorola hasn't issued their bandplan yet.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@o...> wrote:
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# 10354. 154.280 keyed up

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-12 02:19:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10354  Message: 10354

Hear someone with a stuck transmitter in the southeast part of the county on 154.280 MHz.
The strongest I heard them was around 225 and Allen Genoa.
That would tend to make me think it is could most likely be Galena Park or South Houston.
It has a PL of 162.2 Hz which doesn't jive with either agency.
I heard it this morning on my way to work and I heard it again just now coming home so I guess it's been going on all day.
Could cause some interference for helicopter ground contact comms.
Guess we'll see if it's still going in the morning.
If it's a walkie or truck, the battery should be dead by then.
Doesn't sound strong enough to be a base station.
Got it about 1/2 scale at the house so I'm going with a truck at the station or someone's POV.
If I had time, it should be an easy fox hunt.

I suppose it could be coming from one of the plants along 225 in that area as well. Then it might be harder to gain access to the grounds to find the culprit.

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10355. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.280 keyed up

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-12 02:46:16 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10354  Message: 10355

i know its not LF trheir pl is 156.7 or 167.9 i think
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2005 21:19
Subject: [HoustonScan] 154.280 keyed up

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# 10356. Police Call King Calls It Quits

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-12 02:56:38 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10356  Message: 10356

Note - I saw this on a couple of another board, and thought it would be of interest to others as well. - Mike

Police Call King Calls It Quits
By Kevin Poulsen

http://www.wired.com/news/technology/0,1282,69133,00.html

02:00 AM Oct. 11, 2005 PT

It was the best day amid the worst years of Gene Hughes' life. He was 13 years old and seeking escape from the loneliness of a Los Angeles foster home by playing with an AM radio his uncle had mailed him.
Tuning around the dial, he picked up something different from the dance hall music and campy radio dramas that normally spilled from the tinny speaker -- something unexpectedly genuine. "I suddenly heard strange voices, women broadcasting addresses and numeric codes," he recalls.

He quickly figured out that he'd somehow tuned into Los Angeles Police Department dispatchers crisply directing the city's black-and-white police cars to real robberies, domestic disturbances and traffic accidents throughout the City of Angels.

That was 1940, nearly a half-century before shows like Cops would turn live police action into mass entertainment. And what might have sounded to someone else's ears like unwanted interference from a city transmitter, was to Hughes the pulsing music of an invisible world. He bought a map and started marking out the police calls with a pencil.
As he moved into adulthood, his interest only increased, and he invested in specialized radio receivers. "If they had the word, I guess you'd have called me a nerd," says Hughes.

But that nerdiness paid off. In 1964, in a bet with his wife, Hughes took all the information he'd accumulated -- call signs, frequencies and codes for police, fire, paramedics and other agencies -- and rolled it up into a 16-page manual titled Police Call.

It was the start of something big. Under Hughes' direction, Police Call would eventually expand into nine regional volumes covering the entire continental United States, with a peak circulation of a half- million copies. Updated annually, it would sell countless thousands of radio scanners and play a crucial role in incubating and growing the hobby of radio monitoring, which traces a line from the cop watchers of the 1970s to the railfans of the '90s and the NASCAR dads of today.

Along the way, Police Call would help spawn local and national clubs and organizations, spark brushfire controversies over information disclosure,

and turn Gene Hughes -- a pen name -- into a household word among scanner buffs and anyone who spent too much time at Radio Shack when they were kids.

Last month, Hughes, now 77, announced he was closing down Police Call after 41 years. Radio heads call it the end of an era. "He's a giant in the hobby," says Peter Laws, 42-year-old scanning buff and founder of a popular e-mail list dedicated to monitoring. "I'm not saying there would have been no hobby without him, but the hobby would have been very different without him."

It began with a bit of marital banter. Confronted with Hughes' compulsion to gather and organize information on Los Angeles' radio spectrum, his wife, Mitzi, pointed out the obvious. "She said, 'You're doing the stupidest thing in the world,'" recalls Hughes. "I said, 'I bet people would pay for this.'" That first edition of Police Call sold 800 copies through a Southern California radio shop. Mitzi did the cover art -- a sketch of a police car and a fire truck with lightning bolts radiating from their antennas. "I never imagined there would be a second copy," says Hughes.

But there was a second edition, then a third and a fourth. The book continued as a Southern California phenomenon for the better part of a decade. Then, in 1973, Hughes teamed up with a computer jockey named George Switlyk who knew how to crunch the opaque FCC frequency databases into meaningful data, and the pair began banging out nine national editions covering nearly the entire country.

Their timing was impeccable: Three years later, the first programmable scanners hit the consumer market, and cracked it wide open.

Before then, the most flexible monitoring equipment differed little in operation from a transistor radio -- if you wanted to listen to the sheriff's department, you'd manually set the dial to the department's dispatch frequency, and rest it there. Alternatively, you could use a scanning receiver capable of cycling through different channels, but you needed separate, pre-cut crystals attuned to each frequency.

While crude by today's standards, the first programmable scanner, sold by a now-defunct company called Tennelec, was a breakthrough: It could be programmed on the fly to monitor up to eight different channels, rapidly cycling through them, stopping wherever it picked up a transmission, then moving on again. No crystals required.

It was Headline News where only CBS had been; RSS instead of HTTP. Here, a cop runs the license plate of a suspicious car; there, a paramedic radios the emergency room that they're rolling into with an accident victim; a moment later a fire dispatcher summons two more engines to a downtown blaze. Back to the cop and the driver has a warrant and someone's going to jail.

The scanner was a hit at the 1976 Winter Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago. But it was clear that people were going to need information to go

with the new gadget: a TV Guide, of sorts, for reality media. A buyer for the Fort Worth, Texas-based electronics chain Radio Shack figured it out quick, and hunted down Hughes on the show's floor.

"Are you still printing that book of frequencies?" Leon Lutz asked in a Texas drawl. Hughes said he was. "Well, I guess I gotta buy some," Lutz said.

Radio Shack had 2,000 stores in shopping centers and strip malls around the country, and the company was going into monitoring in a big way -- it would soon have its own line of programmable scanners. The company's first purchase order for Police Call was for 65,000 books, says Hughes, more than seven times his previous print run. "I remember opening that envelope and, wow, the excitement lifted me off the floor."

Hughes and Switlyk would sell the books through Radio Shack for years to come.

"The scanners helped sell the book and the book helped sell the scanners," says Paul Opitz, former product development director for Radio Shack. "Drop either one out of the equation and the numbers go down significantly. It was a very nice symbiotic relationship."

But law enforcement agencies weren't used to the public listening in, and Police Call courted controversy from the beginning. "There were a lot of police that did not want their frequencies known," says Hughes. "I'd tell them they could go down to the FCC and see them."

Hughes voluntarily omitted some frequencies that he thought particularly sensitive, like FBI and Secret Service channels, but he says he never cut a frequency under external pressure. Crooks, of course, were delighted with scanners, and with Police Call. "People sent me several clippings where the police broke up burglary rings, and right there in the picture you could see my book sitting on the table," Hughes says with a chuckle.

Several states passed laws against driving with a scanner -- statutes that remain on the books today, but are rarely enforced.

But the typical scanner owner isn't a criminal. And if the very term police scanner summons an acrid flavor of dangerous isolation -- the whiff of neighborhood busybodies, cop wannabes and weird shut-ins -- the reality is broader: sports fans, airplane buffs and off-duty emergency workers have all found scanners useful.

When, 15 years ago, Hughes hinted he might stop publishing railroad frequencies, he was deluged with mail from railway aficionados -- a reader base he didn't even know he had. Today, scanners are must-have items for many NASCAR fans. "Being able to listen to the dialogue between the pit crew and the driver really adds a lot to the race," says Opitz, who's now a product manager at scanner giant Uniden and uses a scanner in his weekend sport of tornado chasing.

With each edition, Police Call had more information to track (recent editions have included CD-ROMs). Advancing technology allowed electromagnetic spectrum to be handled in thinner slices, which meant more channels to go around.

At the same time, radio systems became more complicated over the years, forcing costly upgrade cycles on listeners. Cities began adopting systems that used "trunking," a computer-controlled technique for making efficient use of frequencies, which rendered old scanners obsolete. Digital radio required even newer, fancier electronics to intercept. The encrypted transmissions now being used in some areas make monitoring arguably impossible, and, for the first time, definitely illegal.

"It's switching over so fast," says Hughes. "If you look at the major cities, they've almost all switched to trunked, and they're switching to digital every day.. Orange County is not only digital, it's encrypted, which of course by law you can't listen to."

That, says Hughes, is why the 2005 edition of Police Call will be the last: Scanning is a waning pastime; people are put off by the growing complexity and cost. The internet has also been bad for the hobby, the way it's bad for all hobbies, Hughes says -- because it's an attractive diversion. (Still a technophile, Hughes has been on the net since before the web).

But he admits that he really lost his love of the home business when Switlyk, his friend and business partner since the 1970s, died in 2000 of heart failure. "Broke my heart," he says. "We had a partnership that kept going for over 20 years."

Hughes and Mitzi celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. Hughes says he has no plans to pass Police Call on to someone else -- his children and grandchildren don't want it -- nor will he offer to sell the Police Call title to Radio Shack, which has announced no plans for a replacement book. Indeed, the web is a trove of resources for scanner buffs, from frequency lists to streaming audio feeds of radio traffic, making printed frequency books less important than they once were. Scanning buff Laws admits he hasn't bought Police Call since 2000.

But Radio Shack says it's sorry to see the book close. "There were many resources that attempted to compete with the callbooks," says Radio Shack buyer Wayne Wilson in an e-mail. "But for a long time, the callbook was the only resource that translated endless FCC database entries like Motorola into the actual services that were on those frequencies. No other resource I know of accomplished that. I can tell you over the years we turned down many vendors selling nothing more than the FCC database on CD."

Hughes says the company even asked him to reconsider his retirement during the Hurricane Katrina rescue efforts -- which likely produced the greatest concentration of emergency radio traffic in recent U.S. history. "I'm getting reports that the books are selling like crazy," he says. "They said, 'Will you print any more?' I said, 'Nope.'"

Of course, at 77, Hughes is allowed to retire -- if that's what you want to call it. He retired from his day job in commercial two-way radio in 1987, but 10 years ago accepted a volunteer assignment as a specialist reserve police officer for the LAPD. He's worked 20 hours a week at the front desk of the department's Wilshire Station ever since.

And when he comes home, he goes to his bank of scanners and tunes in, just as he did 65 years ago -- with some differences. "I make sure that my scanner is picking up the Wilshire Division," he says. "I hear a call go out, and I know everybody now. I say, 'Hey, that's Bailey rolling out on that call.'"

http://www.wired.com/news/technology/0,1282,69133,00.html

# 10357. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Any new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-12 13:52:56 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10210  Message: 10357
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# 10358. Police Call King Calls It Quits

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-12 17:35:57 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 10356  Message: 10358
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It was Headline News where only CBS had been; RSS instead of HTTP. Here, a cop runs the license plate of a suspicious car; there, a paramedic radios the emergency room that they're rolling into with an accident victim; a moment later a fire dispatcher summons two more engines to a downtown blaze. Back to the cop and the driver has a warrant and someone's going to jail.

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# 10359. Re: Any new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-12 20:31:07 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10210  Message: 10359

That could be the FCC one because Paul has said on RR that he didn't exactly know if the scanners would work after rebanding until after the first system has been up and running because Motorola hasn't issued their bandplan yet.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@g...> wrote:
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> What? Yes they have. It's right here:
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http://www.motorola.com/governmentandenterprise/contentdir/en_US/Files/General/PrePost_DecisionBandPlan.pdf

# 10360. Re: [HoustonScan] Police Call King Calls It Quits

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-12 22:06:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10356  Message: 10360

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# 10361. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.280 keyed up

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-12 22:18:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10354  Message: 10361

It's still going, and with the same signal strength. So much for battery power.
It has stumped me though, since I drove south on Allen-Genoa to Spencer and it never really got strong.
So don't think it is South Houston.
Don't think it's Galena Park either, it wasn't too impressive at 610 and Clinton.

So what about the Bracewell fireboat at the end of S Main St south of Galena Park?
Either that or one of the plants in that area.
Anyone know someone with the Port Authority?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2005 9:46 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.280 keyed up

>i know its not LF trheir pl is 156.7 or 167.9 i think

# 10362. RE: [HoustonScan] Police Call King Calls It Quits

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-13 02:04:05 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10356  Message: 10362

You'd have to back the clock up ten years for my start in the hobby. I suppose I began before there were scanners per se. Anyone else here remember the infamous Pro-3B? Somebody loaned me one of the first Tennelecs, and boy, was it full of images. I've had numerous scanners over the years, mostly Radio Shack junk starting with the first Pocket Scanners. Back then, 800 MHz and trunking were just theories. My first wife-to-be worked at Pizza Hut, and used layaway to buy my first 10-channel synthesized hand-held. It was actually among the most reliable. I didn't touch Uniden until the BC-210.

It wasn't until I returned to Houston and HCSO abandoned VHF that I discovered the mixed blessing of trunking. I still have that PRO-92, and remember the continued hassle of trying to stay up with the changing pool of trunk frequencies. That's also about when I discovered Myles, around 1996 or so.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2005 5:06 PM
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(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 10363. Police Chase north bound Fornden @ Bissonnet 460.050

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-13 04:29:40 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 10363  Message: 10363

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# 10364. Re: Police Chase north bound Fornden @ Bissonnet 460.050

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-13 04:40:59 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10363  Message: 10364

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "djboutit12000" <Recordking@H...>
wrote:
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> Police Chase north bound Fornden @ Bissonnet 460.050
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Now southbound 288 from 59
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# 10365. Re: Police Chase north bound Fornden @ Bissonnet 460.050

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-13 04:45:20 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 10363  Message: 10365

Supsect in custudy 3800 alice @ scott

# 10366. Re: [HoustonScan] Police Call King Calls It Quits

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-13 05:03:36 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10356  Message: 10366

We can only hope that someone will pick up where he left off.

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(see wikipedia for why: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kevin_Poulsen)

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> <http://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/iclk?sa=l&ai=Ba5fu4khNQ97wBIXEkwHgtsHbAsyJjQfA94KWAcCNtwGA8QQQARgBIIDS9gEoBEiaOVDt-5fX_____8BoAHMmcv-A7IBDXd3dy53aXJlZC5jb23IAQHaATRodHRwOi8vd3d3LndpcmVkLmNvbS9uZXdzL3ByaW50LzAsMTI5NCw2OTEzMywwMC5odG1s&num=1&adurl=http://www.finditonline.ws/find/scanners.aspx%3Fs%3D2&client=ca-lycos_us_wired_below_728x90>
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> www.scanners-r-us.com
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> www.used-police-cars.com
> <http://pagead2.googlesyndication.com/pagead/iclk?sa=l&ai=BHmFf4khNQ97wBIXEkwHgtsHbAtXOvQmH2-iWAcCNtwGAph0QBBgEIIDS9gEoBEiJOVCMstLy-v____8BoAHz9JP_A7IBDXd3dy53aXJlZC5jb23IAQHaATRodHRwOi8vd3d3LndpcmVkLmNvbS9uZXdzL3ByaW50LzAsMTI5NCw2OTEzMywwMC5odG1s&num=4&adurl=http://used-police-cars.com/&client=ca-lycos_us_wired_below_728x90>
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# 10367. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Mobile, AL Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-13 07:30:47 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10221  Message: 10367

Moved here and the only Life Flight here comes from Pensacola Hospital . their on 453. and I can hear them a lot better then the tg 21904 their but also found out that they also use the GPS as well....
And thanks for the google it has really helped me a lot

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
They may be on the county EDACS system
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=49

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, William Teed
<green_lizard20002000@y...> wrote:
> Im getting ready to go to MOBILE ALABAMA and would like to know if
any one knows the frequencies their for lifeflight ?
>
> Scott Royall <royall@c...> wrote:v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}>
>
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# 10368. Re: Police Chase north bound Fornden @ Bissonnet 460.050

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-13 13:20:22 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10363  Message: 10368

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "djboutit12000" <Recordking@H...>
wrote:
>
> Supsect in custudy 3800 alice @ scott
>

The suspect was running after a undercover drug deal. Saw it on
Channel 2 KPRC news:
http://www.click2houston.com/news/5093085/detail.html

Niko

# 10369. Re: Police Call King Calls It Quits

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-13 19:31:07 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 10356  Message: 10369

You got into the hobby late. Started in '64 while installing radios in Ft Worth for the TCSO and others. Did have a SBE Optoscan instead of the Tennelec. Like the idea of many cards so I could change up the scanner.

The Bearcat 210 was not made by Uniden but Bearcat themselves. I think that was about the last of the true Bearcat's though with the exception of a few handhelds and crystal radios. They were based in Indiana while Uniden is out of Ft Worth and no, they only sell radios to Radio Shack along with GRE.

Gene Hughes never existed. It was a pen name that he used all these years. Richard Barnett was the publisher the last few years. Remember the little booklet that came with a few of the Uniden Scanners when they first entered trunking, that was his little deal.

Currently Norm Shrein is the one working with Radio Shack on their programmed frequencies along with Uniden.

If you have a scanner that will allow you to adjust the base and offset of the Motorola Trunk system then you will be able to monitor the bandplan at first. Later when everyone switches to 700 MHz then that is another story. You can bet Uniden will extract a few more dollars from you pocket regardless. Remember the 3600 and 9600 systems. Why no, you have to purchase a new scanner for the 9600 systems.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
>
> You'd have to back the clock up ten years for my start in the hobby. I
> suppose I began before there were scanners per se. Anyone else here remember
> the infamous Pro-3B? Somebody loaned me one of the first Tennelecs, and boy,
> was it full of images. I've had numerous scanners over the years, mostly
> Radio Shack junk starting with the first Pocket Scanners. Back then, 800 MHz
> and trunking were just theories. My first wife-to-be worked at Pizza Hut,
> and used layaway to buy my first 10-channel synthesized hand-held. It was
> actually among the most reliable. I didn't touch Uniden until the BC-210.

>
> It wasn't until I returned to Houston and HCSO abandoned VHF that I
> discovered the mixed blessing of trunking. I still have that PRO-
92, and
> remember the continued hassle of trying to stay up with the
changing pool of
> trunk frequencies. That's also about when I discovered Myles,
around 1996 or
> so.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2005 5:06 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Police Call King Calls It Quits
>
> That's too bad. Can't blame him though.
> I haven't bought a new one since 1999, and skipped a few before
that. Don't
>
> remember when I got my first one but I got one every year. Was
probably
> 1984, 85 or 86.
> Remember scanning before trunking? 800 MHz was just starting to
be used
> when I started.
>
> Ever since I could get the FCC data off the web, it wasn't as
useful and as
> up-to-date.
> Sort of like the days of having to get the amateur radio callsign
books (I
> might still have the one I got when I was licensed in '86).
> I still like to go back and refer to some of the data in the
Police Call
> book when I want to see what agencies USED to use, because
sometimes, they
> either don't stop using them, or they sell the radios to someone
else
> nearby. The info won't get deleted from my book like it will from
the FCC
> database.
> Might have to go out and get that last one.......just to have that
last one.
> He and his book were very instrumental in my hobby the first 10
years.
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# 10370. phosgene release

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-14 08:05:32 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10370  Message: 10370

Dow Chemical on Battleground Rd off Hwy225 is reporting a level 3 Phosgene release. Residents SE of the facility are advised to shelter in place.

# 10371. HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-15 15:45:34 UTC
From: KAREN
Topic: 9669  Message: 10371

CAN ANYONE PLEASE TELL ME WHERE MYE HUSBAND CAN GET HIS SABER 3-VHF RADIO PROGRAMNED AT HERE IN HOUSTON TX. THANK YOU GOD BLESS
KAREN&ANTHONY

# 10372. HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-14 23:02:33 UTC
From: KAREN
Topic: 9669  Message: 10372

can anyone please tell me where we can get mye husbands SABER 3- VHF RADIO. programed at here in Houston Tx.

# 10373. Re: [HoustonScan] HELP PLEASE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-14 20:09:35 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 9669  Message: 10373

Hi Karen,
You might try Communications and Emergency Products on Cash rd in Stafford,
ask for Ron Crow.

Communications & Emer Prod Inc 10404 Cash Rd # E100 Phone: 281-499-7681

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "KAREN" <loveytrain@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2005 8:45 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HELP PLEASE

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> RADIO PROGRAMNED AT HERE IN HOUSTON TX. THANK YOU GOD BLESS
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# 10374. Lyondell fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-15 19:49:36 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10374  Message: 10374

10000 Lawndale Keymap 536E heavy smoke from processing tac 7 462.975

# 10375. RE: [HoustonScan] Lyondell fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-16 19:35:09 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 10374  Message: 10375

There working on 460.225 for police.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Marvin Suggs
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2005 2:50 PM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com; hou_disp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Lyondell fire

10000 Lawndale Keymap 536E heavy smoke from processing tac 7 462.975

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# 10376. re radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-16 22:16:49 UTC
From: DJ Hogg
Topic: 9669  Message: 10376

advanced communications on old Katy Road...really hard to find...I would give them a call they just
moved to a new location...

# 10377. Re: [HoustonScan] re radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-16 22:20:04 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9669  Message: 10377

u got the number for them?
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

----- Original Message -----
From: "DJ Hogg" <djh7@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2005 17:16
Subject: [HoustonScan] re radio

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> advanced communications on old Katy Road...really hard to find...I would
> give them a call they just
> moved to a new location...
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# 10378. Re: [HoustonScan] re radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 01:39:49 UTC
From: DJ Hogg
Topic: 9669  Message: 10378

713.827.7971 ask for bill

# 10379. Re: [HoustonScan] re radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 01:44:31 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 9669  Message: 10379

i got programing software from there before for my legacy hand helds
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "DJ Hogg" <djh7@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2005 20:39
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] re radio

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# 10380. Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 05:14:19 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10352  Message: 10380

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the tone specifications for the Pasadena VFD?
>

ANYONE??
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# 10381. PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 14:46:53 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10381  Message: 10381

PHI Med 9 is now operating at Oak Bend Hospital (formally Polly Ryon) in Richmond, TX.

Marvin

# 10382. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 21:15:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10381  Message: 10382

Does anyone have any info on PHI Airmed 1 and Airmed 6? Think the helos were moved to Oakbend and Fort Worth, from Conroe and Corsicana respectively.
Looking for tail numbers.
Info I have so far:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/PHIairmed.txt

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <houstonfd@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 9:46 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

PHI Med 9 is now operating at Oak Bend Hospital (formally Polly Ryon) in Richmond, TX.

Marvin

# 10383. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 21:25:43 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 10381  Message: 10383

While we are at it. I saw a flight of 3 helicopters traveling east over bayshore medical center possibly going towards LaPorte. What got my attenetion was that all 3 helicopters had the inflatable skids (similar to PHI 5) and a similar paint scheme.

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:Does anyone have any info on PHI Airmed 1 and Airmed 6? Think the helos
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# 10384. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 21:29:41 UTC
From: ghjones@houston.rr.com
Topic: 10381  Message: 10384

we were doing a photo shoot for Bell Helicopters 2006 Calendar.

glenn

----- Original Message -----
From: Frank Bengochea <fbengochea@...>
Date: Monday, October 17, 2005 4:25 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

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# 10385. Re: PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 21:31:47 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 10381  Message: 10385

Okay was it my imagination or did they all have inflatable skids??

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> glenn
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# 10386. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 21:32:08 UTC
From: ghjones@houston.rr.com
Topic: 10381  Message: 10386
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10387. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 21:34:59 UTC
From: ghjones@houston.rr.com
Topic: 10381  Message: 10387
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10388. Pasadena Live Scanner Feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 22:35:37 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10388  Message: 10388

Does anyone have a pasadena live scanner feed up.

# 10389. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-17 23:31:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10352  Message: 10389

OK, just recorded and analyzed the tones from the receiver test at 6pm.
All tones are standard two-tone Motorola/EIA pager tones.
The second part of the tone is the same for all stations and is 349.0 Hz.
The first part of the tone distinguishes the particular station as stated
below:
Station 2 - 368.5 Hz (there is no station 1)
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They do not do a check for Station 9. Perhaps because it is seldom used or
staffed. I really don't know.
If I had to guess at a particular tone that they may use for it, the next
logical tone after 10's would be 569.1 Hz.
I have no idea how you program those new fancy scanners to use the two-tone
feature.
If you need another type of frequency designation for the tones, let me know
and I'll list those as well.

----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 12:14 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...> wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone have the tone specifications for the Pasadena VFD?
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> ANYONE??

# 10390. Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 00:06:49 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10352  Message: 10390

Thanks alot for the info. Just FYI station 9 is basically a branch of station 6 and runs the same calls as 6. The only other tone I would like to know is the general tone. I was thinking it may be the same as the second tone to alert all pagers. Did you record the initial tone?

Thanks alot.
Niko

# 10391. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 02:58:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10352  Message: 10391

I wondered if nine's was just alerted by another station page.
I think the general tone is just a long version of the second 349.0 Hz tone.
FYI, during station alerting, the first tone lasts 1 second, and the second tone lasts 3 seconds.
The general tone may last at least five seconds.
I didn't catch the initial tone at 6pm.

----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 7:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

> Thanks alot for the info. Just FYI station 9 is basically a branch of
> station 6 and runs the same calls as 6. The only other tone I would
> like to know is the general tone. I was thinking it may be the same
> as the second tone to alert all pagers. Did you record the initial
> tone?
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> Thanks alot.
> Niko

# 10392. Lot of traffic due soon!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 03:26:15 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10392  Message: 10392

Houston area will be going nuts with the Astros going to the World Series.

Should make for very active scanning...

Peter

# 10393. RE: [HoustonScan] Lot of traffic due soon!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 03:55:12 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 10392  Message: 10393

No,
I think they will go nuts over losing this game in Houston

Melinda

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Kirk
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 10:26 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Lot of traffic due soon!
Importance: High

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Peter

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# 10394. RE: [HoustonScan] Lot of traffic due soon!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 04:04:54 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10392  Message: 10394

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There is always Wed. in St. Louis.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Parker, Melinda
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 11:55 PM
To: 'HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Lot of traffic due soon!

No,
I think they will go nuts over losing this game in Houston

Melinda

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# 10395. Re: [HoustonScan] Lot of traffic due soon!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 04:08:58 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10392  Message: 10395

Correction. There's __//only//__ Wed in St. Louis.

!@$#@'ing Lidge.

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Peter Kirk wrote:
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> There is always Wed. in St. Louis.
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> Behalf Of Parker, Melinda
> Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 11:55 PM
> To: 'HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com'
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> 2=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=_8V4kQCK4PEN_
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# 10396. Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 04:29:46 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10352  Message: 10396

Thanks again, and yes Station 9 works with the same tones as station 6.

Niko

# 10397. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 05:00:10 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10352  Message: 10397

what about HCEC tones for all the depts. they do and the com centers depts
can you get those too and list them?
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 18:31
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

> OK, just recorded and analyzed the tones from the receiver test at 6pm.
> All tones are standard two-tone Motorola/EIA pager tones.
> The second part of the tone is the same for all stations and is 349.0 Hz.
> The first part of the tone distinguishes the particular station as stated
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> From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 12:14 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info
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# 10398. Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 05:14:18 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10352  Message: 10398

Myles, if you were wanting to know how to set the new scanner for fire tone outs, check out the manual for the BCD396: http://www.uniden.com/pdf/BCD396Tom.pdf

If you go to page 116 it explains all about the tone outs and what it needs to be programmed. ALthough I do not have the BCD396 yet, I like to know all about how it works.

Niko

# 10399. hpd/hfd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 06:49:05 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10399  Message: 10399

sounds like hpd and hfd are having some bleed over from other depts tonight
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10400. Re: [HoustonScan] hpd/hfd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 12:59:21 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10399  Message: 10400
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10401. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 17:06:58 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10381  Message: 10401

Glenn:
From the sound of it your one of the crew members on board one of the birds. But here is a question for you .
Do you know if PHI Airmed has a bird based over in Fairhope Alabama? Reason I ask is I was out running the roads heading to a headon wreck in Barnwell and just happen to look over and saw it at sitting in the private airport?
And if so would it be possible to find out the dispatch freq.for it .
Thanks in advance

ghjones@... wrote:
also for the roster change.

PHI MED 1 is now tail number 308PH an EC-135 aircraft
PHI MED 9 is now tail number 510PH a BH-407 aircraft (the former MED 1
bird)

glenn

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Date: Mon, 17 Oct 2005 16:29:41 -0500
From: ghjones@...
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

we were doing a photo shoot for Bell Helicopters 2006 Calendar.

glenn

----- Original Message -----
From: Frank Bengochea <fbengochea@...>

Date: Monday, October 17, 2005 4:25 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

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> respectively.
> Looking for tail numbers.
> Info I have so far:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/PHIairmed.txt
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: <houstonfd@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 9:46 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 18:42:07 UTC
From: ghjones@houston.rr.com
Topic: 10381  Message: 10402

There are no PHI Med birds based in Alabama. We have an oil and gas base in Theodore, AL. The paint schemes are fairly the same for ems as for the O&G birds except for our tradional hospital based programs. Freqs for Theodore are 128.95 local and 132.00 for the offshore blocks.

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Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 12:06 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

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# 10403. Re: [HoustonScan] hpd/hfd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-18 23:31:37 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10399  Message: 10403

afd uses channel 7 a lot. notice it when im up there

# 10404. Chicago Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-19 05:48:22 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10404  Message: 10404

Chicago has a 5-11 fire working in a factory if you are a memer of firefeeds.com you can listen to it
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10405. fire/ems 2 tines

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-19 19:19:23 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10405  Message: 10405

what about HCEC tones for all the depts. they do and the com centers depts
can you get those too and list them?

Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10406. ASTRO'S GOTO WORLD SERIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 03:22:14 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10406  Message: 10406

Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10407. Astros - Radio Traffic when they get home...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 03:24:15 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10407  Message: 10407

Congrats to the Astros.....

Should be quite busy on there return home.....

Peter

# 10408. Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 05:03:34 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10408  Message: 10408

Does anyone know if any stores sell the Uniden BCD396T around Houston?

Niko

# 10409. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 07:55:26 UTC
From: Brad Dwight
Topic: 10381  Message: 10409

I'm a firefighter in Fort Bend, we were told that PHI moved out of Oak Bend months ago. We heard that Lifeflight was making the PHI birds orbit at Herman while the Lifeflight birds crews ate, only after there was a clear pad could the pilot pick his crew up and return to base. There was supposedly also other politics at work, but we had been informed about 4 mo ago that PHI was no longer at Oak Bend. Please correct me if I'm wrong. -BT

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bird)

glenn

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Date: Mon, 17 Oct 2005 16:29:41 -0500
From: ghjones@...
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

we were doing a photo shoot for Bell Helicopters 2006 Calendar.

glenn

----- Original Message -----
From: Frank Bengochea <fbengochea@...>
Date: Monday, October 17, 2005 4:25 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

> While we are at it. I saw a flight of 3 helicopters traveling east
> over bayshore medical center possibly going towards LaPorte. What

> got my attenetion was that all 3 helicopters had the inflatable
> skids (similar to PHI 5) and a similar paint scheme.
>
> Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:Does anyone have any
> info on PHI Airmed 1 and Airmed 6? Think the helos
> were moved to Oakbend and Fort Worth, from Conroe and Corsicana
> respectively.
> Looking for tail numbers.
> Info I have so far:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/PHIairmed.txt
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: <houstonfd@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 9:46 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9
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> PHI Med 9 is now operating at Oak Bend Hospital (formally Polly
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# 10410. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 08:07:39 UTC
From: Brad Dwight
Topic: 10316  Message: 10410

Myles- 158.9625 is probably Brookshire Water. -BT

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:I've been monitoring for the past few days. Here are my gleanings:

37.26, no PL, and it appears to be fire/ems dispatch. I live too far
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> 37.260 fire
> 155.580 police
> 158.9625 public works?
> Anyone know what the 158.9625 is used for?
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> Is the police one still valid?
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# 10411. Re: [HoustonScan] Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 14:28:38 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10408  Message: 10411

Contact me off line. 713 626 7631

Dwayne

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# 10412. Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 15:07:13 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10381  Message: 10412

Hi Brad,
They went back to Oak Bend just a few days ago as PHI Med 9. Oak Bend built a 2nd helipad just for them and made other concessions, also telling Lifeflight that all transfers out of Oak Bend will be handled by PHI. So PHI now has a helo in service at Oak Bend and is making calls in Fort Bend and surrounding counties.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Brad Dwight
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 2:55 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] PHI Med 9

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# 10413. Re: [HoustonScan] Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 15:01:42 UTC
From: wayne weaver
Topic: 10408  Message: 10413

check with FRYS - 45n

dwayne@... wrote:Contact me off line. 713 626 7631

Dwayne

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# 10414. RE: [HoustonScan] Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-20 21:09:45 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 10408  Message: 10414

Do they have them?Before I drive up there.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wayne weaver
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 10:02 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

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dwayne@... wrote:

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# 10415. Re: Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-21 03:53:07 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10408  Message: 10415

I called both Frys on 45N and 45S (in Webster) and they both do not carry the 396. The one on 45N does have the 246 but thats it.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Fox Mulder" <vstream02@e...> wrote:
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of wayne weaver
> Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 10:02 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston
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# 10416. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-21 04:00:44 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 10408  Message: 10416

I thought Eddie over at River Oaks car stereo had (or could get) the
high end scanners. Is he still around?

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# 10417. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-21 10:59:53 UTC
From: James Buckner
Topic: 10408  Message: 10417

Did you check the one in Stafford on 59 south outside
the beltway?

--- niko627is <niko627is@...> wrote:

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# 10418. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-21 20:01:14 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10316  Message: 10418

I wonder could it be a input to a repeater. It is very close to the Split for The new Vhf Repeater (a couple of years ago) that Waller County is letting run idle with almost no use.

146.2 155.9325/158.7475*SHERIFF Waller Co. (mostly SO units)

Brad Dwight <fsvfd433@...> wrote:
Myles- 158.9625 is probably Brookshire Water. -BT

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# 10419. Re: Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-21 20:32:16 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10408  Message: 10419

I just the one on 59 and they do not carry the 396 either. They
have the 230 9? and some other older scanner.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, James Buckner
<houstonfalcon@y...> wrote:
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# 10420. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Where to buy BCD396T in or around Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-21 21:11:36 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10408  Message: 10420

Yes, River Oaks Car Stereo is still open. They said a few BCD-396T's might
be aviliable near the end of the month.

Dwayne

> I thought Eddie over at River Oaks car stereo had (or could get) the
> high end scanners. Is he still around?
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# 10421. Fire/EMS Tones for HCEC and 1960 Com Center

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 02:32:28 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10421  Message: 10421

i know i have posted this a few times but can't seem to get a respone from anyone her can someone post a copy of fire tones for all of the depts that HCEC and Com Center dispatches for it would be greatly appriciated

thanks
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10422. RE: [HoustonScan] Fire/EMS Tones for HCEC and 1960 Com Center

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 02:43:00 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10421  Message: 10422

Call the Dept HQ and ask where they order the pagers / radios from, then call them up as they would have all the tones info.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Aaron Siller
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2005 10:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fire/EMS Tones for HCEC and 1960 Com Center

i know i have posted this a few times but can't seem to get a respone from anyone her can someone post a copy of fire tones for all of the depts that HCEC and Com Center dispatches for it would be greatly appriciated

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# 10423. Re: [HoustonScan] Fire/EMS Tones for HCEC and 1960 Com Center

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 05:32:27 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10421  Message: 10423

try nw commuinications on fm1960 or command communications in spring

# 10424. ...this is going to sound strange...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 10:37:49 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10424  Message: 10424

...but did anyone else just feel that?

Like booms, shaking the ground.
Very strange.
My anxiety also went off the chart, at around the same time.
Maybe a mild earthquake, or something?

Very strange.

Probably just me.
-Eric

# 10425. Re: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 10:41:23 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10424  Message: 10425

what area of town?
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 05:37
Subject: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...

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# 10426. Re: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 10:50:12 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10424  Message: 10426

whoops, sorry. Sothwest, near the Ft Bend/Harris Co line (hwy 6/bissonnet)

Aaron Siller wrote:
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> Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 05:37
> Subject: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...
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# 10427. Re: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 10:53:42 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10424  Message: 10427

oh im over in ne harris co
Aaron Siller
HOU067
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ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 05:50
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...

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# 10428. Re: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 11:02:11 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10424  Message: 10428

Yeah.
Feel anything, though? heh.
Guess not.
*shrug* Who knows what it was.

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> Aaron Siller
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> From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 05:50
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...
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# 10429. Re: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-22 11:10:33 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10424  Message: 10429

nope i didn't
Aaron Siller
HOU067
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D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 06:02
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ...this is going to sound strange...

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# 10430. Program cable

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-23 02:48:08 UTC
From: kd5rue
Topic: 10430  Message: 10430

I am looking for a program cable for the BC250D! Please!

# 10431. Deer Park to STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-24 23:13:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10431  Message: 10431

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# 10432. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park to STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-25 04:40:01 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10431  Message: 10432

how do you run it i have been trying to for awhile now
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 18:13
Subject: [HoustonScan] Deer Park to STAR-Net

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# 10433. Re: Deer Park to STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-25 05:14:48 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10431  Message: 10433

What is T4Win and if i need it, where do I get it?

Niko

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# 10434. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park to STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-25 05:22:15 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10431  Message: 10434

Trunked for windows (T4win)

It is a Windows program like Trunker / Etrunker (both DOS) that use a Data Slicer connected from the computer to a Discriminator Tap in your Scanner. It decodes the Data traffic from the Control Ch. Used in Trunked Radio Systems.

Do a Google search for T4WIN, Etrunker, Trunker, Mtrunker, ect.... The programs are free.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2005 1:15 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park to STAR-Net

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# 10435. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park to STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-25 06:12:54 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10431  Message: 10435

ok how do u read the darn thing?
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
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D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter Kirk" <pkirk@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2005 00:22
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park to STAR-Net

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# 10436. O/T POST Astros & World Series RANT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-25 23:26:49 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10436  Message: 10436

This is a load of bull!

Peter

Minute Maid roof to stay open for World Series

By Andy Cerota
(10/25/05 - HOUSTON) - Major League Baseball ordered the roof open at Minute Maid Field for Game 3 of the World Series on Tuesday night, ignoring the wishes of the Houston Astros.

Jimmie Lee Solomon, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, made the announcement at Minute Maid Field about four hours before the scheduled first pitch. It was 71 degrees and the sky was cloudless when Solomon spoke.

"It's a beautiful day," Solomon said. "This is not unprecedented. It happened in 2001 down in Arizona. The roof was open all four games there."

The Astros like playing with the roof closed because, among other things, it increases the noise.

Solomon said the commissioner's office followed the Astros' regular-season guidelines, which call for the roof to be open when the temperature is under 80 degrees and there is no rain.

"I think it's a disregard to our fans, the comfort of our fans," Astros manager Phil Garner said.

Solomon said the roof is likely to be open for all games in Houston this week.

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# 10437. Re: O/T POST Astros & World Series RANT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-25 23:44:00 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10436  Message: 10437

Perhaps the umps complained because of the in-play/foul ball rule when a ball hits the girders. Did the ball hit in or out of bounds? After all, there is no chalk dust up there to help their "vision".

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# 10438. Officerdown s gessner/s braeswood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-26 21:33:24 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10438  Message: 10438

Anyone have any information on this? Happened around 3am.
-E

# 10439. Re: O/T POST Astros & World Series RANT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-26 23:44:47 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10436  Message: 10439

First let me observe that I can find no connection between this post and the subject matter of this board.
That said, I have to ask you Peter, do you agree or not agree with the contents of the article you felt compelled to quote in toto from the newspaper? I could not determine from your response whether you felt that the writer was not telling the truth, or that the information is incorrect, or that the baseball commissioner should not be allowed to make the decision, or perhaps that the decision was the wrong one and he should change it because you disagree.
It rained in Chicago and we played. Was that a "home field advantage"? Baseball like life, does not always meet everyone's criteria for "fair".
Heaven forfend that you should interpret this as criticism of your position on the matter (whatever it turns out to be).
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-26 23:46:49 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10438  Message: 10440

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According to TV, two off duty HPD officers in an apartment at the complex used for security crib. Someone came in and shot the male officer and ran away.

# 10441. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: O/T POST Astros & World Series RANT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-27 00:53:37 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10441

If it is so that modern athletes are overpaid participants in "children's games, who is to blame? The paying public, some of who also shell out thousands over their lifetime for scanner after scanner. To me, most in this hobby are nothing more than electronic voyeurs, listening to the suffering of others. I think that's why my scanner is usually OFF. I usually only enable it when things are going on that might affect me personally, such as when I'm at an event. Of course that implies my scanner has a good selection of channels to cover where I go, but, as I say, it's normally silenced.

My actual point is that everything is relative. Our society is one of excess, and that absolutely includes our hobbies. I really don't think proponents of any hobby should criticize others. Squelch tail (meaning: got it)?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of r e goldy
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 6:45 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: O/T POST Astros & World Series RANT

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# 10442. Re: O/T POST Astros & World Series RANT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-27 11:19:09 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10436  Message: 10442

Please Scott, don't interpret my words as criticism of the way Peter choses to recreate, or by implication your choice of when or where to use your scanner. I simply was asking for some sort of clarification of his sentiments. I have seen and continue to see behaviour among my fellows that can only be classed as bizarre. I am sure many of them view me in the same light. Even if they are my relatives.
Nope, no criticism except that he failed to express himself clearly. Oh, and the implied criticism of our "society of excess" that seems to value people who play games well over those who contribute more substantially to society, LEO for example and FD....and teachers. I could go on, but see no purpose to doing so.

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# 10443. 2 tones for atascocita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-27 19:11:55 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10443  Message: 10443

here are the pager tones for atascocita

Description Tone A Tone B

Fire 584.8 553.9

EMS 651.9 553.9

note that these are 2 tone pager codes so both A & B need to be entered for it to work

Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

# 10444. Re: [HoustonScan] 2 tones for atascocita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-26 22:41:29 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10443  Message: 10444

HI Aaron,
What frequency are their pagers on?

Thanks,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Aaron Siller
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2005 12:11 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 2 tones for atascocita

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# 10445. Re: [HoustonScan] 2 tones for atascocita

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-27 21:25:17 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10443  Message: 10445

33.620
Aaron Siller
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----- Original Message -----
From: Marvin Suggs
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 17:41
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 2 tones for atascocita

HI Aaron,
What frequency are their pagers on?

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# 10446. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: O/T POST Astros & World Series RANT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-27 21:57:19 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10446

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of r e goldy
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2005 6:19 AM
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-27 22:56:57 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10436  Message: 10447

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Peter
List Mod HoustonScan YG!
pkirk@...

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2005 5:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: O/T POST Astros & World Series RANT

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# 10448. somewhat more on topic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 00:34:00 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10436  Message: 10448

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# 10449. somewhat more on subject post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 00:43:01 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10436  Message: 10449

I meant nothing unfriendly at all. I bear no animosity whatsoever toward you or the Astros. Simply wanted clarification.
Also: I have been hearing TG 4720 which Myles has ident as Fulshear FD1 on the Richmond tower. Traffic is not real determinant but seems to be associated with a fire station, so that is probably correct.
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> everything scanning in Houston.
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> :)
>
> Peter
> List Mod HoustonScan YG!
> pkirk@h...

# 10450. RE: [HoustonScan] somewhat more on subject post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 01:22:30 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10436  Message: 10450

None was taken by me, you made a good point that my post was not clear as to why it was posted.

Stay safe.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of r e goldy
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2005 8:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] somewhat more on subject post

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# 10451. RE: [HoustonScan] somewhat more on topic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 01:39:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10451

Yes, we are much alike, although I may be even more selective. When at home, I'm listening to HCSO District 4, Community VFD, and MAYBE HPD Westside. That's all. Since I live behind West Oaks Mall, you might expect me to monitor West Oaks Security. Nope. I have the frequency, but find them extremely banal to listen to for any period. However, what I really detest listening to is HPD and HFD, mainly because their deviation is jacked off the chart. I know, that's simply the old standard, but it's also damned annoying and totally unnecessary. Every repeater that I know of can be cranked back to 4 kc. That would help so-called "bleed-over" issues downtown.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of r e goldy
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2005 7:34 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] somewhat more on topic

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# 10452. dual tones / decoding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 02:27:53 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 10452  Message: 10452

My VFD of which I'm a member uses Motorola M???? IV. Pagers with what I've heard called the Reed tones
Is that the same as the tones mentioned in the following message?

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Is, there free or cheap Software that will decode these codes via the Sound card ?
Would be great if I could get software to work with my old scanner decode the tones and record our calls along with the date/time stamps as text..

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# 10453. Re: [HoustonScan] dual tones / decoding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 02:36:43 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10452  Message: 10453

yes thats the same as what imentioned the bcd396t if you know the code you can set it to go off when that tone is sent the bc330t does the same only thing is its not digital

Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
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# 10454. Re: [HoustonScan] dual tones / decoding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 13:14:21 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10452  Message: 10454
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 10455. Re: somewhat more on subject post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 14:51:30 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10436  Message: 10455

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "r e goldy" <regoldy@h...> wrote:
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Are you certain about 4712? That is 8 less than 4720, Fulshear FD, or 12 higher than 4688, which is 32 less than 4720, which would be the normal step spacing on Batwings. Perhaps 4688 may be a "new" talkgroup and 4712 is a "hidden" talkgroup. Ah, the quest.

What type of traffic was heard on 45648? Was it the SO or Fire Marshall? But, I'm still suspicious about bleedover.

# 10456. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on subject post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 16:35:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10456

What would the site link have to do with bleedover?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 9:52 AM
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Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on subject post

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Are you certain about 4712? That is 8 less than 4720, Fulshear FD, or 12 higher than 4688, which is 32 less than 4720, which would be the normal step spacing on Batwings. Perhaps 4688 may be a "new" talkgroup and 4712 is a "hidden" talkgroup. Ah, the quest.

What type of traffic was heard on 45648? Was it the SO or Fire Marshall? But, I'm still suspicious about bleedover.

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# 10457. Re: somewhat more on subject post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 18:06:22 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10436  Message: 10457

I am some distance from Clodine, down in W Airport/Eldridge Rd part
of Sugar Land.
As I recall, traffic on 45648 was two LEO discussing a traffic stop,
but that was several sleeps ago so my recollection of the content may
be faulty.
4712 was definitely what was displayed on the radio. I saw it a
couple of times.
All this could easily be associated with internal problems
of "Borgnet". I will listen more closely as time permits.

> How close are you to the Clodine tower? There seems to be an
> ongoing "tweaking" problem with the repeaters. Every agency in the
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# 10458. GMRS Ch19

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 21:28:40 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10458  Message: 10458

it sounds like one of the traffic channels is simalcasting on this freq anyone else hear this
Aaron Siller
HOU067
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ATA2920

# 10459. Re: GMRS Ch19

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 21:31:20 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10458  Message: 10459

I think Traffic.com guys have a freq in 462.xxx.
Is that what you are hearing? Comms from the acft to
the studio for cut-ins?
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# 10460. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GMRS Ch19

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 21:33:37 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10458  Message: 10460

thats clear thats what it is
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
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----- Original Message -----
From: "r e goldy" <regoldy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 16:31
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: GMRS Ch19

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# 10461. RE: [HoustonScan] GMRS Ch19

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 00:25:30 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 10458  Message: 10461

What is the specific freq..it's not the react channel is it

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Aaron Siller
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 4:29 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] GMRS Ch19

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# 10462. Re: [HoustonScan] GMRS Ch19

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 00:30:57 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10458  Message: 10462

negative its 462.650
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920

----- Original Message -----
From: Bad Pig
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 19:25
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] GMRS Ch19

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Aaron Siller
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# 10463. Re: [HoustonScan] somewhat more on topic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 01:47:39 UTC
From: MIlo S
Topic: 10436  Message: 10463

Metorlift dirvers/dispatchers heard on my RS2067.
I thought I'd mis-programmed my scanner. I'm please to note that someone else is hearing their unprofessional jabba'.
Is there anyway to eliminate this annoying traffic?

r e goldy <regoldy@...> wrote:
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# 10464. Re: [HoustonScan] somewhat more on topic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 01:52:47 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10436  Message: 10464

well you can 1 program what yoiu want to heard or 2 lock them out when they pop up
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: MIlo S
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 20:47
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] somewhat more on topic

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 02:01:20 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10458  Message: 10465

also the pl is 156.7
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----- Original Message -----
From: Aaron Siller
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 19:30
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] GMRS Ch19

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 02:33:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10466

Not a problem I usually have even though my PRO-93 does normally prefer Clodine.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MIlo S
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2005 8:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 10467. Re: somewhat more on subject post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 17:34:53 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10436  Message: 10467

I'm no radio tech, but, after listening to the media remotes in the past, I have heard the engineers reporting that they are receiving interference from other users. Plus, for awhile, when the Richmond site was integrated into Borgnet, there was some interference with one of the HPD MDT frequencies. So, I am speculating that there might be some occasional interference from HOK that causes the system to "freak", thus needing to be tweaked. Most of the tweaking seems to involve the various area fire departments having to be realligned so they don't bleed over, but I have heard area PD/SO talkgroups where they should not be. And, I have heard this both on several of my scanners and a Batwings transceiver.

Just my 2-1/2 cents worth.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:
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> What would the site link have to do with bleedover?
>

# 10468. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on subject post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 19:07:52 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10468

On the other hand, mixer products are extremely common, and they give not a wit what brand is on your radio.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2005 12:35 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on subject post

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# 10469. Re: GMRS Ch19

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 19:51:18 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10458  Message: 10469

This is a GMRS repeater that someone from HCSO, HC Pct. 4 or one of the northern Harris county VFDs has put up. They talk on it alot. I am in no way associated with them but I listen to them because they talk about interesting stuff like radios and previous calls they had to run.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Aaron Siller" <sizzler81@h...> wrote:
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# 10470. Computer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-28 22:20:05 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10470  Message: 10470

Hi Everybody,
I have 2 computers, one of them crashed (continues to re-boot). How can I save the files/programs that are in it? Can I take the hard drive out of the crashed computer and install it into another computer and copy the files?

Thanks a million for any help!
Marvin

# 10471. Pursuit in Pasadena w/ HPD FOX

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 21:38:29 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10471  Message: 10471
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10472. Re: [HoustonScan] Computer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-29 22:39:45 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10470  Message: 10472

Marvin,
Assuming you're talking a PC (and not a Mac)
yes.
Take the drive you remove, and set it to be a slave (there's a jumper,
and labelling on the drive itsself should explain how to set), then slap
it into another computer, on the same cable as another drive. Bada-bing.

Oh, I'd suggest trying to re-install the operating system, before doing
that, though. Don't format the drive (you'll lose the files, then),
just re-install the operating system over the top of itsself. You'll
lose all your customizations, and the programs on the computer won't
neccisarily be runnable, but the files will still be there, and you can
recover from that point.

-Eric

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# 10473. MA-2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 00:30:58 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10473  Message: 10473

who is on MA-2 keep hearing something about spots
Aaron Siller
HOU067
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D/C: 157*903*10936

# 10474. Re: [HoustonScan] Pursuit in Pasadena w/ HPD FOX

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 03:06:21 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10471  Message: 10474

In a message dated 10/29/2005 4:39:22 PM Central Daylight Time,
motorola.otaku@... writes:

> PPD is working a footchase in the area of Keith &Pansy with HPD FOX in the
> air. Patrol 1 (6575) on the Pasadena Starnet site is patched bi-directional
> with HPD Citywide (460.425) with Pasadena units on the ground talking to FOX.
>

I did that with one of the ICRI units. I was out at Astroworld working
Fright Night and heard it on Pasadena and got Fox to head out there. I was
using an XTS-5000 for Pasadena and I have now adjusted the timing a little but so
as not to get as much clipping in the beginning of the audio (it was set at .8
seconds and I extended it a little bit).

When they landed they told me the audio was a bit low for them, but so was
my radio by itself when I was talking on it in the beginning (I had it hooked
through my car radio, not a second handheld). Might need to get the car
radio looked at....

How did it sound?

Steve

Cutting corners often works great until it doesn't.

"It's not the people who are in prison that worry me. It's the people who
aren't."

"He that is good, will infallibly become better, and he that
is bad, will as certainly become worse; for vice, virtue and
time are three things that never stand still."

- Charles Caleb Colton

# 10475. Re: [HoustonScan] Pursuit in Pasadena w/ HPD FOX

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 04:24:21 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10471  Message: 10475
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10476. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park to STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 11:00:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10431  Message: 10476

Sounds like most of Deer Park has been moved off the old system and onto the STAR-Net system.
Along with that, sometime Friday night/Saturday morning, another frequency was moved to the STAR-Net controller.
867.6125 is no longer part of the old system.
The old system, pretty much left to South Houston PD, now consists of three freqs:
867.8625 voice
868.1125 alternate control/voice overflow
868.3625 primary control

Don't need too many freqs when most of your traffic is on one talkgroup. You might still hear some Pasadena and Deer Park talkgroups come through the system, but I figure that is due to South Houston PD radios affiliating their radios on those talkgroups during scanning. Either that or there are some non-approved radios out there affiliating those talkgroups onto the system.

Word is, South Houston is finalizing their contract with Harris County so the days of the old "local" system are numbered. When SoHo PD gets moved to STAR-Net, the three remaining freqs may be switched over to the Pasadena STAR-Net site. That would give the site back the 12 original freqs that consisted of the "local" system, making it one of the larger STAR-Net sites of the system.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 5:13 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Deer Park to STAR-Net

> Appears the migration from the old Pasadena trunk to STAR-Net is coming
> closer to completion.
> Just heard during Deer Park FD's tone testing tonight that all members
> need
> to get their radios turned in by 8am Tuesday to be reprogrammed.
> Don't know about PD or city services.
> Think SoHo PD is still on the old system too.
> Might need to run T4Win tomorrow.

# 10477. DoD to use Nextel's iDEN?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 16:29:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10477  Message: 10477

I don't know the validity of the remarks on these blogs.
They claim that the government is going to use Nextel's iDEN network as the foundation for a nationwide communications platform after 2010.
Security and interoperability.
http://pcsintel.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1100
http://www.broadbandreports.com/shownews/68920

The private sector will be forced to use CDMA technology or whatever is around in 2010.

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# 10478. Re: somewhat more on topic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 16:42:32 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10436  Message: 10478

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# 10479. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on topic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 18:03:17 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10479

That's the only way I run.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of r e goldy
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2005 10:43 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on topic

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(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 10480. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on topic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 18:25:27 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10480

I meant it when I said I was selective.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2005 12:03 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on topic

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# 10481. DP/LP/Pasa?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 21:15:16 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10481  Message: 10481

OK....I just read that DP has changed over to the new StarNet. What (exactly) do I need to do to reprog my BC780? Freqs and tags?? Thanks for all of the wonderful people on this board. galvbay

# 10482. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: somewhat more on topic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-30 23:41:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10436  Message: 10482

Actually, there is another way. In open mode, your TG list can act as a "do not scan" list. It's not useful for much else in that mode, after all. Just enter and lock out the TGs you don't want.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2005 12:03 PM
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# 10483. Re: DP/LP/Pasa?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-31 15:07:28 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10481  Message: 10483

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jim" <hobbiecatt@s...> wrote:
>
> OK....I just read that DP has changed over to the new StarNet.
What
> (exactly) do I need to do to reprog my BC780? Freqs and tags??
Thanks
> for all of the wonderful people on this board. galvbay
>

All I had to do to listen to DP on Star net is just program the
Pasadena Star-NET site(2318-23) in and then the DP talkgroup ID's.
Here are the Pasadena freq:

2318-23 Pasadena. Located on tower at City Hall, keymap 536R (ct
83.72 Hz)-changes still occuring
866.1125, 866.3625, 866.6125, 866.8625, 867.1125, 867.3625,
868.6125c2, 868.8625c1

Then just program the DP talgroup ID's which should be the same as
the old system,ie(30096, 30800,etc...).
Make sense?
If you have any more questions just post and I will try to help.

Niko

# 10484. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DP/LP/Pasa?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-31 22:20:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10481  Message: 10484

----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 9:07 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DP/LP/Pasa?

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> 83.72 Hz)-changes still occuring
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If you are using an older scanner not capable of control-channel trunk tracking, you need to add that 867.6125 in there as well. If you have a newer scanner that can do 'control-channel-only' trunk tracking, just program in the two freqs 868.6125 and 868.8625 and don't worry about the frequency changes.
I've now updated the STAR-Net list to reflect the new change in that site.

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html

# 10485. AMBER ALERT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-01 08:03:34 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 3987  Message: 10485

MEAGAN MINTON 17 YOA WF, 5'11 205, LSW RED SHI, BLK JACKET, BLU JEANS, PUR BACKPACK-POSS TOOK BUS TO GA, LAST SEEN 0700 10-31-05 KIRKWOOD & W. BELLFORT/ SUBJ POSS LURED BY MALE NAMED James or jamie who had been sending suicidal text messages, contact MEADOWS PLACE PD

# 10486. Re: AMBER ALERT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-02 00:42:14 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 3987  Message: 10486

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> W. BELLFORT/ SUBJ POSS LURED BY MALE NAMED James or jamie who had
been
> sending suicidal text messages, contact MEADOWS PLACE PD

Subsequently located on a bus enroute to Atlanta to meet her WWW.
boy friend.......Amber system apparently works pretty good sometimes.
Lets hope this young woman was saved from an ill-considered action.

# 10487. FYI Westlake VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-03 11:22:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10487  Message: 10487

Westlake VFD is getting ready to move their operations to the UHF freqs they have been licensed to for awhile now, possibly as soon as next week.
When they do, they will abandon STAR-Net and the low-band 33.740 MHz paging freq.

The new channels are:
453.475 [dpl 023] Ch.1 repeater Dispatch
458.0625 [dpl 023] Ch.2 simplex
453.475 [dpl 311] Ch.3 talkaround
458.075 [pl 192.8] Mutual Aid 1 (use for Lifeflight contact, coordinate with Cy-Fair)
458.0625 [pl 192.8] Mutual Aid 2

Don't remember if I've asked this before but does anyone have information on Champion VFD use of 453.800 MHz? It has had a repeater licensed since January.
In addition to the common 458.0625, 458.075 and 458.9375 freqs, they are also licensed for
458.550 MHz. I assume the 458.550 is to do training with Cy-Fair.

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# 10488. Re: FYI Westlake VFD Switch

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-03 17:38:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10487  Message: 10488

It has happened today.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
>
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# 10489. Re: FYI Westlake VFD Switch

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-03 17:55:34 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10487  Message: 10489

Correction, they are currently multi-casting:
LB
UHF
800

In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:

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# 10490. motorola accessories

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-23 19:33:03 UTC
From: KAREN&ANTHONY
Topic: 10490  Message: 10490

good afternoon,do anyone know of a motorola retail store near the southwest side of houston,texas.i am looking for a vhf antenna and a speaker mike for a saber handheld radio.any help would be thankfull.

# 10491. Fw: REACT SUGGESTS "CALL CHANNEL" ON F.R.S. RADIOS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-02 03:26:00 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10491  Message: 10491
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
To: norm@bearcat1.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2005 8:58 PM
Subject: REACT SUGGESTS "CALL CHANNEL" ON F.R.S. RADIOS

USING F-R-S CHANNEL 1 TO SUPPORT A NETWORK OF TRAINED VOLUNTEERS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS DURING A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY SITUATION

REACT International, Inc.
REACT SUGGESTS "CALL CHANNEL" ON F.R.S. RADIOS
For Immediate Release

Suitland, MD., June 16, 2000 -- REACT International Inc., today announced a campaign to promote the designation of a "call channel" on the Family Radio Service (FRS) radios.

With the high popularity of Family Radio Service units throughout the country, personal two-way radio use has increased tremendously. These non-licensed short-range handheld communications devices are being carried everywhere. Although designed as a private convenience for the public, they are capable of contacting other users. Presently, however, contact in this circumstance is difficult if not impossible due to the radios operating on different tones and frequencies.

While FRS radios were designed to have the appeal of privacy by using tone (CTCSS), the very nature of this idea makes it a challenge to talk to other users. At times of need when it would be a benefit to reach others, the tone should be disabled and a single frequency used. With this commonality the radio takes on an element of safety in addition to the designed concept of private convenience.

REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams) is suggesting adoption of channel 1 (462.5625 MHz) as the official "Call Channel", without tone. We are soliciting radio manufacturers to mention this mode of operation in owners manuals included with the radios. REACT is also looking for partners such as radio communications magazines and websites in promoting the concept. We also seek the support of agencies such as the National Park Service and other recreational areas to publicize the "Call Channel" as a common frequency to use for communicating with others when needed.

The idea was recently developed after lost hikers in Southern California were finally able to make contact after 40 minutes of calling on 14 different channels and 38 different tones. Ranger Jeff Lee, using the FRS radio belonging to 11-year old Kristofer Moore of San Clemente who had heard the call, finally talked the lost hikers down the mountain.

About REACT
REACT was founded in 1962 and is the recipient of The President's Volunteer Action Award. Headquarters for the international organization of volunteer communicators is Suitland, Maryland. Although first use involved CB radio, which still exists, most teams now also use

GMRS. There is an extensive network of GMRS repeaters throughout the country. In a typical year members may monitor CB, GMRS, Amateur, VHF and Marine frequencies over 3 million total hours. Approximately 170,000 calls will be taken and 39 million dollars will be saved by taxpayers because of this volunteer work.

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BASIC ASSUMPTIONS BEHIND CREATION OF LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD TEAMS
by Wayne Barringer - KB6UJW/KAG0370

-- SUMMARY --
This document discusses the causational factors that limit availability of local resources during an emergency and highlights the historic reliance on same limited resources by citizens/residents.

-- BACKGROUND --
The unpredictable nature of disasters and emergency situations is the cause of much concern among government officials and agencies at the federal, state and local level. The basic premise of emergency response is founded in the timely response based on equipment availability of local resources. Because of budget limitations, these resources are -- by nature -- limited.

During an emergency or disaster, governmental resources at the local level may be stretched beyond capacity, thereby limiting the number of responses to the sudden requests for assistance.

- Limited Resources -
All emergency response planning capability is based on limited resources. Most national and state/provincial governments have created an Office of Emergency Services (OES) under one name or another that is charged with the creation, planning and execution of an coordinated response in the event of an emergency or local disaster.

Although heavily relying on locally-trained volunteers, some jurisdictions have a paid staff of one, two or more assigned within the local police or fire authority. A program soliciting and training volunteers is an ongoing source of free assistance that can be called upon at any given time. While not all volunteers will be available all of the time, sufficient volunteers are recruited and trained with redundancy in mind allowing maximum coverage during a majority of situations.

All governments are mandated by the public to be fiscally responsible with allocation of resources. Emergency response plans are designed to utilize availability of resources within their immediate control. Many governments have negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding (or "MOU") with neighboring jurisdictions in the event local resources are extended beyond capacity and supplemental resources are needed.

In this situation, one jurisdiction can provide additional resources on a temporary basis until normal operations can be resumed. Essentially, this "entends" the equipment available during the time the emergency has been declared and the MOU has been acted upon.

-- HISTORY OF CERT --
Beginning in 1985, the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) publically acknowledged this "limitation of local resources" and developed a program that trained neighborhood teams to act as the "first line" of response during an emergency when local government resources were not immediately available.

The LAFD recognized residents and citizens in would very likely be on their own during the early stages of a catastrophic disaster. The LAFD realized if some basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills were offered, it would improve the ability of citizens to survive until responders or other assistance could arrive.

In 1985, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept was developed and implemented. The training program proved to be so beneficial that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) felt the concept and program should be made available nationwide.

-- FRS AS A LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS TOOL --
The Family Radio Service ("FRS") is one of the Citizens Band Radio Services. It is intended to provide family, friends and associates with a mean of communicating among themselves within their neighborhood and while on group outings. According to the FCC, a communication range of less than one mile should be expected.

When FRS was authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), it was not immediately considered for CERT operations. However, the growing popularity, affordable price and easy-to-operate design make it a perfect tool for very local, low power operations.

FRS is not a replacement for "traditional" radio services associated under the "emergency communications" umbrella but should be considered as an supplement to them. FRS provides local governments with the potential to communicate directly with citizens/residents "in the field" who may not have the availability of wire-based telephone services.

The approval of the Family Radio Service introduced a powerful tool to CERT teams nationwide. While unreliable for long distance communications, it is well suited to the limited scope of local neighborhood communications.

Although isolated instances of long distance communications contacts using FRS have been documented and widely publicized, it is impractical as a reliable communications medium beyond the local neighborhood level. But it can, while supplementing other CERT program training, provide an incredible communications capability at the "local" level that extends the voice range of normal citizens and residents.

The growing popularity of FRS, coupled with its affordable price, easy-to use instructions and pre-programmed frequency capability render it a viable tool in local CERT neighborhood communications. Because usage is largely uncontrolled and subject to frequent interruptions, it cannot reliably be used for traditional "emergency" communications operations. The safety of CERT operations and volunteers could easily be compromised by uncontrolled communications by users. But it's place in local neighborhood settings for CERT volunteer and communications should not be overlooked.

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Also, check out this other web site:
The National SOS Radio Network
http://www.nationalsos.com/index.html

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# 10492. Fw: "National SOS Radio Network"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-02 03:41:10 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10492  Message: 10492
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
To: echolink@yahoogroups.com ; HCTXARES ; STXARES ; ARESv@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2005 9:39 PM
Subject: "National SOS Radio Network"

"National SOS Radio Network" ready to start, based on millions of FRS "Family Radio Service" radios already in use plus 675,000 ham radio operators across America. "National SOS Radio Network" provides instant, reliable, emergency communications for everyone. Designed to eliminate communication breakdown as occurred in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Ready to go into operation immediately across America.

HARTFORD, CT (PRWEB) Oct 6, 2005 - In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, it's become clear that a major contributing factor to the tragic loss of life was the near total breakdown of communication systems. Once electricity, telephone, and cell phone services failed, people were unable to let rescuers know of their dire situations -- and died as a result.

What could be a simple, instant, and virtually zero-cost solution?

"Establish a National SOS Radio Network (www.NationalSOS.com)," says Eric Knight, CEO of UP Aerospace, Inc. (www.upaerospace.com). "There are millions of 'Family Radio Service' or 'FRS' radios already in use by the public for camping, boating, and hiking, and there are 675,000 licensed ham radio operators in America -- people renown and prepared for emergency communications. The output frequencies of FRS radios are easily received by the radio gear ham radio operators use daily. That's the magic link in this emergency communication strategy."

Knight went on to say, "The best part of a National SOS Radio Network is that it wouldn't require new laws or any new legislation whatsoever. It could go into effect, today. Once the ham radio community is made aware to listen for the public's emergency broadcasts on an FRS frequency, the national network will be up and running. It's as simple as that."

Knight has been a ham radio operator (KB1EHE) for over 30 years. To help spread the word about his idea to fellow hams, he said he plans to approach the Amateur Radio Relay League ("ARRL", www.arrl.org), the national membership association for amateur radio operators. Knight said, "The ARRL is a wonderful organization. They knit the ham radio community into a network that fosters education, technology experimentation, and emergency preparedness and assistance. With a positive word from the ARRL, the National SOS Radio Network could spring to life immediately."

FRS radios don't require an operator license, can be used by anyone of any age, and are available for as little as $14 at all large retailers, such as WalMart (www.walmart.com). FRS radios can broadcast 2 to 8 miles, depending on terrain. And there are ham radio operators in nearly every community in America. (To see how many ham radio operators are in any city or town, visit www.qrz.com/i/names.html and type in a zip code.)

According to Knight's proposed National SOS Radio Network plan, ham radio operators would rapidly relay the public's emergency needs to local and state authorities -- such as police and fire departments -- as well as to national rescue and relief agencies. As a natural extension of the National SOS Radio Network, all elements of government could also incorporate FRS radios into their communications systems -- for direct, immediate links to the public's emergency situations.

"In times of public crisis, the basic recommendation is for citizens to set their FRS radios on Channel 1 and transmit their emergency needs, and for ham radio operators to tune their receivers to 462.5625 MHz, the frequency that corresponds to FRS Channel 1," said Knight. "Specific operational details will evolve as the National SOS Radio Network gains awareness. To get the ball rolling, we've posted some operational ideas on a Web site we created: www.NationalSOS.com. We look forward to the ARRL's ideas and feedback, too."

"With the simple addition of a low-cost FRS radio to an emergency preparedness kit, a family in distress could literally reach out to the world -- and get the help they need," said Knight. "I can't imagine a more powerful tool that could save so many lives."

"The National SOS Radio Network blends very well with the overall mission of UP Aerospace," Knight added. "It's all about broader public access for a variety of services. We pride ourselves on providing low-cost access to space -- particularly for the nation's college and university students. Likewise, through the National SOS Radio Network, the public can have immediate, life-saving access to emergency and rescue resources. It's truly a public service. We're not looking to profit from it. It feels great to play a role at the grassroots level of America's communities."

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# 10493. Fwd: USING F-R-S CHANNEL 1 TO SUPPORT A NETWORK OF TRAINED VOLUNTEERS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS DURING A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY SITUATION

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-10-31 05:28:49 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 10493  Message: 10493

--- In certcomms@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@l...> wrote:

--- In houstonfd@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick Adamo Jr." <dominick@l...>
wrote:

USING F-R-S CHANNEL 1 TO SUPPORT A NETWORK OF TRAINED VOLUNTEERS FOR
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http://www.f-r-s.org/e-pubs/F-R-S.org,brochure-1.PDF

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# 10494. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: GMRS Ch19

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-04 18:36:14 UTC
From: Mike Jones
Topic: 10458  Message: 10494

Their web site is http://www.houstongmrs.com

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2005 14:51
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: GMRS Ch19

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# 10495. Fw: CERT training

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-04 16:40:41 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10495  Message: 10495
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Address, Name of Subdivision, Home phone, Work phone, Cell phone

Please encourage others to contact me to register. In light of the recent natural disasters, I think the class is going to fill up very quickly!
Thank you for your continued interest!

Sincerely,

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# 10496. Fw: CERT training

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-04 16:40:06 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10495  Message: 10496
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10497. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: GMRS Ch19

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-04 19:52:38 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10458  Message: 10497

i thought you could only have a certain amount of people per call sign or
at least thats what i was told when i got mine
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
D/C: 157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Jones" <houstonscan@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2005 12:36
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: GMRS Ch19

> Their web site is http://www.houstongmrs.com
>
> Mike
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: scanfan02 [mailto:scanfan03@...]
> Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2005 14:51
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 10498. Fw: CERT INFORMED CONSENT.pdf

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-04 16:39:49 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10498  Message: 10498
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The CERT training held at the Jewish Community Center.
Attached please find a hold harmless waiver required by the Harris County Citizen Corps.
Please bring the signed, notarized waiver to the first class.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

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# 10499. Galveston Island State Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-05 02:15:44 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10499  Message: 10499

Does anyone have info on the freqs used at GISP? thannks, jim

# 10500. Border Patrol Active

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-05 04:19:35 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10500  Message: 10500

Seems the border patrol is active on 170.675 Nationwide TAC.

APCO-25 Encrypted, so no idea what is going on.

Mike Jones
Heights

# 10501. PAGE TONES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-05 04:43:19 UTC
From: KB5FLX@EV1.NET
Topic: 10501  Message: 10501

ANYBODY KNOW THE DIFFERENT PAGE TONES FOR THE DIFFERENT FIRE DEPTS ON
THE MONTGOMERY
COUNTY RURAL FIRE DISP SYSTEM 158.820 MZ?

MIKE

# 10502. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-05 04:16:39 UTC
From: KB5FLX
Topic: 10316  Message: 10502

IF I REMEMBER RIGHT...BROOKSHIRE PD HAS A TALKGROUP ON THE STARNET
SYSTEM TO TALK WITH
WALLER CO SO WHICH IS USING THE HEMPSTEAD S/N TOWER.

MIKE D.
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# 10503. Re: Brookshire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-06 12:00:44 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10316  Message: 10503

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# 10504. Re-banding in the Houston Area?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-06 13:33:32 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 10504  Message: 10504

I recently purchased a RS Pro-2051 scanner when the price was reduced. At the time I had no idea that there was a plan in place to re-band the 800 Mhz segment. Does anybody have any idea what the schedule is for the Houston area for re-banding? Did I just purchase a $149 paperweight? I just checked my receipt and see that I've had it long enough that I can't return it.

# 10505. RE: [HoustonScan] Re-banding in the Houston Area?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-06 18:38:42 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10504  Message: 10505

Sometime around the fourth coming of Jesus. Seriously, there's a time-table in Washington, and then there's realty. We won't know until it happens, because other users must vacate first.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Perry
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 7:34 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re-banding in the Houston Area?

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# 10506. What is with the main Downtown Star-Net system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-06 19:43:58 UTC
From: Tom Ashworth
Topic: 10506  Message: 10506

AS far as I can tell, none of the control channels are active and my BC895XLT is just sitting here doing nothing. Is there any new control frequencies? I have 859.2125 859.2375 860.2125 860.2375.

Thanks,
Tom

# 10507. RE: [HoustonScan] What is with the main Downtown Star-Net system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-06 20:22:11 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10506  Message: 10507

Hmm. No, my PRO-93 is using downtown ok.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Ashworth
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 1:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 10508. Re: Brookshire - Correction

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-06 21:04:05 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10316  Message: 10508

Ratz,

Phat Phingerz 2 early in the morn. The correct freq is 37.2600.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> 37.200, CSQ.

# 10509. Re: [HoustonScan] Re-banding in the Houston Area?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-06 21:58:30 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10504  Message: 10509

dont see that happening anytime soon either
Aaron Siller
HOU067
NAEMD
ATA2920
GMRS:WPXC542

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 12:38
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re-banding in the Houston Area?

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# 10510. Re: Fw: CERT INFORMED CONSENT.pdf

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-08 14:54:43 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 10498  Message: 10510

Please copy the consent form to the 'files' section so it may be
retrieved.

KK5OL

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick Adamo Jr."
<dominick@l...> wrote:
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# 10511. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-08 21:42:16 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 10511

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /CERT INFORMED CONSENT.pdf
Uploaded by : leawoodcop77099 <dominick@...>
Description : CERT INFORMED CONSENT

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Regards,

leawoodcop77099 <dominick@...>

# 10512. Re: Fw: CERT INFORMED CONSENT.pdf

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-08 21:43:20 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 10498  Message: 10512

did it!
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "railnet802" <RailNet802@r...>
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# 10513. Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Training

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-09 20:41:37 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10513  Message: 10513
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

upcoming Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Training to be held at the Jewish Community Center, 5601 S. Braeswood, Houston, TX 77096, next Tuesday, November 15 and Thursday, November 17 from
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. both nights.

The JCC is located off of S. Braeswood, between Chimney Rock and Hillcroft (the cross street is Atwell). The course will be held in the Kaplan Theater.

The course will be conducted by National WMD Awareness Authorized Trainer and Trainers from the City of Houston, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Surveillance and Public Health Preparedness.

Attached please find information about the content of the course.

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# 10514. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-09 20:44:40 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 10514

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Training (3).doc
Uploaded by : leawoodcop77099 <dominick@...>
Description : Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Training

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/Weapons%20of%20Mass%20Destruction%20Awaren
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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
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Regards,

leawoodcop77099 <dominick@...>

# 10515. new listings and looking for programing help as well

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-09 21:46:56 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 10515  Message: 10515

O.K. what is the new listings for Pasadena
and what sites would be best to program from
as I live in the Galveston area.

Also has Webster done the switch over yet to
the starnet system and if so, again as above.

I will be using Rad shack 2053 scanners for
this endeavor as I have three of them to program.

I am also looking for someone who is very good with
DOS programming as I have three mobile scanners I need
programmed will pay a reasonable fee for this service.

but you need a dos able computer for this at a very slow
rate if not I have a DOS lap top for the job all I need is some
ones expertise for this job.

thank you in advance

regards
sandyj

# 10516. phone questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-10 01:25:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10516  Message: 10516

Got a couple of questions regarding phones.

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Has anyone heard of pager numbers being portable between carriers?

2) Does anyone have the local Houston area (281/713/832) number that gets you into the Proctor Test Set? I have a new phone that sometimes does not dial certain phone numbers and I suspect that the Telco is not reading some of the DTMF tones properly.

You can email me off-list on #2 if you wish.

Thanks
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# 10517. RE: [HoustonScan] phone questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-10 01:36:25 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10516  Message: 10517

Since that's my part of the business, I can answer these.

Pager numbers are not portable at this time. Switch companies, switch numbers.

In response to #2, I don't know of an existing test set, but I could write one. The only catch is my script would not recognize * and # - Only 0 through 9, but it could still work. Let me crank one out tomorrow (I can easily justify having one in the office to test Touch Tone Detection), time permitting, and I'll private message you the test number.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2005 7:26 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] phone questions

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# 10518. Re: [HoustonScan] phone questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-10 22:18:40 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 10516  Message: 10518

No, you cannot port pager numbers.

# 10519. New poll for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-14 23:14:11 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2083  Message: 10519

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
HoustonScan group:

Should ARES Monitor FRS Ch. 1 in disasters?

o Yes!
o No!
o Maybe
o Other

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/surveys?id=2045357

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not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

# 10520. First Colony Mall Security

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-15 11:07:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10520  Message: 10520

Is First Colony Mall Security still using their talkgroups on the STAR-Net system?
Since the system they are on is not owned by Missouri City and is part of STAR-Net, how could they possibly afford the costs?
I hadn't logged their talkgroups on the Houston site since July/August but I hadn't been listening (logging) continuously either.
Most likely, you would hear them on the Missouri City site which is kind of a stretch for me.
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# 10521. Re: First Colony Mall Security

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-15 18:09:20 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10520  Message: 10521

Myles,

This should answer your questions:

From RR Database:

First Colony Mall

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=1251Site
Description

001 Confirmed LCN 01 N/A 02 N/A 03 N/A 04 N/A
05 N/A 06 N/A 07 N/A 08 N/A
09 N/A 10 451.41250
002 Unconfirmed LCN 01 452.08750

Talkgroups

DEC Description
0-10-100 Security
0-10-101 Engineering
0-10-102 Housekeeping

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From Myles' Site:

45040 AFF *First Colony Mall Security PD 1
Appears to be Sugar Land City Hall Complex Security

45072 B01 First Colony Mall Security PD 2?
Used by Towm Center Security

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# 10522. Re: Fw: "National SOS Radio Network"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-17 03:29:05 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10492  Message: 10522

You could relay a emergency message but if instead turned out to be a
health and wellfare message you would be risking your Ham licence.

Where FRS CH 1 is also a GMRS Freq. It would seem
to me that this would conflict with FCC rules.

GMRS FCC rules.

Sec. 95.183 Prohibited communications.
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(13) Messages (except emergency messages) to any station in the
Amateur Radio Service, to any unauthorized station, or to any
foreign
station;

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# 10523. Wallar Possible Elevator Fire any info on it

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-17 13:46:46 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 10523  Message: 10523

Hello Channel 2 is reporting Breaking News on a
Possible Elevator fire In Waller TX Tri County VFD
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ThanX Michael Huyck

Michael Huyck
Texas State Coordinator for Helping Our Own
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Spring TX 77391
email: hootxcoordn@...
Phone: 713-816-7481

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# 10524. Re: Waller Possible Elevator Fire any info on it

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-17 18:18:10 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10523  Message: 10524

I had a hard time getting to work this morning as our buiding is next door to the fire. Plenty far not to in danger of the fire but within the baricaded area. They were worried about a concreate silo that could explode that was between us and the fire.

Every thing has about died down now on the fire. The building that burned was no longer being used. It was interesting to listen to 154.280 Fire mutual aid. I could here a number of users chirping in like they were being patched from somewhere else. Fire departments responding were Waller FD, Monaville, Praire View and a CY-Fair Ladder truck plus a Cy-Fair supperviser.

That Cy-Fair ladder truck with the remote snorkle was doing the job of several trucks compared to the ground attack. Cy-Fair had some issues with quick adapters on 4 in lines. Waller and Cy-Fair quick adapters were not compatable. They had to use 1.5 in lines untill they figured it out. Even with the 1.5 in lines that truck was doing a great job!

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# 10525. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park to STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-22 17:59:59 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 10431  Message: 10525

been listening for the last couple days, it seems the old pasadena system control channel is no longer active, as well as hearing south houston pd on the starnet system. assimilation completed?

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# 10526. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park to STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-22 21:05:31 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10431  Message: 10526
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# 10527. Ambulance 48 has rolled over (TAC 8)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-23 19:37:07 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 10527  Message: 10527

Ambulance 48 has rolled over on Broadhurst and Almeda School Rd. They have about 7 Basics, Engine 47, Engine 59, Medic 10, Medic 80, Squad 18, Safety 2, Senior 2, District 33, Supervisor 37, Shift Commander 27. There were three Houston Firefighters in the box plus one patient. Being transported to Hermann. There condition is unknown.

The ambulance collided with another vehicle near Broadhurst Street and Almeda School Road in southeast Houston. Four firefighters and one civilian were transported to the hospital. | Details to come

# 10528. firefighters hospitalized after ambulance wreck (KHOU)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-23 19:45:08 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10528  Message: 10528
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firefighters hospitalized after ambulance wreck

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Four firefighters and one civilian were transported to Hermann Memorial Hospital after an ambulance collided with another vehicle in southwest Houston around 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

KHOU-TV

Four firefighters and one civilian were transported to the hospital.

The ambulance was on the shoulder of the road and may have overturned. Two other civilians were treated at the scene, according to Houston Fire Department's Jack Williams. He said none of the injuries were considered life-threatening.

There was no immediate cause of the accident, which took place near Almeda School Road and Broadhurst, but Houston police are conducting and investigation.

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# 10529. Fw: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-23 19:45:46 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10529  Message: 10529
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From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
To: hou_disp@yahoogroups.com ; hfd341@yahoogroups.com ; HarrisCounty_VolFirefighter ; hfd
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2005 1:41 PM
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# 10530. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-24 02:20:00 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10529  Message: 10530

That station that has Ambulance 48 orginally had just a district chief and a pumper ... But that was back in the late 70's early 80's .. cause the hight school I went to you could see them pull out when they caugh a run...
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# 10531. Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wreck! (KPRC)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-24 03:19:53 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10531  Message: 10531
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Officials said ambulance No. 48 was hit by another vehicle on Broadhurst at Almeda School Road in southwest Houston shortly after 12:30 p.m. Both the ambulance and other car, a Honda, landed in ditches on opposite sides of the road.

"They saw three teenage boys in the car. (They) had the music so loud that it just wrecked. They didn't hear the ambulance coming," witness Stephanie Alvarado said.

The ambulance flipped twice before it landed right-side up in the ditch.

"The man that was driving climbed out the window. It knocked his shoe off. He had a shoe in his hand," witness Anthony Yates said.

"They took out the patient in the ambulance and started doing CPR on him," Alvarado said.

Four firefighters were transported to a local hospital in guarded condition. Their injuries were described as non-life-threatening.

Three teenage boys in the Honda were also taken to the hospital.

The 80-year-old patient who was being transported in the ambulance died a short time later. It's not known if the accident contributed to his death because he was in critical condition at the time of the wreck.

The 19-year-old driver of the Honda does not have a license or insurance, investigators said. Witness said the driver never stopped.

"It should have seen the lights and heard the siren. The windows were down, so there's no reason why they shouldn't have heard them," an officer said.

The teenage driver was ticketed for no license, no insurance, and failure to yield the right-of-way for an emergency vehicle.

Residents in the area said one of the stop signs at the intersection is blocked by trees, and drivers frequently run it.

"The limbs are covering it up, so nobody see it. There's been a lot of accidents happen in this corner," a neighbor said.

Within an hour, another accident occurred at the same intersection.

"My son was driving. And when he pulled in, he's like, 'Mom, this guy ran a stop sign,' I'm like, 'I know, it's OK,'" Lisa Stevens said. "They run these stop signs over here all the time."

The driver in the other vehicle was ticketed for running a stop sign.

The tree is on private property, so it's up to the owner to trim it.

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# 10533. Happy Thanksgiving!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-24 14:54:56 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 10533  Message: 10533

Happy Thanksgiving every body!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# 10534. Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wreck! (KPRC)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-24 20:20:49 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 10531  Message: 10534

What does any of this have to do with the kid failing to yield to an emergency vehicle???

The article states he had his window down, maybe it has something to do with the noise level inside the car from the radio. Or then again, maybe he just didn't care.

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-24 20:36:31 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10531  Message: 10535

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# 10536. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wreck! (KPRC)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-24 22:33:56 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10531  Message: 10536

Then he shouldn't have been driving.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Thursday, November 24, 2005 2:37 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wreck! (KPRC)

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-25 06:57:01 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10531  Message: 10537

Why, because he couldn't hear the emergency vehicle, or because he couldn't see the stop sign? If the stop sign was obscures by brush or trees, there's nothing he can do. If he couldn't hear the emergency vehicle, yeah, okay, maybe the music was up too loud. I have to admit, though, I've not hear some emergency vehicles until they were right on top of me when the radio was at a normal volume, with my windows down.

*shrug* Sometimes, you just don't hear 'em.
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# 10538. Pasadena Star-net listening problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-25 07:15:05 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10538  Message: 10538

I have an old pro 90 for Radio shack and just recently I started having problems with the scanner not getting all of the conversation on the Pasadena Star-Net. I have reprogrammed it several times with the freq's listed on Myles' page for Starnet. This scanner does not have a control channel so that may be part of the problem, even though it seems that this has just started in the past couple of weeks. for example, when Fire dispatch does the tone test over conventional and on trunked 7120, I only hear part of the transmissions over trunked and all of it on conventional. Have any new freq's been added that I need to program to get all of the conversations?? Any ideas??

Also, does anybody else have problems with the scanner getting real staticy around Spencer Hwy and Space Center, that seems to be only area that i dont seem to get good reception. I have a new attenna from RS but nothing made for the car. Any ideas??

Niko

# 10539. STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-20 04:15:36 UTC
From: Kenny Ray Price
Topic: 10539  Message: 10539

Anyone know what happen to STAR-Net Today??

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Yahoo! FareChase - Search multiple travel sites in one click.

# 10540. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-25 15:20:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10539  Message: 10540

I wasn't in town Saturday when you posted that so I can't help with that.
You might give more details as to what you mean though.
I had heard on a couple of occasions last week that there had been some kind
of problems with the system where users could not get into it.
I don't know if this was for specific sites or if it was systemwide.
I was hearing the Houston site just fine when this was supposedly happening
so I can't say what the problem was.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenny Ray Price" <kennyrayprice@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2005 10:15 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net

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# 10541. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-25 18:10:08 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10539  Message: 10541
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10542. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wreck! (KPRC)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-25 18:28:41 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10531  Message: 10542

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# 10543. Re: STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-25 18:40:34 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10539  Message: 10543

HCSO had the same problems. The sites were not "interfaceing" with each other. I guess the Downtown microwave link was down or something.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@g...> wrote:
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> It's working fine right now, as far as I can tell. Either last week or week
> before, there were some issues during a bout of severe weather where
> talkgroups were not being carried between sites.The Pct. 4 Constables
> mentioned that they were not hearing their dispatcher on the downtown site
> and manually switched their radios to the Tomball site. They also moved some
> of their traffic to an ITAC repeater. And at about the same time, Willofork,
> Westlake, and West I-10 had problems talking to each other during a house
> fire.
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> -Josh

# 10544. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wreck! (KPRC)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-25 23:51:39 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10531  Message: 10544

*shrug*
True enough.
There really are no reasons, in a case like this.
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# 10545. Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wrec

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-26 02:26:04 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 10531  Message: 10545

If ambulances were equipped with air horns like the pumpers, that would help. Is it that much expensive to install? I to have not heard ambulances in some instances until they're right on you.

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# 10546. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wrec

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-26 04:29:19 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10531  Message: 10546

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-26 16:18:48 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10531  Message: 10547

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Marvin
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# 10548. Re: Pasadena Star-net listening problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-27 07:49:06 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10538  Message: 10548

Does anyone know if any new frequencies have been to added to the
Pasadena Star Net site that have not yet been listed on Freq Zone???
I am missing out on part of the conversations. Please Help

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
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Date: 2005-11-27 17:35:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10538  Message: 10549

All the freqs from the old "Local" system are now part of the STAR-Net system.
All users (Pasadena, Deer Park, South Houston) are using the STAR-Net system.
The old system 3536 is gone.
The freqs for STAR-Net site 2318-23 in Pasadena are:
866.1125
866.3625
866.6125
866.8625
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867.8625? (haven't seen this one used yet)-could be for overflow
868.1125
868.3625
868.6125 alternate control channel
868.8625 primary control channel

Again, if you have a scanner capable of 'control-channel-only' trunking, that is the way to go.
You won't have to worry if other voice channels are added or deleted to the site and it frees up your scanner channels for programming other useful things.
If you have a scanner that can use control-channel-only trunking, you would only need to program in 868.6125 and 868.8625 MHz. This is true for all the other STAR-Net sites or any 800/900 MHz Motorola trunking system (that is, until the rebanding in a few years).

Folks with the BC-235xlt and Pro-90, and other first generation trunk-tracking scanners do not have the control-channel-only trunk tracking option so all freqs for any particular site will have to be programmed.

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From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
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From: niko627is
Topic: 10538  Message: 10550

Ok that fixed my problems, I was missing three of the frequencies.

Thanks,
Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
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> All the freqs from the old "Local" system are now part of the STAR-
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> system.
> All users (Pasadena, Deer Park, South Houston) are using the STAR-
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> system.
> The old system 3536 is gone.
> The freqs for STAR-Net site 2318-23 in Pasadena are:
> 866.1125
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> 868.1125
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trunking,
> that is the way to go.
> You won't have to worry if other voice channels are added or
deleted to the
> site and it frees up your scanner channels for programming other
useful
> things.
> If you have a scanner that can use control-channel-only trunking,
you would
> only need to program in 868.6125 and 868.8625 MHz. This is true
for all the
> other STAR-Net sites or any 800/900 MHz Motorola trunking system
(that is,
> until the rebanding in a few years).
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> Folks with the BC-235xlt and Pro-90, and other first generation
> trunk-tracking scanners do not have the control-channel-only trunk
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> option so all freqs for any particular site will have to be
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> From: "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2005 1:49 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Star-net listening problems
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> > Does anyone know if any new frequencies have been to added to the
> > Pasadena Star Net site that have not yet been listed on Freq
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> >> the freq's listed on Myles' page for Starnet. This scanner does
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Mayor Bill White didn't like what he heard at City Council. "I think it's unacceptable to have such a long gap between the time of call intake and dispatch and we're going to do something about that," White said.

Police and city officials said much of the problem is that the Police Academy can't graduate enough cadets to replace police officers who have retired.

Former Mayor Lanier eased a crime crisis shortly after his first election by pouring money into police overtime. Some say Houston should try that again.

"We have to set aside some money for overtime. The number one concern for the city of Houston is public safety, and if we can't do that, then we're failing as a council.

Right now, Houston's police force is struggling to do more with less officers.

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One thing to bring this into context is that the data used cover only three police districts, a fraction of the city for just one month.

This is also amidst growing conflict between the police union and Houston Police Chief Harold Hurtt.

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Paying the price for apartment security

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By Janice Williamson / 11 News

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Houston's holiday crime wave of 14 homicides has many people concerned and there are new ideas about increasing public safety.

One idea would force apartments to hire security officers.

Apartment owners said they were surprised that HPD Chief Harold Hurtt had spoken out without first speaking with them about the issue.

They said the increase in crime is everyone's problem.

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Larry Hill owns four apartment complexes.

Police found 25 shell casings and two bodies four days ago at the La Cantera apartments.

The double murder is part of a terrifying trend.

In the past three months, half the homicides in Houston took place in apartment complexes.

That has Chief Hurtt calling for change. "You know, you get in and you talk to the residents, you talk to management and you encourage people to get to know their neighbors to get to know who belongs in the area," he said.

Chief Hurtt also wants to force apartments that have too many calls, to hire their own security.

Shutting down crime is a top priority, according to the Houston Apartment Association.

Larry Hill owns four apartment properties in Houston. "They only work in pairs and they're $20 an hour if they carry a weapon, so you can do the numbers. From dusk to dawn, that's a pretty substantial number. It just ends up falling back on the residents normally, because we can't carry it all," he said.

Hill said many complexes already pay for security patrols. Some even have security cameras.

Owners say the police cutbacks took a toll on the southwest part of town.

"The Gang Task Force was cancelled some time ago. There was a lot of gang activity in that area. The loss of a lot of police officers certainly hurt," Hill said.

The Apartment Association is willing to do its part, but police backup is a necessity.

Chief Hurtt is to meet with Mayor Bill White Wednesday

An ordinance requiring apartments to have extra security could be on the City Council agenda within the next couple of weeks.

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Two crimes, each a 4-hour wait for cops

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By Jeff McShan / 11 News

Two crime victims in Houston can attest to the fact that it can take a very long time for HPD to respond to a call.

It was nearly 4:30 p.m. and Taba Alcorta and her mother were still waiting for police.

"We came here about 12:30 for lunch and came out here about 1:30 and saw the car," said Alcorta.

Her car had been broken into and her laptop was gone.

Her insurance requires an HPD incident number, so they waited.

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Taba Alcorta and Josefina Portl waited nearly four hours for police to arrive.

"I think something needs to be done and if that's what it takes for them to have more policemen, yeah. Not only do we get broken down in our car during the lunchtime, but we have to wait until it gets dark to get a report. And I don't know if I can do it by the phone or not, but they don't tell you that on the phone when you call," said crime victim Josefina Portl.

Portl was frustrated because she called four times.

"They said it's not a priority and unless you have a gun to your head, it's not a priority," said Portl.

They weren't alone. On Hillcroft, a man who works for an ATM company stopped for a quick break. Someone broke his window and took off with $18,000.

That was just after 1 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m. HPD finally arrived.

"We've got a problem here at HPD. And that is, I'm not sure we're able to provide basic police services," said Houston Police Union president Hans Marticiuc.

Marticiuc said he'd seen enough and took his concerns to City Hall.

He showed them stats from the month of October that showed how citizens waited anywhere from an hour-and-a-half to 12-and-a-half hours for not only burglaries, but also robberies, shootings and even sexual assaults.

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Shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday, the women called 11 News and said that HPD had just called them to see if they were still at the location and needed help.

They were not at the location because after nearly 8.5 hours, they had given up and gone home from Uptown Park.

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-30 20:06:27 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10555  Message: 10555
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Police Union: HPD Shortage Puts Houstonians In Danger
14 People Killed Across City Over Thanksgiving Holiday

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HOUSTON -- A Houston Police Department staffing shortage is causing the city to take too long to respond to emergency calls, forcing some crime victims to wait hours for help, a police union official told KPRC Local 2 Tuesday.

After one of the bloodiest holiday weekends in the city's history, HPD's police union said the department's 4,700 officers are spread too thin.

"How many of those murders, before they ended up being a murder, was called in as a disturbance that we didn't show up at?" said Hans Marticiuc, with the Houston Police Officer's Union.

Marticiuc said the department is incapable of providing basic police services.

To back up the claim, the union analyzed police calls for the month of October in three high-crime districts. The analysis found that in over 500 calls for service, victims waited up to 12 hours and 39 minutes before dispatchers sent a patrol car. It took 8 hours and 29 minutes for an officer to be dispatched to a robbery, and a sex assault victim waited 5 hours and 23 minutes for an investigator to arrive.

The union puts the blame on HPD Chief Harold Hurtt.

"That is simply unacceptable," Marticiuc said.

Hurtt has not yet responded.

But the union took its complaints to Houston City Hall and to Mayor Bill White.

"This issue of people holding calls from intake and dispatch -- that's an issue that I think is a serious issue that I haven't quite got the right answer yet about what is going on there," White said.

The mayor also had some proposals to beef up the police ranks. He wants to begin the next police cadet class six months early to put more officers on the street sooner. He is also considering asking apartment building owners to help pay the cost of extra officers because about half of the city's violent crime is occurring at apartment complexes.

Southwest Houston was the scene of multiple murders over Thanksgiving weekend, where more homicides happened in the area near Highway 59, the Southwest Freeway, and Beltway 8 than any other part of town.

Across the city, 14 people were killed from Thanksgiving through Sunday. Most of the homicides happened on the west and southwest sides of the city, where police said violent crimes have been on the rise.

Residents of those areas said it is linked to growing gang activity.

"But they still come over here. And when people don't participate, and do what they want to do, they come and they hurt them," Houstonian Dorothy McGee Rogers told KPRC Local 2.

Hurtt said the department has been working to curb the rise in crime since June.

At this same time last year, 274 people had been murdered in the city. From January to October of this year, 286 people have been killed.

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# 10556. "Police Union Calls For Change At HPD" (Video)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-30 20:20:49 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10556  Message: 10556

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# 10557. Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wrec

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-30 21:54:53 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10531  Message: 10557

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# 10558. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wrec

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-30 22:40:22 UTC
From: James Thompson
Topic: 10531  Message: 10558

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# 10559. Brazoria and Fort Bend Co FDs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-11-30 22:46:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10559  Message: 10559

Trying to get a handle on Brazoria County and Fort Bend County fire department comms.
Here is a list I put together with just Brazoria County agencies.
Can someone fill in some blanks or correct some entries?

Alvin (STAR-Net talkgroup 12624)

Angleton 46.380 (STAR-Net talkgroup 25296)

Brazoria 460.600

Brazoria County 46.140

Brookside Village

Clute 155.415

Columbia Lakes (served by West Columbia?) 453.775

County Rd 143 VFD (S of Pearland/NW of Alvin) 453.175

Damon 46.160,460.6125 (west Brazoria Co)

Danbury 154.250

Demi-John Island 153.965 (NE of Clute)

Freeport 154.325, 155.955

Holiday Lakes 453.1625

Iowa Colony 460.6375

Jones Creek 453.075

Liverpool 155.925

Manvel 453.125 or 453.625

Old Ocean 453.250 or 453.300 or 453.325 or 453.525 or 453.125

Oyster Creek 46.260

Pearland 453.850 (Star-Net talkgroup 13680)

Richwood 46.160

Rivers End 453.600

Rosharon 46.120

San Bernardo 453.575

Surfside Beach (served by Freeport?)

Sweeny 154.220 or 158.805

West Columbia 453.775 or 453.325

Wild Peach 453.350

Wolfe Air Park ?

Most of Fort Bend County I believe uses the STAR-Net system.

Can someone verify any VHF or UHF usage?

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10560. Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria and Fort Bend Co FDs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 00:43:16 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10559  Message: 10560
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# 10561. Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria and Fort Bend Co FDs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 02:22:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10559  Message: 10561

Alvin is licensed for 46.08 and 46.140 MHz.
Do all the county units equip their trucks with the low band 46.140 MHz
regardless if they primarily use hi-band, UHF or 800 for their own
dispatching?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2005 6:43 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria and Fort Bend Co FDs

Alvin has a lowband multicast I BELIEVE on 46.1. I'll double-check tomorrow.

# 10562. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wrec

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 05:25:59 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 10531  Message: 10562

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# 10563. Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wreck! (KPRC)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 06:27:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10531  Message: 10563

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
>
> What does any of this have to do with the kid failing to yield to an emergency vehicle???
>
> The article states he had his window down, maybe it has something to do with the noise level inside the car from the radio. Or then again, maybe he just didn't care.

The Chronicle article stated that the driver did not have a driver's license.

Inexperience, inattention, and lack of knowledge of traffic laws on the part of the car's driver, compounded by the ambulance on an emergency run, seem to have combined to cause the tragedy.

...
"Investigators must determine who was at fault: the ambulance driver who proceeded through a stop sign during an emergency transport or the 18-year-old unlicensed driver of the car.

"'Investigators will have to take a lot of different things into consideration,' Houston Police Department spokeswoman Sgt. Michelle Sandoval said. 'There's so many factors that play into it.'"
...
---Monica Guzman
Houston Chronicle, ***, Section B, Page 1
Saturday, November 26, 2005

# 10564. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Update: 8 Injured In Ambulance Accident, Ambulance Passenger Dies After Wrec

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 12:08:28 UTC
From: James Thompson
Topic: 10531  Message: 10564

No doubt that they would be a cost prohobitive item on fleet that size.

The nice thing about all of HFD's fleet whether it be RA's, Pumpers, Aerials, and the like, that from all outside appearances that they have a newer & better maintained fleet. Say compared to San Antonio's.

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# 10565. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 17:24:35 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 10565

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /Friendswood VFD 800mhz Communications System1.ppt
Uploaded by : mlm614 <mlm614@...>
Description : FVFD 800 migration propaganda

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/Friendswood%20VFD%20800mhz%20Communications%20System1.ppt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

mlm614 <mlm614@...>

# 10566. FVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 17:26:34 UTC
From: mlm614
Topic: 10566  Message: 10566

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# 10567. Fw: Mayor Makes Proposals To Beef Up HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 19:13:07 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10567  Message: 10567
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Mayor Makes Proposals To Beef Up HPD
FBI Report Shows Houston No. 1 In Response Calls

POSTED: 5:27 pm CST November 30, 2005
UPDATED: 5:45 pm CST November 30, 2005

HOUSTON -- The Houston mayor's office fought back Wednesday against charges that a staffing shortage at the Houston Police Department has resulted in crime victims waiting hours for help.

The Houston Police Officer's Union said Tuesday that for lower-priority calls in October, some crime victims waited up to 12 hours and 39 minutes for an officer to arrive.

The mayor's office and the union agree that response times are good for Priority 1 calls, which are the highest-level calls for violent crimes in progress.

But they disagree over the response times for the lower-priority calls.

City leaders said they are also concerned over reports of slow police response times.

But Mayor Bill White referred to a report compiled by the FBI that ranked HPD as No. 1 with a response time of less than five minutes for Priority 1 calls.

"I think there's no crisis citywide, although there's some real problems in certain neighborhoods that we're having in crime," White said.

The mayor proposed several changes that could put more Houston police on the street, including moving up cadet classes, and reassigning officers who work in low-crime areas to high-crime neighborhoods.

The mayor also proposed recruiting retired officers to help fill in the gaps. But that idea was shot down by the union.

"If it's merely a support position, then that doesn't give me too much heartburn. But I'm going to have to see details," said Hans Marticiuc, with the police union.

Marticiuc said the city should focus on hiring new officers instead of recruiting retirees.

"At some point, the city is going to have to face the fact that in order to provide the necessary public safety that I think everyone wants and needs, it's going to cost a little bit of money," he said.

The police union's contract is also an issue. If the city tries to recruit retired officers, the union would have to agree to change its current contract, which currently prohibits that.

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# 10568. Fw: CIA Reply

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 19:29:09 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10568  Message: 10568

> ----- Original Message ----- > From: > To: > Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 12:56 PM > Subject: CIA Reply > > > > Thank you for your email.

If you have received an email purportedly > sent by Steven Allison of the CIA Office of Public Affairs stating that the > CIA has monitored your visits to illegal websites, please delete the email. > Rest assured that the email is fake and that the CIA did not send this > message to you.

Opening email attachments from an unknown sender is a > risky and dangerous endeavor as such attachments frequently contain viruses > that can infect the recipient's computer. The CIA strongly encourages > computer users not to open such attachments.

We appreciate your > concern.

Regards,

Molly >

# 10569. Fw: Fake e-mail from FBI or CIA knocks security for a loop

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 19:28:15 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10569  Message: 10569

Nov. 25, 2005, 12:41AM

Worm quickly left its mark
Fake e-mail from FBI or CIA knocks security for a loop
By ARSHAD MOHAMMED and BRIAN KREBS
Washington Post

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It can also keep you from getting to computer security Web sites that might help fix the problem, and it may open your Windows computer to intruders who can steal your personal data.

The worm - named "Sober X" - has spread so far so fast that the CIA and the FBI put prominent warnings on their Web sites making clear that they did not send out the e-mail and urging people to not open the attachment.

Across the Atlantic Ocean, Austria's equivalent to the FBI is investigating a flurry of similar bogus e-mails sent in its name to people in Austria, Germany and Switzerland, the Associated Press reported.

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Sober is known to only affect computers running the Windows operating system. It appears that Apple and Linux computer users were not affected.

The e-mail informs the recipient that the user's IP address has accessed more than 30 illegal Web sites and that the attachment contains a list of questions that need to be answered. The e-mail also includes an authentic phone number for the FBI or CIA.

And that's kept government switchboard operators busy.

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# 10570. Re: FVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 21:27:45 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10566  Message: 10570

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# 10571. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: FVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 21:46:09 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10566  Message: 10571

Yes it means Southeast Texas Area Radio Network

Aaron Siller
NAEMD
ATA2920
HOU067

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: 01 December, 2005 15:28
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10569  Message: 10572

Darwin is alive and well today.
Number 1, if people are stupid enough to think that the federal government is going to contact you through email about any illegal activity you may or may not be involved in, you deserve to be duped.
Number 2, if you feel guilty that you visited "illegal websites" (whatever that means), perhaps you deserve what you get also.

Stupid is as stupid does.

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From: "Dominick Adamo Jr." <dominick@...>
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# 10573. Re: [HoustonScan] FVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-01 23:35:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10566  Message: 10573

I thought it was interesting that they said that CLEMC was on the system. I see in the programming line-up that they have a talkgroup so maybe they have one to coordinate with other agencies.
For talking to PHI and Lifeflight, I guess they are talking about ITAC-2 or MA-2, although it does not show those in the line-up.
I guess Southeast VFD will get a talkgroup too. They are still using VHF as does CLEMC.

League City is still using their own system but should have a set of talkgroups reserved on STAR-Net.

Interesting that they list Bay Area MA1-MA4 talkgroups.

Looks like more talkgroups to identify. At least we know WHAT to look for.

----- Original Message -----
From: "mlm614" <mlm614@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 11:26 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] FVFD

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# 10574. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: FVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-02 00:01:47 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10566  Message: 10574

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# 10575. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: FVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-02 00:28:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10566  Message: 10575

The PowerPoint link he provided makes it clear we are talking about Friendswood Volunteer Fire Department, but it was never mentioned in the emails.

----- Original Message -----
From: "William Teed" <green_lizard20002000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 6:01 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: FVFD

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# 10576. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: FVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-02 23:59:15 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10566  Message: 10576

Even tho Im not their I still like to keep up with whats going on .. Cause it will help when I get their

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# 10577. 3-11 on corporate 528M HFD TAC 7

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-04 04:58:20 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10577  Message: 10577

Heavy fire and porch collapse possible roof collapse D10 has Command

Aaron Siller
NAEMD
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# 10578. Shortage solutions: Chief Hurtt pitches ideas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-05 03:52:35 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10578  Message: 10578
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Shortage solutions: Chief Hurtt pitches ideas

04:32 PM CST on Friday, December 2, 2005
By Jeff McShan / 11 News

Houston Police Chief Harold Hurtt admitted Friday that the department is short-staffed, but said he and his command staff have been working on both immediate and long-term solutions for months.

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HPD Chief Harold Hurtt

Speaking downtown, Chief Hurtt said the department will try to improve serving the public by trying several new initiatives over the next 90 days.

Chief Hurtt said the department has found $4 million in its insurance benefits that were not needed and will us that for overtime to staff police officers at shopping centers during the holiday season. And the department will add officers to enforce the traffic laws.

The department is planning to hire HPD cadets before they are qualified officers to help run the jail, which would allow 150 officers to return to the streets.

A large portion of Houston's population lives in apartment complexes, so Chief Hurtt said officers will be assigned to certain apartments, working with property owners to clean up and deter criminal activity.

Over the long haul, the department wants to update its computer system which would allow officers to receive vital information like suspect pictures in the field.

HPD also is talking with the FBI about forming a regional gang task force to help battle gang activity, which is on the rise in Houston.

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Online at: http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou051202_jt_hurtt.34f5bb3c.html

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# 10579. HPD Chief Outlines Plans For More Officers (KPRC)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-05 04:16:09 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10579  Message: 10579
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HPD Chief Harold Hurtt

HOUSTON -- Houston's police chief spoke out Friday about recent concerns raised over a staffing shortage in the Houston Police Department, KPRC Local 2 reported.

Chief Harold Hurtt agreed with his critics in the police union that the department needs more manpower. But he said plans have been in the works for months to increase the number of officers through streamlining and overtime.

Hurtt said police response time in Houston is among the best in the nation for major, violent crimes -- an average of 4.8 minutes. But, to achieve that, the department often diverts officers from low-priority calls.

"As a result of that, we have seen somewhat of an increase in responding to the lesser important calls where life and property is not an immediate threat," Hurtt said.

The police union documented 500 police calls in October where victims waited up to 12 hours and 39 minutes for an officer to arrive.

Union president Hans Marticiuc told city council that what's needed is more overtime and less paperwork to put more officers on the street.

"A lot of these issues that were brought up was already on our table for discussion and planning," Hurtt said.

The chief said the department has budgeted $4 million in overtime for the rest of the year. The city is also accelerating police cadet classes, and moving to free up officers currently working jail jobs.

To alleviate paperwork, the department will buy 2,200 laptop computers for officers and set up an Internet site for crime reporting.

"Within the year, hopefully, we'll be in a position were citizens will be able to report some minor offenses online," Hurtt said.

Even with the changes, the department will not be able to keep up with officer attrition. About 700 officers have retired over the past two years and Hurtt expects to lose 200 more each year, for the next five years.

HPD currently has 4,728 officers. The chief said he'd like to have an additional 1,700.

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# 10580. Plan aims at offsetting officer shortage (KTRK)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-05 04:25:41 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 10580  Message: 10580
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Plan aims at offsetting officer shortage
Initiatives to fix manpower shortage

"We have lost 700 people-plus, and the population's increasing," Houston Police Chief Harold Hurtt said Friday. "We just picked up another 150 to 200,000 people from Louisiana. So we have some significant challenges."

(12/03/05 - HOUSTON) - Retired officers and untrained recruits will take on Houston police duties to mitigate the force's manpower shortage, Police Chief Harold Hurtt said.

Hurtt announced the plan Friday as part of a series of initiatives to more adequately staff the department, which has decreased by hundreds of officers in the last two years.

"We have lost 700 people-plus, and the population's increasing," Hurtt said. "We just picked up another 150 to 200,000 people from Louisiana. So we have some significant challenges."

While Hurtt noted Friday that the city's crime rate has actually decreased, the manpower shortage has proven a troubling issue for more than a year. Hurtt endured particularly harsh criticism following the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, during which 14 homicides took place across the city.

The reinstatement of retirees and scheduling of cadets who have not yet completed academy training will put 150 more officers on city streets, Hurtt said. He said many cadets would replace officers working as jailers, subsequently putting those officers in the field. Hurtt's plan also calls for officers currently assigned to administrative positions to report for field duties once a month.

Hurtt's initiatives also included a $4 million overtime program placing officers in high-crime areas and apartment complexes. Hurtt said contract issues would need to be addressed but he hoped to place the officers within the next month.

"We will select a couple of those locations and have a very intensive program for about three months and do an evaluation, then decide where we go from there," Hurtt said.

He said a previous request to finance a similar overtime program had been refused by the city, so 75 percent of the money for the current plan was taken from areas of the police budget -- including insurance and retirement.

Houston Police Officers Union President Hans Marticiuc hailed Hurtt's initiatives as "a step in the right direction" but questioned the use of retired officers.

"It would give me all kinds of heartburn to see someone who's retired come back in here and take the position of a current officer, let's say in investigations," Marticiuc told the Houston Chronicle. "I'm not sure that they can just bring back retirees to work."

Hurtt acknowledged that problems would arise from the initiatives but encouraged cooperation -- including from citizens -- in order to make the city safer.

"We know, as a police agency, that we cannot make up the slack for 700 officers retiring since the beginning of '04 with an overtime program and our hiring efforts," he said. "If we're going to have a safer city, we need every resident to do their part."

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# 10581. Starnet Antenna Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-05 04:42:55 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 10581  Message: 10581

I live just south of Tomball

If I program the Tomball antenna freqs in my scanner will I hear the same traffic as from the Main Starnet system downtown???

# 10582. [Fwd: AMBER ALERT - :]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-05 08:22:15 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10582  Message: 10582

Full Name: Teketria Buggs
Age: 12
Sex: Female
Height: 4'10"
Hair, Eyes, Skin Tone: Black
Last Seen: Orchard, TX, 12-02-2005
Contact: FBSO, 281-341-4665

Notes: Child last seen going to bed at 11:00pm on 12/02/05
No photo currently availible.

-------- Original Message --------
Date: Mon, 05 Dec 2005 03:30:55 +0000
From: support@...
Subject: AMBER ALERT - :
To: fyre@...
Message-id: <20051205033055.8021.qmail@...>
Original-recipient: rfc822;fyre@...

SCAN, the Safe Community Alert Network, has broadcast an alert:

Date Issued: 12.04.2005 21:22:45 CT
Alert Type: AMBER ALERT
Alert Priority: WARNING

Click on this link to view the entire alert:
http://www.scanusa.com/a/?id=172978&t=&tz=central

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fyre@...
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http://fyreplace.com
http://houston.metblogs.com (as "fyre")

# 10583. Share scanner files?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-05 18:38:26 UTC
From: ME
Topic: 10583  Message: 10583

Anyone have scanner files to share in the Houston and surrounding areas? Looking for Bearcat BC-246T files and the Yaesu VX-7R.

Thanks!

# 10584. Share scanner files?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-05 21:08:11 UTC
From: Okie Sam
Topic: 10583  Message: 10584

I have VX7 file that I use for my trips between Houston and San Antonio. I does not have every Houston freq but could save you some typing.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ME
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2005 12:38 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Share scanner files?

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Thanks!

# 10585. Re: Starnet Antenna Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-05 21:30:12 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10581  Message: 10585

For what TGs?

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# 10586. Re: Starnet Antenna Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-06 02:59:52 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10581  Message: 10586

Depends.

The radios must be affiliated with both the Tomball and the
Downtown sites. Of course, one radio cannot be in contact
with both sites at the same time, unless allowed by the Borgnet
administrator. Normally, there must be a radio affiliated
with Tomball and one affiliated with Downtown for both sites
to repeat the traffic.

For example, Patrol District 5 is most likely programmed to
communicate with Tomball and Downtown. Before Westlake FD
went completely UHF, you could hear the Dispatch TG on both
the Downtown and Clodine towers. But, when they used Ch. 2,
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because they used their handhelds for Ch. 2, and the vehicle
radios for Ch. 1. And, West University Place will normally
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# 10587. RE: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1793

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-06 21:40:27 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 10587  Message: 10587

It also has a lot to do with where each radio is. Like right now, you could listen to my TGs on the Brazoria site because that is where I am affiliated right now plus Clodine since I know there is at least one radio on in the district. I guess theoretcially speaking, if we had one radio in the area and affiliated with all the sites, when one person keys our TG, you could hear on all the sites.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2005 2:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1793

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Topics in this digest:

1. Re: Starnet Antenna Question
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>

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Message: 1
Date: Tue, 06 Dec 2005 02:59:52 -0000
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# 10588. Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-08 09:13:22 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2420  Message: 10588

The following HoustonScan poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: Should ARES/RACES or Skywarn Monitor FRS Ch. 1 in disasters?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Yes!, 9 votes, 64.29%
- No!, 2 votes, 14.29%
- Maybe, 3 votes, 21.43%
- Other, 0 votes, 0.00%

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# 10589. New Talkgroup 57680

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-10 00:04:20 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 10589  Message: 10589

This sounds like Galveston airport operations. Can anyone conferm this or not? 57680 on downtown site.

# 10590. Re: New Talkgroup 57680

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-10 16:24:03 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10589  Message: 10590

Haven't heard it in W. Housotn, but it may be Friendwood related.
It is in "Friendswood Area" on Myles' website:

Galveston County Trunk System 2/5/05
by Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone

57360 E01 Friendswood FD?
57392 E03 Friendswood FD Fire Marshal?
57424 E05 Friendswood PD Patrol 1
57456 E07 Friendswood PD Patrol 2
57488 E09 Friendswood PD SOD 1
57520 E0B Friendswood PD SOD 2
57552 E0D *Friendswood FD OPS
57584 E0F *Friendswood FD FG1
57616 E11 *Friendswood FD FG2
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# 10591. Re: New Talkgroup 57680

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-10 23:06:06 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 10589  Message: 10591

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-12 04:59:00 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10589  Message: 10592

I stand corrected. I have heard comms about Terminal D.
I guess this narrows down the location
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-12 06:32:11 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 10589  Message: 10593

Listen out for another talkgroup fron the same
location. I heard it but was unable to stay long
enough to find more. I will post it tomorrow unless
someone beats me to it.

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> > > 57360 E01 Friendswood FD?
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> > > 57424 E05 Friendswood PD Patrol 1
> > > 57456 E07 Friendswood PD Patrol 2
> > > 57488 E09 Friendswood PD SOD 1
> > > 57520 E0B Friendswood PD SOD 2
> > > 57552 E0D *Friendswood FD OPS
> > > 57584 E0F *Friendswood FD FG1
> > > 57616 E11 *Friendswood FD FG2
> > > 57680 E15 *
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> > > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com,

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> > > <markfrench2002@y...> wrote:
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> > > > This sounds like Galveston airport operations.
> Can anyone
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# 10594. Armored car robbery in Jacinto City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-12 19:52:10 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10594  Message: 10594
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10595. Re: La Marque Texas frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-12 21:30:02 UTC
From: thebadger85014
Topic: 10595  Message: 10595

Does ANYONE know what some of the frequencies are for La Marque Texas area like fire police and the e.m.s for one of the local hospitals in MY area?

thebadger85014

# 10596. HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 01:45:41 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 10596  Message: 10596

I was listening to HPD Central 460.1000 and heard the most amazing sounding dispatcher. You could not only understand him, but he was responsive to the officers and actually sounded like enjoyed his job. HPD needs to find more like the one on the Central Mic.

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# 10597. Re: New Talkgroup 57680

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 04:34:08 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 10589  Message: 10597

57712 new unknown talkgroup on downtown site.--- In
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, mark french <markfrench2002@y...> wrote:
>
> Listen out for another talkgroup fron the same
> location. I heard it but was unable to stay long
> enough to find more. I will post it tomorrow unless
> someone beats me to it.
>
> --- bpckty1 <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
>
> > I stand corrected. I have heard comms about
> > Terminal D.
> > I guess this narrows down the location
> > ;^>
> >
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> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "markfrench2002"
> >
> > <markfrench2002@y...> wrote:
> > >
> > > This now appeare to be IAH ground maintenance.
> > Heard talk about
> > > traffic cones on JFK near a hotel.--- In
> > HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com,
> > > "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Haven't heard it in W. Housotn, but it may be
> > Friendwood related.
> > > > > It is in "Friendswood Area" on Myles' website:
> > > > >
> > > > > Galveston County Trunk System 2/5/05
> > > > > by Myles Barkman KG5AI
> > > > > http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> > > > >
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# 10598. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 05:06:51 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10596  Message: 10598

You should have been listening years ago to central their was a dispatcher on their that worked 6-2 and he was on of the many that you could understand with no problem. That when they use to be in the communications bldg. and at the time Charlie bullock was captain over the communications division, and that was way before any of the channels were recorded especially channel 8.

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# 10599. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 05:23:16 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10596  Message: 10599

Oh what a sound for sore ears! It's nice to have someone who can speak clearly and distinctly. Let's hope he's on the air for more than a few days.

I work in the communications industry, and this is something they train us to look for when doing recordings (I unfortunately am one of those guys that writes the "Press 1 for sales, press 2 for service" type telephone prompts).

Mike
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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob Camper
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 7:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

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# 10600. Re: La Marque Texas frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 05:23:29 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10595  Message: 10600

This will link you to the Houston Area Scanner Frequencies page and the Galveston TRS page:

(both on Myle's website)

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# 10601. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 05:46:30 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10596  Message: 10601

In a message dated 12/12/2005 8:00:52 PM Central Standard Time,
robcamper@... writes:

> I was listening to HPD Central 460.1000 and heard the most amazing
> sounding dispatcher. You could not only understand him, but he was
> responsive to the officers and actually sounded like enjoyed his job.
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You were probably listening to "Chopper Bill" who has started working for
HPD as a dispatcher again. Booming clear voice and knows what he's doing. I
think he's working nights now but may have been up there on eves today. There
are very few guys working up there, and he's by far the loudest and
clearest...

Steve

For every person with a spark of genius, there are a hundred with ignition
trouble.

All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure.

Success comes in a can; failure in a cannot....
Albert Einstein.

# 10602. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 05:46:54 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10596  Message: 10602

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 11:23 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

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# 10603. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 06:31:17 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10596  Message: 10603

Personally, I enjoy listening to the woman who words SW/Fondren on
overnights. She's often heard joking (in an almost non-joking way) with
the officers, and has been known to be amused at things a time or two.

-Eric
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fyre@...
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> *On Behalf Of *Rob Camper
> *Sent:* Monday, December 12, 2005 7:46 PM
> *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?
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# 10604. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 06:32:47 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10596  Message: 10604

Say, what is eight? Simplex? Every time the officers "take eight," I
lose them and can't find the transmissions, again.

-Eric
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# 10605. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 11:04:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10596  Message: 10605

Yes, channel 8 is simplex 460.225 MHz. Sometimes used for BS, but often used for car-car at a scene where more than two officers need to coordinate something. Fox (HPD Helo) is sometimes the only unit you can hear on there. It helps to have an antenna up a few hundred feet.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 12:32 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

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# 10606. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 12:56:51 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10596  Message: 10606

About 8 years ago, I worked for a Utility Company in Kansas City (Similar to Centerpoint). We had a program called "Walk a mile in my shoes" where every call center agent got to spend a day in the field working alongside a gas crew, and another day with an electric crew. Then, each member of the crew would get to come in and spend the spend a day in the call center listening to calls.

It really opens your eyes to a new perspective and allows both sides to better understand each other. The program remained successful for the three years I was there.

A program like this could be applied in any industry, with minimal costs. In the case of HPD, let the call takers and dispatchers do a ride-along on occasion, then bring the officers in to listen to the calls coming in, as well as the dispatchers.

Now if HFD could do something like that with robo-dispatcher on TAC-1, but that's another discussion for another time.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
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# 10607. Re: HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 13:53:57 UTC
From: mlm614
Topic: 10596  Message: 10607

I think that dipstacher was Chopper Bob from 93q days. He use 2 fly in the helicopter with Fat Eddie or something like that. I think he used 2 disptach for Memorial Bunker hill vilages. He does sound good workin the Central channel. They must be tryin out some radio personalities to see if they can improve their image with the citizens. Waiting for him top do the call sign at the top of the hour.

# 10608. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 14:27:45 UTC
From: Charles Crook
Topic: 10596  Message: 10608

Channel 8 used to be car to car, non-repeated. Probably still is.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 12:33 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Say, what is eight? Simplex? Every time the officers "take eight," I lose them and can't find the transmissions, again.

-Eric
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fyre@houston.rr.com
fyre@... (boxtrapped)
http://fyreplace.com
http://houston.metblogs.com (as "fyre")

William Teed wrote:
> You should have been listening years ago to central their was a
> dispatcher on their that worked 6-2 and he was on of the many that you
> could understand with no problem. That when they use to be in the
> communications bldg. and at the time Charlie bullock was captain over
> the communications division, and that was way before any of the channels
> were recorded especially channel 8.
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> */Rob Camper <robcamper@...>/* wrote:
>
> I was listening to HPD Central 460.1000 and heard the most amazing
> sounding dispatcher. You could not only understand him, but he was
> responsive to the officers and actually sounded like enjoyed his job.
> HPD needs to find more like the one on the Central Mic.
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# 10609. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 15:14:52 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10596  Message: 10609

Having known Chopper Bill for awhile and working with him for a while I
feel I can answer a few things.
Yes that is Chopper Bill doing dispatching for HPD. He has all dispatched
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# 10610. Re: HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 21:26:32 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10596  Message: 10610

I wish HCSO would put in somebody who was clear....

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, dwayne@r... wrote:
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> Dwayne

# 10611. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 21:58:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10596  Message: 10611

I would like to see them just get someone competent.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 3:27 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD doing something right?

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# 10612. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 22:39:35 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10596  Message: 10612

oh, my neighborhood association would __love__ that. heh.
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Myles Barkman wrote:
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> something. Fox (HPD Helo) is sometimes the only unit you can hear on
> there.
> It helps to have an antenna up a few hundred feet.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 12:32 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?
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# 10613. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-13 23:19:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10596  Message: 10613

Well, I was referring to the helicopter being up several hundred feet but
yeah, you would hear a lot more if you had a ground-mounted antenna at about
500 feet. Problem comes when you try to hook that feedline up to a scanner.
Scanner + nice antenna in city = receive nothing
Better stick to a 30-50 foot high antenna (for a scanner).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 4:39 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

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# 10614. Re: HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 02:17:52 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 10596  Message: 10614

Who is this Chopper Bill/Bob guy and why does every one know him. Why is he at HPD and not on the radio or announcing for the Texans or Astros. This guy has a great voice. Heard him dispatch a foot pursuit today. The dude kept his cool and was completely professional. That is amazing for someone who must of just started dispatching. He also seems to understand the two-way and how it works as opposed to the typical city/county mic who just uses the tool and not understand how or why it works. If this guy is a "personality" does he have a resume on-line? My curiosity is peeked!

RBC

# 10615. Best Western near Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 02:58:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10615  Message: 10615

Best Western motel east of Katy having a weenie roast.
Erich reports 3-11 now.
22455 Katy Freeway keymap 485C.
STAR-Net Talkgroup 15728, patched to Cy-Fair TAC-6, 462.050 MHz
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may be some others I forgot

Earlier, they said roof was collapsing and to have all interior units
evacuate. Going defensive.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 10616. RE: [HoustonScan] Best Western near Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 03:07:27 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10615  Message: 10616

Yeah, Community just toned out.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 8:59 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Best Western near Katy

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# 10617. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 03:52:46 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 10596  Message: 10617

If memory serves me correctly Chopper Bill, used to announce Traffic for TransStar which was broadcast by several of the Radio Stations that subscribed to his Helicopter Reports.

It's been a long day and that was a long time ago.

YMMV
Ben

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rob Camper" <robcamper@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 8:17 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD doing something right?

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# 10618. What are the frequencies for fire &ems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 04:10:54 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 10618  Message: 10618

What are the frequencies for fire & ems dispatch.

# 10619. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 03:03:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10596  Message: 10619

Curiosity be damned! Why isn't he teaching classes?

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob Camper
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 8:18 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD doing something right?

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# 10620. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 04:44:11 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10596  Message: 10620

If any of you had been around in the late 70's early 80's you would have a Dan he was dispatcher for the central mic and him you could understand . I think Pat was on Channel 7 and also worked channel 8.
Also if you listen to Southwest, after 10P the person on their was Wagner who now is night supervisor for westside channel......
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# 10621. Re: [HoustonScan] What are the frequencies for fire &ems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 04:16:02 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10618  Message: 10621

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# 10622. Re: What are the frequencies for fire &ems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 05:08:38 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 10618  Message: 10622

Houston & Galveston

Galveston also what is the main police frequency

# 10623. Re: What are the frequencies for fire &ems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 05:29:12 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 10618  Message: 10623

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# 10624. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: What are the frequencies for fire &ems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-14 05:30:10 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10618  Message: 10624

From "the list" (http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html )

TONE OUTPUT/INPUT AGENCY
127.3 453.425/458.425 *FIRE/EMS Houston Ch.A1 Dispatching, D1-simplex
127.3 453.500/458.500 *FIRE/EMS Houston Ch.A2, D2-simplex
127.3 453.675/458.675 *FIRE/EMS Houston Ch.A3, D3-simplex
127.3 453.950/458.950 *FIRE/EMS Houston Ch.A4, D4-simplex
127.3 460.575/465.575 *FIRE/EMS Houston Ch.A5-Secondary TAC, D5-simplex
127.3 462.950/467.950 *FIRE/EMS Houston Ch.A6-Secondary TAC D6-simplex
(radio check 6:00am-7:30am daily)-also EMS Admin
127.3 462.975/467.975 *FIRE/EMS Houston Ch.A7-Secondary TAC,
Lifeflight/Mutual Aid, D7-simplex
127.3 460.625/465.625 *FIRE/EMS Houston Ch.A8-Secondary TAC, D8-simplex

110.9 155.115/153.935 *CITY of Galveston EMS (GCSO trunk 51472)

Also, see the Galveston County Trunk list at
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/galveston.html for frequencies
and talkgroups for the Galveston County agencies.

In HFD, A1 (453.425) is the primary dispatch.

Also for Houston:
127.3 463.000/468.000 *MEDICAL Houston EMS Hospital-Ambulance Ch.B1
Channel assignments
127.3 463.025 *MEDICAL Houston EMS Hospital-Ambulance Ch.B2
127.3 463.050 *MEDICAL Houston EMS Hospital-Ambulance Ch.B3
127.3 463.075 *MEDICAL Houston EMS Hospital-Ambulance Ch.B4
127.3 463.100 *MEDICAL Houston EMS Hospital-Ambulance Ch.B5
127.3 463.125 *MEDICAL Houston EMS Hospital-Ambulance Ch.B6
127.3 463.150 *MEDICAL Houston EMS Hospital-Ambulance Ch.B7
127.3 463.175 *MEDICAL Houston EMS Hospital-Ambulance Ch.B8

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# 10625. KATY Multi Alarm Fire .....????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-15 00:52:45 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 10625  Message: 10625

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TIA

Tom in Tomball, TX

# 10626. Re: [HoustonScan] KATY Multi Alarm Fire .....????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-15 01:04:07 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10625  Message: 10626

Personel Accountability Report, I believe. i.e. is everyone accounted
for, safe (relatively speaking, heh), etc...

That was the Best Western (I believe) at Katy Fwy and Mason Rd. West
I-10, Cy-Fair, and Community VFDs (W I-10, primary). The PARs were
switched to 30min intervals around 10:45, as I remember.

Unfortunately, I was too far away, and with only a rubber-duck antenna,
to pick up the fireground simplex, and the chatter on the main ops
channel/talkgroup wasn't terribly interesting, over the time I listened.

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# 10627. RE: [HoustonScan] KATY Multi Alarm Fire .....????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-15 01:13:01 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10625  Message: 10627

I think it's Personnel Accounting Report. Basically, it's an arrangement where, every x minutes, dispatch asks the apparatus captain to check on all of his firefighters. This is meant to reduce the possibility of one getting trapped and forgotten.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Hughes
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2005 6:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] KATY Multi Alarm Fire .....????

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# 10628. Re: KATY Multi Alarm Fire .....????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-15 05:29:48 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10625  Message: 10628

I live near the scene, and the only fireground related frequencies I heard was 154.2800, and that was after HFD arrived, and C-F FD 6. All other comms were on W I-10 Primary (patched to Cy-Fair FD 6). Katy FD did not appear to be patched, since the ladder truck was talking with their dispatcher, and was not being simulcast on W I-10.

Since most FDs in the area (Harris County and Ft. Bend County) have Starnet talkgroups, they most likely were operating on W I-10's primary at the scene. The only transmissions I heard on the other Starnet FD talkgroups were admin type comms with their dispatchers/supervisors.

Interesting evening.

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# 10629. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-16 00:41:56 UTC
From: pathou10
Topic: 10596  Message: 10629

You were right her name was Sandy and she used to work Westside , but she reitired. I new her well.
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Royall
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 11:46 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

As I don't monitor most of HPD anymore, I'm ignorant of who's on Central tonight. However, HPD has had several good dispatchers over the years. The older lady who works Westside most evenings is certainly no slouch. (Yes Steve, you may quote me on that.) Another that comes to mind was "John," who I seem to recall was also a reserve officer. I personally think that should be required for all large city dispatchers, because doing field work obviously helps to teach you a new perspective!

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 11:23 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

Oh what a sound for sore ears! It's nice to have someone who can speak clearly and distinctly. Let's hope he's on the air for more than a few days.

I work in the communications industry, and this is something they train us to look for when doing recordings (I unfortunately am one of those guys that writes the "Press 1 for sales, press 2 for service" type telephone prompts).

Mike

Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rob Camper
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 7:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD doing something right?

I was listening to HPD Central 460.1000 and heard the most amazing
sounding dispatcher. You could not only understand him, but he was
responsive to the officers and actually sounded like enjoyed his job.
HPD needs to find more like the one on the Central Mic.

RBC

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# 10630. Baytown accident...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-17 06:25:46 UTC
From: vc22728
Topic: 10630  Message: 10630

fyi..is anyone listening to this major accident at about 11pm
cst...involving a roll over and I heard 3 lifeflights went to
it.Now,an hour later another major accident in Baytown.
Think they're gonna need life flight too.

I dunno just how much this board is checked, maybe these messages get
read daily at best.
Just thought I'd post...

Btw, just how many life flight choppers we have, 5?

# 10631. Re: [HoustonScan] Baytown accident...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-17 09:02:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10630  Message: 10631

Some folks read it all day, some read once a day.
There are only 4 Lifeflight helos, numbered 2-5.
Check here for info on Lifeflight and PHI.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/lifeflight.txt
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/PHIairmed.txt

----- Original Message -----
From: "vc22728" <vc22728@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 17, 2005 12:25 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Baytown accident...

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> cst...involving a roll over and I heard 3 lifeflights went to
> it.Now,an hour later another major accident in Baytown.
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# 10632. Large Channelview Commercial Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-18 08:42:18 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10632  Message: 10632

Channelview called for a mutual aid from Pasadena at about 1:40am.
Market and Sheldon rd
Pasadena Ladder 3, E 52, and E 81, along with Chief and Dist 2 chief
are on scene. They are still operating on a defensive basis.
Pasadena is operating on Star-Net 7312(Fire 2) off the Pasadena site.
Still active as of 2:45am.

# 10633. New Federal Freq Downtown?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-19 19:58:17 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10633  Message: 10633

Been monitoring the usual traffic as I am packing for my Holiday trip. BCD396T Close Call alerted to a hit. Suspecting the usual background noise that falses quite frequently in my area just west of downtown, I went to clear it. This time though, I got a clear (non-digital/non-encrypted) voice.

The frequency is 415.775, PL 82.5. Lots of background conversation, cell phone rings, short conversation, "Oh..." and it goes dead. I suspect that the users were at Star Pizza or Cosmos around Washington and Heights (based on the close call trigger).

As I typed this, another comm came through talking about being 10-8 and two unit numbers transporting 1 to the Harris County Jail. Signal was much weaker, so this might be the repeater input.

Any thoughts?

Mike Jones
Heights

# 10634. RE: [HoustonScan] New Federal Freq Downtown?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-19 20:18:34 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10633  Message: 10634

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Confirmed with two scanners side by side.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
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# 10635. RE: [HoustonScan] New Federal Freq Downtown?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-19 21:13:05 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10633  Message: 10635

What's 409.2?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2005 2:19 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New Federal Freq Downtown?

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# 10636. RE: [HoustonScan] New Federal Freq Downtown?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-19 21:19:47 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10633  Message: 10636

<http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2005 3:13 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 10637. RE: [HoustonScan] New Federal Freq Downtown?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-19 21:39:00 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10633  Message: 10637

Oh, yawn. :-)

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# 10638. Help Can not recieve smartzone signal with my BC 780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-19 23:25:23 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 10638  Message: 10638

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# 10639. Re: Help Can not recieve smartzone signal with my BC 780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-20 16:48:07 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 10638  Message: 10639

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Date: 2005-12-20 23:16:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10640  Message: 10640

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# 10641. RE: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching

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Date: 2005-12-21 00:32:23 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10640  Message: 10641

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Topic: 10640  Message: 10642

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Date: 2005-12-22 00:15:45 UTC
From: KB5FLX
Topic: 10640  Message: 10644

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# 10645. base jumping

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-23 17:30:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10645  Message: 10645

Anyone thinking about BASE jumping from a radio tower might think twice
after hearing about this guy. Listen to the 911 call he made while dangling
200 feet off the ground.
Calltaker asks "it is northbound or southbound". Happy Birthday Mr. Agnos.
Now pay the man over there, and over there, and...
http://www.wirelessestimator.com/basejumper.cfm

Here's a statement he made after he was rescued.
http://www.blincmagazine.com/forum/showthread.php?p=56787#post56787

And here's the rescuing fireman's story.
http://kxtv10.net/storyfull2.aspx?storyid=13955

Also read about this lucky(?) tower climber's experience when he tried to
cut corners.
http://www.wirelessestimator.com/generaldoc.cfm?ContentID=14

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10646. Hello

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-24 17:18:50 UTC
From: JoAnna
Topic: 3585  Message: 10646

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thanks so much in advance

# 10647. Re: [HoustonScan] Hello

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-24 18:02:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3585  Message: 10647

Just so happens, we've been discussing these lately (at least the fire departments).
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Demi-John Island 153.965 (NE of Clute)

Freeport *154.325(pl 146.2)*, 155.955(pl 146.2)

Holiday Lakes 453.1625

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Manvel 453.125 or *453.625(pl 192.8)*

Old Ocean 453.250 or 453.300 or 453.325 or 453.525 or 453.125

Oyster Creek 46.260

Pearland *453.850(pl 146.2) (Star-Net talkgroup 13680)*

Richwood 46.160

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San Bernardo 453.575

Surfside Beach (served by Freeport?)

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Wild Peach 453.350

Wolfe Air Park ?

----- Original Message -----
From: "JoAnna" <firegirl1967s@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2005 11:18 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Hello

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# 10648. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-25 01:41:34 UTC
From: JoAnna
Topic: 3585  Message: 10648

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# 10649. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hello

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-26 04:30:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3585  Message: 10649

It is a subaudible tone used to let agencies share the same frequency without causing interference to one another. That's the idea anyway. For folks with scanners that have the capability, it is a way to select a particular user on a frequency without having to hear other ones that share it.
If your scanner does not have that feature, you will just hear every user on the frequency.

----- Original Message -----
From: "JoAnna" <firegirl1967s@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2005 7:41 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Hello

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# 10650. FYI, YahooGroups down time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-26 04:53:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10650  Message: 10650

Outage Advisories

Yahoo! Groups will be performing critical database maintenance this
week. During this maintenance work, 25% of groups will be offline.
Messages sent to affected groups during this interval will be queued
and delivered once the groups are back online.

The work is currently scheduled for Tuesday night, December 27th, from
9:00 PM until 2:00 AM Wednesday morning Pacific time (Wednesday morning
5:00-10:00 AM GMT). However, there is a chance it may need to be
delayed until later in the week. We will keep this page updated with
the latest information.

(OK, so that's 11pm-4am Houston time), mostly early Wed morning.
So any of you night owls out there, don't freak out if your posts don't come
up instantly.
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# 10651. Trunk programing??-Freq's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-26 17:36:12 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 10651  Message: 10651

January issue of Popular Communication has an article about programing
a trunk system. One of the comments says that for a Motorola system
you only have to program the control freq's.

I was under the impression that you had to program all of the freq's.

Is this correct.....????????????

# 10652. HAS- EDACS Trunk System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-26 17:47:25 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 10652  Message: 10652

I have programmed this system but have yet to hear any trafic. Is this system really operational.

I sometimes hear talkgroup 22736 on the Starnet system, with traffic that sounds like it is at an airport.

Whats up.....???

# 10653. Re: [HoustonScan] HAS- EDACS Trunk System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-26 19:12:43 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10652  Message: 10653

That EDACS system has not existed for some time now. All airport
operations moved to STARNET.

-Eric

On 12/26/05, Tom Hughes <t.hughes@...> wrote:

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# 10654. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk programing??-Freq's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-26 20:23:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10651  Message: 10654

If your scanner is capable of what they call "control-channel only
trunking", then you only need to program the control channels.
Most newer trunk trackers can do this. That is only for 800 and 900 MHz
Motorola type 2 trunk systems.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Hughes" <t.hughes@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2005 11:36 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Trunk programing??-Freq's

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# 10655. Re: [HoustonScan] Hello

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 00:18:12 UTC
From: corey matney
Topic: 3585  Message: 10655

I'm from Lake Jackson and I have gathered 15 years
worth of frequencies for that area. My Dad got me
interested in scanners when I was 14. I can e-mail a
list of everything you ever wanted to listen to on
Wednesday evening.

What kind of scanner is it? If you need help with
programming we could meet somewhere if you'd like.
Just e-mail off list and we'll see...

--- JoAnna <firegirl1967s@...> wrote:

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# 10656. Pro-2051 Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 03:01:07 UTC
From: shortfilmguy
Topic: 10656  Message: 10656

I just bought a Pro-2051, i am trying to program it for control channel only mode and i need to choose a plan 1-4. Does anyone know which plan STARnet Uses?

Also the Pro-2051 doesn't have alphatags like my pro-95

thanks and 73
KE5FGC (KE5FGC@...)

# 10657. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro-2051 Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 03:13:57 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10656  Message: 10657
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 10658. RE: [HoustonScan] Pro-2051 Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 03:31:55 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10656  Message: 10658

Thank you

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064
www.ke5fgc.com

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh W.
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2005 21:14
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pro-2051 Question

Use Plan II for all the sites, except Pasadena and the Huntsville/Walker Co. sites. They use Plan I. The instruction manual with your scanner should have a detailed description of what plan you should use for different systems.

-Josh

On 12/26/05, shortfilmguy <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:

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# 10659. astronomy question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 06:04:50 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10659  Message: 10659

Sorry for being off topic but I was wondering what the bright light in the evening western sky is? It's very bright and appears just after sunset. It's more likely a planet than a star, since it's much brighter than any of the stars. Any help identifying this would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks and Happy New Year!
Marvin Suggs

# 10660. Re: [HoustonScan] astronomy question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 12:31:54 UTC
From: Glenn Anderson
Topic: 10659  Message: 10660

I think it's the planet Venus.

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# 10661. Re: [HoustonScan] astronomy question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 18:08:21 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 10659  Message: 10661

That's what i was thinking. Thank you very much.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Anderson" <wb5tuf@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 4:31 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] astronomy question

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# 10662. Galv Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 18:40:03 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 10662  Message: 10662

Handheld picking up "homicide" and "bullet holes" I think GCSO. Going on for a couple of hours.

# 10663. Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 15:07:26 UTC
From: jacobryan79
Topic: 10663  Message: 10663

Hey guys I was just wondering if HFD's dispatched only by that robotic voice. I have that scanner frequency, but sometimes it's hard to catch what the voice is saying, like last night it pronounced beltway 8 by saying BW8, and also noticed it never really gives an address, but a street and cross street. Was just wondering if there was a frequency for a human voice dispatch.

# 10664. RE: [HoustonScan] astronomy question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 20:52:31 UTC
From: Randy 1836
Topic: 10659  Message: 10664

From Sky and Telescope.....

Venus (magnitude ?4.4, in Capricornus) is the bright "Evening Star" low in the southwest during twilight. It's getting lower every day now. In a telescope or even steadily mounted binoculars, Venus is becoming an ever thinner but larger crescent;

The best time to observe Venus telescopically is when it's high in the sky in broad daylight during afternoon ? if you can find it. Start with binoculars, but don't accidentally sweep your view over the blinding Sun!

Mars (about magnitude ?0.8, in Aries) shines yellow-orange high in the south during early evening. It's shrinking and fading into the distance as Earth pulls farther ahead of it in our faster orbit around the Sun. In a telescope Mars is now down to 13 or 12 arcseconds wide.

>From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [HoustonScan] astronomy question
>Date: Mon, 26 Dec 2005 22:04:50 -0800
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>Marvin Suggs

# 10665. bcso

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 18:51:52 UTC
From: wayne
Topic: 10665  Message: 10665

can any one tell me the main frequency for the brazoria county sheriff office in angleton,tx for dispatching. i have entered several was in a book but never here anything . thanks

# 10666. RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-27 23:15:41 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10663  Message: 10666

That's it. It's a lousy synthesizer too.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jacobryan79
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 9:07 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Frequency

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# 10667. RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 00:02:28 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10663  Message: 10667

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# 10668. Pasadena Fire 2-tone page problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 00:16:58 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10668  Message: 10668

I just got the BCD396T for Christmas and i programmed the tones that Myles gave me for Pasadena Fire. After listening to the tone test both last night and tonight, all of the tones work except Dist's 7,8,and 10. Myles do you think that those are bad tones you gave me, or is my radio not working right?? Also do you think you can analyze Deer Park's tone so i can program it as well.

Thanks alot,
Niko

# 10669. More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 02:43:11 UTC
From: jacobryan79
Topic: 10669  Message: 10669

Ok I am able to plug in the normal frequencies, like HFD TAC channels and HPD channels and all that good stuff. But I need help figuring out how to enter the trunk frequencies because I see a lot of stuff I would like to have, but don't know how to enter them in my scanner. I have read the instruction manual, and am having a hard time making sense of the jargon. I have a radio shack pro-97, 1,000 channel triple trunking handheld if that's any help!

# 10670. RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 16:34:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10663  Message: 10670

Not dispatching, which was the question.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 6:02 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

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# 10671. RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 17:07:22 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10663  Message: 10671

True, which is a shame ... pretty soon the robot will be answering the phone ....

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:
v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} o\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} w\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} .shape {behavior:url(#default#VML);} st1\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) } Not dispatching, which was the question.

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# 10672. RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 17:17:30 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10663  Message: 10672

Which wouldn't be so bad if they bought a good synthesizer like Eloquence.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2005 11:07 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

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# 10673. Re: [HoustonScan] astronomy question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 16:25:34 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10659  Message: 10673

Thank you very much!

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Randy 1836" <randy1836@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 12:52 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] astronomy question

> From Sky and Telescope.....
>
> Venus (magnitude -4.4, in Capricornus) is the bright "Evening Star" low in
> the southwest during twilight. It's getting lower every day now. In a
> telescope or even steadily mounted binoculars, Venus is becoming an ever
> thinner but larger crescent;
>
> The best time to observe Venus telescopically is when it's high in the sky
> in broad daylight during afternoon - if you can find it. Start with
> binoculars, but don't accidentally sweep your view over the blinding Sun!
>
> Mars (about magnitude -0.8, in Aries) shines yellow-orange high in the
> south
> during early evening. It's shrinking and fading into the distance as Earth
> pulls farther ahead of it in our faster orbit around the Sun. In a
> telescope
> Mars is now down to 13 or 12 arcseconds wide.
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>>From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
>>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>>To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>>Subject: [HoustonScan] astronomy question
>>Date: Mon, 26 Dec 2005 22:04:50 -0800
>>
>>Sorry for being off topic but I was wondering what the bright light in the
>>evening western sky is? It's very bright and appears just after sunset.
>>It's more likely a planet than a star, since it's much brighter than any
>>of
>>the stars. Any help identifying this would be greatly appreciated!

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>>Thanks and Happy New Year!
>>Marvin Suggs
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# 10674. Galveston Co Trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 20:20:34 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10674  Message: 10674

Has GC moved everything to StarNET? I am about program it so i was just wondering.

Thanks
Niko

# 10675. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co Trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 20:27:59 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 10674  Message: 10675

No. Galveston County is still alive and well on the GC trunk system.

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.jpunix.net

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co Trunk?
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
Date: Wed, December 28, 2005 2:20 pm
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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just wondering.

Thanks
Niko

# 10676. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co Trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 20:40:48 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10674  Message: 10676

I heard that they were eventually going to move to STARnet.

Is that true?

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064
www.ke5fgc.com
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of John Perry
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2005 14:28
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co Trunk?

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perry@...
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Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co Trunk?
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
Date: Wed, December 28, 2005 2:20 pm
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# 10677. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co Trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 20:46:58 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 10674  Message: 10677

Well they have *some* StarNet going on now. I'm sure they will be
eventually absorbed.

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.jpunix.net

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co Trunk?
From: "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
Date: Wed, December 28, 2005 2:40 pm
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

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KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064
www.ke5fgc.com
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# 10678. Re: [HoustonScan] bcso

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 23:25:52 UTC
From: corey matney
Topic: 10665  Message: 10678

BCSO is on a trunking system, I'm going to upload a
list of freq's for Brazoria County later tonight
Wednesday 28th.

--- wayne <dickhead77480@...> wrote:

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# 10679. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Fire 2-tone page problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-28 23:29:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10668  Message: 10679

I can try to check them again.
The program I was using was a trial and it's time expired.
Does anyone have audio software that can analyze waveforms?
I was using a trial version of Adobe Audition 1.5 which is like Cool Edit
by Syntrillium.
I still have Cool Edit on an older computer, just don't have a way to get it
on the new one.
Anyone still have Cool Edit? It's great for this kind of stuff.

----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 6:16 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Fire 2-tone page problems

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> Myles gave me for Pasadena Fire. After listening to the tone test
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> or is my radio not working right?? Also do you think you can analyze
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> Thanks alot,
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# 10680. Fw: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 00:17:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10680  Message: 10680

Here's my original post on Pasadena's tones.
I just analyzed the tones I recorded back in October with a trial version of Cool Edit Pro 2.00 that I found on the web and found the info to be the same.
Perhaps some day soon, I'll get one of those 396 and try it out for myself.

I don't know why some would work and others don't.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page info

> OK, just recorded and analyzed the tones from the receiver test at 6pm.
> All tones are standard two-tone Motorola/EIA pager tones.
> The second part of the tone is the same for all stations and is 349.0 Hz.
> The first part of the tone distinguishes the particular station as stated
> below:
> Station 2 - 368.5 Hz (there is no station 1)
> Station 3 - 389.0 Hz
> Station 4 - 410.8 Hz
> Station 5 - 433.7 Hz
> Station 6 - 457.9 Hz
> Station 7 - 483.5 Hz
> Station 8 - 510.5 Hz
> Station 10 - 539.0 Hz

# 10681. RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 02:28:50 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10663  Message: 10681

I think that's the one I heard up in Johnson County, Kansas the last few days... You could really understand it, and the bonus was if your MDT was on the fritz you didn't have to guess at the call, it was all there in plain spoken English, unlike that piece of junk we have here (and I heard it on a firefighters HT recently, and it sounds just as crappy on it as it does our scanners.)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2005 11:18 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

Which wouldn't be so bad if they bought a good synthesizer like Eloquence.

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# 10682. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 03:08:51 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 10682

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /Houston area Frequency Lists/Brazoria County.txt
Uploaded by : doctor_who43 <doctor_who43@...>
Description :

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

doctor_who43 <doctor_who43@...>

# 10683. Brazoria County Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 03:10:28 UTC
From: doctor_who43
Topic: 10683  Message: 10683

I uploaded a text file with freqs for Brazoria County. If you have any questions about the list e-mail me offlist I'll be happy to answer them.

# 10684. RE: [HoustonScan] Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 04:47:36 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10663  Message: 10684

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Date: 2005-12-29 05:00:21 UTC
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 05:08:06 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10663  Message: 10686

And that's still not as natural-sounding as Eloquence.

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# 10687. [Fwd: Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 17:40:50 UTC
From: KB5FLX
Topic: 10687  Message: 10687

DID ANYBODY RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION?

HAD A WIERD MESSAGE FROM YAHOO THAT SAID MESSAGES DIDN'T GO THROUGH
SHORTLY AFTER
SENT THIS AND HAD TO RE-SIGNUP TO START GETTING AGAIN. ??????????????????

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching
Date: Wed, 21 Dec 2005 18:15:45 -0600
From: KB5FLX <KB5FLX@...>
Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
References: <000001c605e6$6b8b8340$725a0c05@Lilly>

I HAVE HEARD THAT SOME OF THE SPECTRA RADIOS WILL HEARD PATCHED CALLS
AND SOME DO NOT.
IT APPEARS THAT ALL STX MONITOR RADIOS WILL PICK UP BOTH TG'S ON EITHER TG.

ANY IDEAS WHY OR HOW TO CORRECT?
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Scott Royall wrote:

>I understand your point, and it's an interesting one. What happens if your
>scanner is programmed to get both TG in a patched pair? It works here. If
>you think about why TG are patched in the first place, it is likely that a
>scanner has the TG that are patched. In other words, the developers of
>scanner software probably felt that implementing TG patching wasn't worth
>doing. :(
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
>Behalf Of Myles Barkman
>Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 9:48 PM
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching
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>They are in the data stream when the talkgroup becomes active. It lists all
>
>other talkgroups that are patched together. But this info is only utilized
>by two-way radios, not scanners.
>Sometime I'll have to get on here real time when two talkgroups are patched
>together and demonstrate this possible oversight of the scanner internal
>programming development.
>Right now, I can see that Brazoria County 23952 is patched with 23984. You

>will only hear activity on 23952 though. You can verify by turning the
>status bit off and seeing 23955 but not 23987. If she patched 23952 to
>23984, then you would see 23987 and not 23955. They can run it either way
>and it makes no difference to them. But it does make a difference if you
>try to monitor one or the other on a scanner.
>Also Metrolift 19344 (Ch.1) is patched with 19376 (Ch.2). You will only
>hear 19344. (but who listens to these guys anyway)
>
>Looks like Fort Bend Co SO is running two separate talkgroups for Patrol 1
>and Patrol 2 so no patching for them right now.
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>----- Original Message -----
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>To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 6:32 PM
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>>Myles,
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>>This does not compute. Both TGs MUST be in the CC data stream in order to
>>tell all the affected radios which repeater to use. That's why patching
>>works, because, as you correctly said, it's transparent to the radios. If
>>it
>>wasn't, District 6 radios wouldn't work either. The controllers are
>>nothing
>>more than computers, and patching is just tying two TGs together
>>logically.
>>In other words, TG 9008 and 18480 point to the same frequencies during
>>patching. The important point is that neither TG disappears on the CC.
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>>Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 5:17 PM
>>To: HoustonScan
>>Subject: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching
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>>Not sure how many folks are aware of talkgroup patching on type II
>>Motorola
>>systems.
>>Around here, this is most often done during slower periods when one
>>dispatcher can take over the duties that several may occupy during heavier
>>call volume.
>>For instance, sometimes the West (District 4) SO dispatcher will also
>>dispatch for Northwest (District 5). To help her do this, talkgroup 18480
>>will be patched to 9008.

>>For folks with older generation 1 trunk trackers (BC235), you will see
>>talkgroup 9011 and 18483.
>>You will also see this on the newer trunk trackers if you status bit OFF.
>>For folks in the field, it works as if they are all on one talkgroup,
>>which
>>is good that they don't all have to remember to change talkgroups when
>>they
>>do have a dedicated dispatcher for their own district.
>>For scanner listeners, this can keep you from hearing what you want to
>>hear
>>if you have only certain talkgroups programmed.
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>>For instance, if you were only interested in listening to Northwest
>>District
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>>and had your scanner set to look for talkgroup 18480, if the 9008
>>dispatcher
>>
>>patches in 18480, only 9008 will be heard over the scanner. All District
>>5
>>folks will be coming over 9008 as if they had switched to that talkgroup.
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>>This happens more that you may think. So if you ever wonder why a
>>talkgroup
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>>is so quiet, it may be because it has been patched into another
>>dispatcher's
>>
>>console.
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>>Some folks that often patch talkgroups:
>>HCSO
>>TXDOT
>>Metrolift
>>Brazoria Co SO
>>Fort Bend Co SO
>>Centerpoint Energy (on their trunk system)
>>
>>Now it would be great if the scanner manufacturers started letting this
>>feature work in scanners like it does on true two-way radios. I don't see
>>why it wouldn't work. It could even display the talkgroup it is being
>>patched from.
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>>So if you really want to make sure you don't miss anything on your
>>talkgroup
>>
>>of choice, you may need to program in other talkgroups that patch yours
>>and
>>put up with the extra traffic. Then there is the case where the
>>dispatcher

>>on YOUR talkgroup patches another talkgroup(s) and you are forced to
>>listen
>>to units from other areas on the one you want to listen to. In these
>>cases,
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>>there is nothing that can be done to separate conversations for that
>>particular area/talkgroup.
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>>In the case of Centerpoint Energy, sometimes the entire Houston region is
>>patched together onto one talkgroup. To the field unit, he can't tell the
>>difference except that every trouble talkgroup he goes to is carrying the
>>same conversation. To the person with a scanner, only one talkgroup will
>>be
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>>active, so you hope you are listening for it or you won't hear anything.
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# 10688. RE: [Fwd: Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 17:54:50 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10687  Message: 10688

Not many scanner users have Spectras.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB5FLX
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2005 11:41 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Fwd: Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching]

DID ANYBODY RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION?

HAD A WIERD MESSAGE FROM YAHOO THAT SAID MESSAGES DIDN'T GO THROUGH SHORTLY AFTER
SENT THIS AND HAD TO RE-SIGNUP TO START GETTING AGAIN. ??????????????????

-------- Original Message --------

Subject:

Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching

Date:

Wed, 21 Dec 2005 18:15:45 -0600

From:

KB5FLX <mailto:KB5FLX@...> <KB5FLX@...>

Reply-To:

HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

To:

HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

References:

<000001c605e6$6b8b8340$725a0c05@Lilly>

I HAVE HEARD THAT SOME OF THE SPECTRA RADIOS WILL HEARD PATCHED CALLS AND SOME DO NOT.
IT APPEARS THAT ALL STX MONITOR RADIOS WILL PICK UP BOTH TG'S ON EITHER TG.

ANY IDEAS WHY OR HOW TO CORRECT?
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Scott Royall wrote:

I understand your point, and it's an interesting one. What happens if your scanner is programmed to get both TG in a patched pair? It works here. If you think about why TG are patched in the first place, it is likely that a scanner has the TG that are patched. In other words, the developers of scanner software probably felt that implementing TG patching wasn't worth doing. :(

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 9:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching

They are in the data stream when the talkgroup becomes active. It lists all

other talkgroups that are patched together. But this info is only utilized by two-way radios, not scanners.
Sometime I'll have to get on here real time when two talkgroups are patched together and demonstrate this possible oversight of the scanner internal programming development.
Right now, I can see that Brazoria County 23952 is patched with 23984. You will only hear activity on 23952 though. You can verify by turning the status bit off and seeing 23955 but not 23987. If she patched 23952 to 23984, then you would see 23987 and not 23955. They can run it either way and it makes no difference to them. But it does make a difference if you try to monitor one or the other on a scanner.
Also Metrolift 19344 (Ch.1) is patched with 19376 (Ch.2). You will only hear 19344. (but who listens to these guys anyway)

Looks like Fort Bend Co SO is running two separate talkgroups for Patrol 1 and Patrol 2 so no patching for them right now.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Royall" <mailto:royall@...> <royall@...>
To: <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com> <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 6:32 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching

Myles,

This does not compute. Both TGs MUST be in the CC data stream in order to tell all the affected radios which repeater to use. That's why patching works, because, as you correctly said, it's transparent to the radios. If it
wasn't, District 6 radios wouldn't work either. The controllers are nothing
more than computers, and patching is just tying two TGs together logically.
In other words, TG 9008 and 18480 point to the same frequencies during patching. The important point is that neither TG disappears on the CC.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 5:17 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Motorola talkgroup patching

Not sure how many folks are aware of talkgroup patching on type II Motorola
systems.
Around here, this is most often done during slower periods when one dispatcher can take over the duties that several may occupy during heavier call volume.
For instance, sometimes the West (District 4) SO dispatcher will also dispatch for Northwest (District 5). To help her do this, talkgroup 18480 will be patched to 9008.
For folks with older generation 1 trunk trackers (BC235), you will see talkgroup 9011 and 18483.
You will also see this on the newer trunk trackers if you status bit OFF.
For folks in the field, it works as if they are all on one talkgroup, which
is good that they don't all have to remember to change talkgroups when they
do have a dedicated dispatcher for their own district.
For scanner listeners, this can keep you from hearing what you want to hear
if you have only certain talkgroups programmed.

For instance, if you were only interested in listening to Northwest District

and had your scanner set to look for talkgroup 18480, if the 9008 dispatcher

patches in 18480, only 9008 will be heard over the scanner. All District 5
folks will be coming over 9008 as if they had switched to that talkgroup.

This happens more that you may think. So if you ever wonder why a talkgroup

is so quiet, it may be because it has been patched into another dispatcher's

console.

Some folks that often patch talkgroups:
HCSO
TXDOT
Metrolift
Brazoria Co SO
Fort Bend Co SO
Centerpoint Energy (on their trunk system)

Now it would be great if the scanner manufacturers started letting this feature work in scanners like it does on true two-way radios. I don't see why it wouldn't work. It could even display the talkgroup it is being patched from.

So if you really want to make sure you don't miss anything on your talkgroup

of choice, you may need to program in other talkgroups that patch yours and
put up with the extra traffic. Then there is the case where the dispatcher
on YOUR talkgroup patches another talkgroup(s) and you are forced to listen
to units from other areas on the one you want to listen to. In these cases,

there is nothing that can be done to separate conversations for that particular area/talkgroup.

In the case of Centerpoint Energy, sometimes the entire Houston region is patched together onto one talkgroup. To the field unit, he can't tell the difference except that every trouble talkgroup he goes to is carrying the same conversation. To the person with a scanner, only one talkgroup will be

active, so you hope you are listening for it or you won't hear anything.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 10689. scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 02:24:44 UTC
From: airmanport
Topic: 1714  Message: 10689

My wife got me a triple trunk scanner for christmas. Can anyone here tell us how to program it for the sheriff dept. We have the airport frequencies where i work in it and they work fine but im told you have to have frequencies and talk group 5520 to hear the sheriff dept.
Any advice?

Steve Howard

# 10690. Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 16:31:07 UTC
From: jacobryan79
Topic: 10690  Message: 10690

Can someone give me a hand in programming trunking frequencies please? I am familiar with scanning, but it's been a few years, and picking it back up now, and don't have a clue how to input trunking frequencies, and the instruction manual that came with my new scanner doesn't seem organized well and not written too clearly. Any tips would be appreciated!!
jacobryan79@...

# 10691. Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-29 15:06:09 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 10669  Message: 10691

I would suggest joining the Yahoo Pro-97 group. I also live in
Houston and just bought a pro-97.

Here is the group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Pro-97/

Look in the files section for the file called Pro97
Recommendation..rtf

Also do some searches on programming trunk systems.

One tip that i have picked up, for the Motoral II system that
Starnet uses, you only have to program in the control channels.

Also look around www.radioreference.com.

Hope this helps.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jacobryan79" <jacobryan79@h...>
wrote:
>
> Ok I am able to plug in the normal frequencies, like HFD TAC
channels
> and HPD channels and all that good stuff. But I need help
figuring
> out how to enter the trunk frequencies because I see a lot of
stuff I
> would like to have, but don't know how to enter them in my
scanner. I
> have read the instruction manual, and am having a hard time making
> sense of the jargon. I have a radio shack pro-97, 1,000 channel
> triple trunking handheld if that's any help!
>

# 10692. HPD Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-30 18:04:04 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10692  Message: 10692

During the chase Friday morning in north Houston, HPD units indicated they were switching channels to "TAC 5". We then lost the conversation from the HPD Citywide ch-5 that had been carrying it.
Any information on where they switched to?

# 10693. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-30 18:48:23 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10692  Message: 10693

In a message dated 12/30/2005 12:07:22 PM Central Standard Time,
regoldy@... writes:

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> they were switching channels to "TAC 5". We then lost the conversation
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They started it on 7 (Special Ops) and then switched it to 5 (Citywide). It
stayed on 5 until he was caught running across the HOV lane. There is no Tac
5 for HPD.

Steve

For every person with a spark of genius, there are a hundred with ignition
trouble.

All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence; then success is sure.

Success comes in a can; failure in a cannot....
Albert Einstein.

# 10694. Re: HPD Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-30 19:36:43 UTC
From: r e goldy
Topic: 10692  Message: 10694

Thanks Steve,
My guess is that the listener just switched the channel on the 2-way hunting where they had changed to and lost track of where it was.
I was pretty sure I had not heard of a "TAC 5

# 10695. Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 09:19:20 UTC
From: airmanport
Topic: 10669  Message: 10695

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# 10696. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 11:46:29 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10669  Message: 10696

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# 10697. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 13:26:07 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 10669  Message: 10697

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perry@...
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 16:19:22 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10669  Message: 10698

A couple of questions:

When you enter the frequencies (all you need to enter are the 2-4 control frequencies, depending on the site(s) you will be monitoring), is the mode set for MO or FM? The mode must be MO.

After entering the frequencies, and still in Program Mode, press the Orange T button to enter the talkgroups. Make sure the mode is set for MOT.

This should be all you need to trunk.

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# 10699. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 17:09:14 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10669  Message: 10699

Well friend I could careless that you work at the rs their in TexasCity and for the degree am I suppose to be impressed?
Beleive me Im not just tell me that for the money you spent for the degree you couldnt find a bettter job then what you have ..
And as for programming the scanners it seem to me that first of all if the person that get it has no idea of how it work and cant read the idiot book then they should have one in the first place
As for being a ham for 35 years that doesnt impress me either , apparently you are probably one of the one that has nothing better to do then voice your feelins over the fcc dropping the code and making it a little more easier to upgrade. To the next level .
Guess it hasn't occured to the ham community that at one time you were nothing but a novice and with a little help you were able to up grade to the next level ..
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# 10700. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 17:11:09 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10669  Message: 10700

"Radio shack is getting to be worthless. personally if they were another
place to get radio and scanners from I would go"

Ever hear of Uniden?
http://www.uniden.com/products/index.cfm?cat=scanners
http://scannerworld.com/ is just one of many and most online Ham stores
have scanners also.

There are plenty of places to buy scanners other then Rat er Radio shack.
The best they know how to do is to say: Want to buy a phone today? This is
while you are buying a diode to work on something.

Off my soap box now.

Dwayne

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# 10701. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 17:34:27 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10669  Message: 10701

As someone who worked for the RS for 3 years in the early '90s, I agree that not everyone is incompetent.

Radio Shack corporate made a decision to change their methodology to be more of a consumer electronics store than a hobbyist store, and dropped a large number of product lines in the process. When I was there, I saw "sales weasels" that would try to take every high ticket item sale, and watch for customers making a bee-line for the parts at the back of the store (which they would promptly ignore).

Since I had two years electronics training, and know a difference between a resistor and a diode, I got stuck helping these people (which, like you, drove a large amount of my return customers - until they needed a high ticket item and the "sales weasels" would steal the sale).

Now go into any of the stores, and most (particularly mall stores), don't even have the parts anymore - and the few that do, have just a few drawers dedicated to them, not the whole back of the store.

That's why I appreciate Fry's keeping those parts around. Now if Fry's would just expand their scanner selection...

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Perry
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# 10702. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 20:59:05 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 10669  Message: 10702

I wasn't trying to impress. I was trying to get the facts straight.
As far as beeing degreed and working for RS, it's because I'm retired
from my career and chose to continue working rather than go on the
public dole. BTW your response is one of the reasons I rarely post to
the lists. I've come to realize there are people out there that would
complain that you are making a mess on the carpet because gold coins
are spewing from your mouth. Thanks for the support. Didn't your mother
teach you taht if you don't have anything nice to say, then you should
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# 10703. Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 21:33:15 UTC
From: airmanport
Topic: 10669  Message: 10703

thanks...tried it still no luck....

brother told me to offer a wrecker driver about 20 bucks to program it.
he says they all have them.

# 10704. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 01:53:18 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 10704

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /Scanner programs/UniTrunker_0_1_0_21.msi
Uploaded by : ultra_wide_band <rfmobile@...>
Description : Unitrunker 0.1.0.21 Second Public Beta

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/Scanner%20programs/UniTrunker_0_1_0_21.msi

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Regards,

ultra_wide_band <rfmobile@...>

# 10705. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 02:07:32 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10669  Message: 10705

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 04:38:13 UTC
From: Jerry Albright
Topic: 10669  Message: 10706

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 04:40:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10669  Message: 10707

Ker-chunk.

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# 10708. APCO-25?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 04:56:50 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 10708  Message: 10708

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# 10709. RE: [HoustonScan] APCO-25?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 05:12:23 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10708  Message: 10709

The only APCO-25 systems that I'm aware of is the Federal Detention Center in Downtown Houston and the Government's system at Johnson Space Center. The JSC system is using encryption on top of APCO-25, so what few communications that I have heard are not understandable.

The Galveston County and BorgNet Motorola systems could be upgraded to APCO-25 voice with minimal repeater changes (although most radios would have to be replaced). To go full APCO-25 compliant, well, that's another (expensive) story. I suspect that if BorgNet retains it's growth rate, they would about have to convert to full APCO-25, just to handle the amount of traffic (and if I remember correctly, the number of frequencies per site limitation).

Most federal operations are using APCO-25 voice on their conventional frequencies as well. The TSA at both Hobby and Bush are running it, and I suspect the military at Ellington is using it. Check the Coast Guard in Galveston, as they might be using it as well.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Perry
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 10:57 PM
To: Mailing List Houston Scan
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# 10710. Re: [HoustonScan] APCO-25?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 14:53:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10708  Message: 10710

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 11:12 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] APCO-25?

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They have the capability to use P25 on 157.050 MHz but rarely use it. I think I have even heard P25 on 345.000 MHz, but again, that is rare. Wasn't set up to decode P25 at the time so don't know if it's encrypted.

# 10711. houston milair

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2005-12-31 17:58:46 UTC
From: warlord_4_texas
Topic: 10711  Message: 10711

does anyone know any houston texas milair freqs just wondering if i can pick them up

# 10712. Re: [HoustonScan] houston milair

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 15:18:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10711  Message: 10712

Check out this list.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/hou_freq.html
Look at the second half which has things sorted by type of service and look
at AVIATION and MILITARY.

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# 10713. NOAA Wx Radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 17:34:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10713  Message: 10713

Just found that Radio Shack carries this model Weather Radio that appears to have the newer Alert codes that were implemented in 2004.
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/eas_codes.shtml
http://makeashorterlink.com/?K13A4356C

The neat thing about this radio is that it comes supplied with software and a USB cable that will let you connect it to your computer. You can custom program the radio to alert you for only certain alerts for certain counties. But the most interesting thing I see about it is, the software will let you email out a message when the radio receives an alert. So you could have it alert you on your pager, cell phone, or other mobile device as soon as the alert is sent out. So if you keep your computer running anyway, this could be a faster way to receive warnings when you are away, and more custom made for your needs.
It will also let you review missed alerts.

Does anyone here have this RadioShack 12-258 SAME radio or know if a newer model may be on the horizon? The web page says the product is discontinued online but available in stores.
The biggest con I see is the cost of this radio. $70 is a bit steep I think.
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# 10714. Re: [HoustonScan] APCO-25?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-01 18:24:07 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10708  Message: 10714

The security at Ellington runs P25 in conventional simplex mode on
VHF. Dunno how well it carries down towards Galvestion, but I can hear
it off a back-of-the-set antenna here in Pasadena.

Word on the street is that every Starnet site upgrade and new site
installation is done with digital-capable Quantar/Quantro repeaters,
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Topic: 10669  Message: 10715

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# 10716. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-02 00:27:56 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10669  Message: 10716

you see she did and its because of peple like you that just make me sick . Thinking you know it all when you really dont know a thing...
So the comments like you make and the others are expected ... Oneday you might learn something.
Life goes on and with a bunch of people that supoposley know something its parent that this group is totally useless...
Like he who has the most wins....

Jerry Albright <jerryalbright@...> wrote:
Nor did she teach him the old adage, "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt."

----- Original Message -----

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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 8:07 PM
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Happy New Year Everyone!

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perry@...
http://www.jpunix.net

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# 10717. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-02 00:36:49 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10669  Message: 10717

Bubba, I, for one, feel that you're the type of person who gives this hobby a bad rep. You type too much and read too little. Obnoxious.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 6:22 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Thats the problem with a bunch of idiots instead of saying what you feel your suppose to be quiet...

Kind of like your mother didnt teach you a thing about life as well...

Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:

Ker-chunk.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jerry Albright
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# 10718. Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-02 04:02:10 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10669  Message: 10718

On behalf of the members of this group, please quit dishonoring this group and take your comments to individual e-mails.

Thank You, and Happy New Year.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...> wrote:

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> Behalf Of William Teed
> Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 6:22 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

# 10719. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-02 10:42:04 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10669  Message: 10719

It ok for other to speak their mind and you dont say a word. Then someone has enough of the silly and unreal bull and you speak up?
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# 10720. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-02 15:31:42 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10669  Message: 10720

bpckty1 is correct. Please take this off topic posting to private EMAIL.

Thank You & Happy New Years to everyone...

Peter
pkirk@...
HoustonScan.com
HoustonScan YahooGroup Moderator.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Teed
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 5:42 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: More questions

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# 10721. wildfire west of Woodville

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-02 21:40:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10721  Message: 10721

According to the fire map,
http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/fireplots/sso2006002_0700.pdf
there may be a fire west of Woodville near Horsepen Creek north of US 190.
Has anyone heard activity relating to this?
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 10722. group purpose

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-02 22:26:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10722  Message: 10722

For radio scanner enthusiasts in and around the Houston, Texas area. Posting of frequencies and certain *hot* channels when there is something big happening (use discretion).

This has been the description of the group since I started it over 6 years ago. It's purpose is to be a common meeting place for people to share information about the radio scanning hobby in the Houston, Texas area. You may be looking for information and someone else might have it. If you think someone else's post had incorrect information, you can mention it to the group in a civilized manner, or reply privately, in any manner you wish. There are almost 700 people subscribed to this list and I'll be willing to bet that most don't want to hear your opinions about matters that to not pertain to scanning. Opinions are like a certain lower body extremity, everybody has one.

Notice the description says nothing about bickering, arguments, personal attacks, anyone's mother, CERT training announcements, fake FBI/CIA emails, spelling, blah blah blah.......

While I may be interesting in getting CERT training, this is not the forum to dwell on the topic and constantly forward messages to a group whose purpose is not part of the topic. Folks that do not comply with these guidelines will be moderated or banned as needed.

There may or may not be a warning.

To prevent spamming on this list, I started having new folks put on moderate status automatically until it was determined that they were a real person and not a menacing spammer.

I have put a few people BACK on moderate status until they can show me that they can be a beneficial part of the HoustonScan society.

If you believe this is unfair in any way, you are entitled to your opinion. You have the option to stay on the list and grumble away to yourself, or you may take your chances and vent on the list.

I ALWAYS HAVE THE FINAL WORD! (on this list)

Life is too short for all the petty fighting I see going on. Too bad God promised not to flood the earth again. But that sure leaves the door open for other methods. Maybe fire, famine, disease, global warming...

Franklin Roosevelt said "If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships - the ability if all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace."

Let's pull it together people and prove that we humans are civilized and can do great things if we can set our differences aside. Remember Myles 1:1-And they shall beat their swords into scanners and their hate mail into smiley faces: scannist shall not lift up keyboard against scannist, neither shall they learning bitching any more.

Oh yeah, Happy New Year!

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 10723. RE: [HoustonScan] wildfire west of Woodville

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-02 22:07:15 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10721  Message: 10723

I barely found it on the map even!

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 3:40 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] wildfire west of Woodville

According to the fire map,
http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/fireplots/sso2006002_0700.pdf
there may be a fire west of Woodville near Horsepen Creek north of US 190.
Has anyone heard activity relating to this?
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# 10724. Brazoria County VFDs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 00:34:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10724  Message: 10724

Has anyone heard of these departments and if they still exist?
Amsterdam VFD (near Liverpool?)
Old Amsterdam VFD (near Liverpool?)
Hillcrest Village VFD (southeast of Alvin)
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# 10725. Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria County VFDs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 01:39:57 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10724  Message: 10725
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# 10726. StarNET in Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 05:44:19 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10726  Message: 10726

Been doing some research, and found that the license for the StarNET Huntsville site also lists frequencies for another site on the west side of the County. Previous updates on RadioReference said in April that they were working on adding another site up there, is it online yet?

WQBM285

856.4875
857.2375
857.4875
858.2375
859.4875

Location reads 1/2 mile North of 30 on Davis road.

Mike Jones
Heights

# 10727. Re: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 10:32:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10726  Message: 10727

That's the one on a 300' DPS tower. Hadn't heard if it's on yet. I suspect it will be site 21.

I wonder if they licensed two just to try them out and see which one would work out better. Or maybe they already determined they needed two. Do they have any terrain up there?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2006 11:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Waller County

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> Location reads 1/2 mile North of 30 on Davis road.
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# 10728. New dispatcher group for anyone interested

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 10:52:14 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10728  Message: 10728

This is a new paging company is anyone is interested in dispatching for it its called 1stresponderwirelessnews.com read below for some info

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If you are interested, or would like more information, please check out the website at www.1stResponderWirelessNews.com and/or e-mail me at TX01@... or Sizzler81@...

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
TX Supervisor
ATA2920
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IPN-HOU067

# 10729. RE: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 12:52:26 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10726  Message: 10729

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# 10730. Fw: a sad new years fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 15:44:52 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 10730  Message: 10730
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is story that everyone in the fire service should read.

Dave White

# 10731. Pecan Grove PL needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 16:00:05 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 10731  Message: 10731

Does anybody know the PL tone for the Pecan Grove Fire Dept's 154.445 frequency? I'm trying to cut down on interference from the Southeast VFD and Huffman.

Take care, thanks and Happy New Year!
Marvin

# 10732. RE: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 16:30:39 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 10726  Message: 10732

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# 10733. Re: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 22:18:24 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10726  Message: 10733

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# 10734. RE: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-03 23:57:45 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10726  Message: 10734

You're right, Walker county... Spell check only works if it's misspelled.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Frank Marshall
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# 10735. RE: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-04 00:19:31 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10726  Message: 10735

Based on the map that I have drawn, the coverage concurs with what you said.
Also the comments about Brazos County would be similar to my map there.

If you're interested, I have made my map available for viewing at:

http://www.otsc.com/~mjones/StarNET%20Coverage%20By%20Tower.pdf

And if you have Delorme Street Atlas USA, you can import the data with this
Import file:

http://www.otsc.com/~mjones/StarNET%20Towers.txt

All coverage areas are approximate, based on Effective Radiated Power.

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# 10736. Re: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-04 01:21:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10731  Message: 10736

I've never even heard them before. Don't know if I can hear them in
Pasadena.
Might try 146.2, 114.8, or 192.8 for starters.
Do they test receivers at a certain time so I can try to catch them?
Are they simulcast on their talkgroup 3632 on STAR-Net?

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed

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# 10737. Re: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-04 15:37:22 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10731  Message: 10737

Hi Myles,
I'll give those a shot. Thank you. No, they don't do a regular pager test
and they are simulcasting their Starnet talk group.

Take care,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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# 10738. Re: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-04 17:38:53 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10731  Message: 10738
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10739. Re: [HoustonScan] group purpose

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-04 18:09:08 UTC
From: KB5FLX
Topic: 10722 Message: 10739

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# 10740. Re: [HoustonScan] group purpose

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-04 19:04:56 UTC
From: James Thompson
Topic: 10722  Message: 10740

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# 10741. Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-04 19:43:53 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10741  Message: 10741

Does anyone have a list of Forestry freqs for the Beaumont-Hardin County area?
Thanks,
Marvin
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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>You have the option to stay on the list and grumble away to yourself, or you
>may take your chances and vent on the list.
>
>I ALWAYS HAVE THE FINAL WORD! (on this list)
>
>Life is too short for all the petty fighting I see going on. Too bad God
>promised not to flood the earth again. But that sure leaves the door open
>for other methods. Maybe fire, famine, disease, global warming...
>
>Franklin Roosevelt said "If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate
>the science of human relationships - the ability if all peoples, of all
>kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace."
>
>Let's pull it together people and prove that we humans are civilized and can
>do great things if we can set our differences aside. Remember Myles 1:1-And
>they shall beat their swords into scanners and their hate mail into smiley
>faces: scannist shall not lift up keyboard against scannist, neither shall
>they learning bitching any more.
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>Oh yeah, Happy New Year!
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>Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
>Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
>HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
>IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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# 10742. Re: Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 03:37:26 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10741  Message: 10742

Try this link. It has been listed on the DFW group and RRDB.
It is firefighting related for East Texas, so it may have what you need
for the Golden Triangel area.

The frequencies are at the end of the plan. It does not list normal
operations.

http://www.tamu.edu/ticc/e_tx_iap.pdf

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> Does anyone have a list of Forestry freqs for the Beaumont-Hardin
County area?
> Thanks,
> Marvin
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# 10743. Re: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 05:30:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10731  Message: 10743

Last night, I heard an agency on 154.445 with 131.8 PL that sounded like a repeater.
They responded to a mall food court. Haven't been able to ID it yet. Band may have been a little open.

----- Original Message -----
From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 9:37 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed

> Hi Myles,
> I'll give those a shot. Thank you. No, they don't do a regular pager test
> and they are simulcasting their Starnet talk group.
>
> Take care,
> Marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 5:21 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed
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>
>> I've never even heard them before. Don't know if I can hear them in
>> Pasadena.
>> Might try 146.2, 114.8, or 192.8 for starters.
>> Do they test receivers at a certain time so I can try to catch them?
>> Are they simulcast on their talkgroup 3632 on STAR-Net?
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "msuggs.geo" <msuggs@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 10:00 AM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed
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>>> Does anybody know the PL tone for the Pecan Grove Fire Dept's 154.445
>>> frequency? I'm trying to cut down on interference from the Southeast
>>> VFD and Huffman.
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>>> Take care, thanks and Happy New Year!
>>> Marvin
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# 10744. Re: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 16:13:56 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10731  Message: 10744

sorry, no mall out here, but thanks.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 9:30 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Pecan Grove PL needed

> Last night, I heard an agency on 154.445 with 131.8 PL that sounded like a
> repeater.
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# 10745. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 16:11:22 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10741  Message: 10745

Thank you very much!
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 7:37 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS

> Try this link. It has been listed on the DFW group and RRDB.
> It is firefighting related for East Texas, so it may have what you need
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# 10746. GMRS Reapeater 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 19:23:24 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 10746  Message: 10746

Hi all! Fairly frequently in the evening I hear a couple of guys talking on 462.650, which I have labeled as GMRS Repeater 5. Does anyone know what this is? Are there GMRS Reapeaters in Houston? They sound like they might be cops. Any ideas?

# 10747. Re: [HoustonScan] GMRS Reapeater 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 19:32:21 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 10746  Message: 10747

u r rite

# 10748. RE: [HoustonScan] GMRS Reapeater 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 19:41:17 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 10746  Message: 10748
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

right about what?

-----Original Message-----
From: hook294@... [SMTP:hook294@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 1:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] GMRS Reapeater 5

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<< File: ATT00004.htm >>

# 10749. Re: GMRS Reapeater 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 21:51:00 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10746  Message: 10749

It is a repeater, they are all mostly cops, and you can visit their website at http://www.houstongrms.com/.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, David Lange <davidelange@e...> wrote:
>
> right about what?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: hook294@a... [SMTP:hook294@a...]
> Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 1:32 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] GMRS Reapeater 5
>
> u r rite
> << File: ATT00004.htm >>
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# 10750. Re: GMRS Reapeater 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 21:53:39 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10746  Message: 10750

whoops, that should be www.houstongmrs.com.

# 10751. RE: [HoustonScan] GMRS Reapeater 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-05 21:19:12 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10746  Message: 10751

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hook294@...
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 1:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] GMRS Reapeater 5

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# 10752. Universal Precautions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-06 01:19:52 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10752  Message: 10752

A couple of evenings ago DP dispatch a EMS unit to a call. Dispatch repeated 2 or 3 times...."use universal precautions". Anyone know what this is in reference to? galvbay

# 10753. RE: Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-06 01:48:24 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 10741  Message: 10753

Marvin,
I have the freqs, locations and PL tones on TX Forest Svc...I'll post them shortly
Their Beaumont rptr is on the same tower as my company repeater off Voth Road :)

Chris
WB5ITT

Message: 9
Date: Wed, 4 Jan 2006 11:43:53 -0800
From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
Subject: Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS

Does anyone have a list of Forestry freqs for the Beaumont-Hardin County area?
Thanks,
Marvin

# 10754. Re: Universal Precautions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-06 03:02:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10752  Message: 10754

Sounds like they are advising the EMS personnel to use gloves, face mask, eye protection, gown, etc.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jim" <hobbiecatt@s...> wrote:
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> repeated 2 or 3 times...."use universal precautions". Anyone know what this is in reference to? galvbay
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# 10755. Re: Universal Precautions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-06 06:53:31 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10752  Message: 10755

I heard that call also, I think it is something like what the other guy said because the patient may have had a contagous disease or something like that.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jim" <hobbiecatt@s...> wrote:
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> this is in reference to? galvbay
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# 10756. Re: [HoustonScan] RE: Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-06 15:47:16 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10741  Message: 10756

Thanks Chris and Happy New Year!

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 5:48 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] RE: Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS

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> Road :)
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>
>
> Message: 9
> Date: Wed, 4 Jan 2006 11:43:53 -0800
> From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
> Subject: Texas fORESTRY SERVICE FREQS
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> Does anyone have a list of Forestry freqs for the Beaumont-Hardin County
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# 10757. Re: GMRS Reapeater 5

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-06 16:49:50 UTC
From: sbisd67
Topic: 10746  Message: 10757

I reconized several of names on that list. They are Harris Co. Pct. 4
Constables

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@c...>
wrote:
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# 10758. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Universal Precautions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-06 03:37:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10752  Message: 10758

Yeah, no biggy.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 9:03 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Universal Precautions?

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# 10759. Re: [HoustonScan] Universal Precautions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-06 23:16:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10752  Message: 10759

Most likely, they had hepatitis or HIV or something equally nasty.

----- Original Message -----
From: "jim" <hobbiecatt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 7:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Universal Precautions?

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# 10760. General STAR-Net control channels??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-07 06:27:10 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10760  Message: 10760

Are there any control channels that i can program that will send me to any starnet communications? With this BCD396T it came with a preload STARNET and the control channel it always uses is 859.2375. That channel seems to direct me to all HCSO, HC Const., and Pasadena ID's. Just wondering if that control channel is from the main Starnet 001 site?

Thanks
Niko

# 10761. RE: [HoustonScan] General STAR-Net control channels??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-07 06:58:37 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10760  Message: 10761

You are correct. 859.2375 is one of the Downtown (Site-001) control channels.

In the BCD396T default configuration, there are Control Channels for most sites defined, and the following organizations:

Arcola PD
Baytown PD
Brazoria County Sheriff
Fort Bend County EMS
Fort Bend County Sheriff
Fresno Fire
Harris County Sheriff
Humble Fire/EMS
Humble Police
Jersey Vilage Police/Fire
Katy Police
Kendleton Police
Meadows Police
Needville Fire
Needville Police
Pasadena Fire
Pasadena Police
Pecan Grove Fire
Richmond Fire
Richmond Police
Rosenberg Fire
Rosenberg Police
Webster Fire
Webster Police
West I-10 Volunteer Fire
West University Place Fire
West University Place Police
Willow Fork Volunteer Fire

Keep in mind, most of these are dispatch talk groups only, so you might not hear much traffic on some of these, or references to channels. The radio will lock onto the first control channel it finds, so unless you're outside Beltway 8, you're likely to get the Downtown Site. If there are no radios with a specific department associated with the site, you won't hear their traffic.

Uniden acquired the data from RadioReference, so much is subject to change in the 7-9 months since the original firmware was finalized and loaded into the scanner. In my configuration, I now have 6 separate systems loaded in my scanner with StarNET (and as time permits, I've got two more planned),

just to be able to handle all the groups with some level of organization.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know (I'm using a BCD396T as well)

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2006 12:27 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] General STAR-Net control channels??

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# 10762. RE: [HoustonScan] General STAR-Net control channels??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-07 08:54:52 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10760  Message: 10762

Also you will find great info on www.radioreference.com
<http://www.radioreference.com/>

Aaron Siller

TX Supervisor

ATA2920

NAEMD

TX01

D/C:157*903*10936

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: 07 January, 2006 0:59
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] General STAR-Net control channels??

You are correct. 859.2375 is one of the Downtown (Site-001) control
channels.

In the BCD396T default configuration, there are Control Channels for most
sites defined, and the following organizations:

Arcola PD

Baytown PD

Brazoria County Sheriff

Fort Bend County EMS

Fort Bend County Sheriff

Fresno Fire

Harris County Sheriff

Humble Fire/EMS

Humble Police

Jersey Vilage Police/Fire

Katy Police

Kendleton Police

Meadows Police

Needville Fire

Needville Police

Pasadena Fire

Pasadena Police

Pecan Grove Fire

Richmond Fire

Richmond Police

Rosenberg Fire

Rosenberg Police

Webster Fire

Webster Police

West I-10 Volunteer Fire

West University Place Fire

West University Place Police

Willow Fork Volunteer Fire

Keep in mind, most of these are dispatch talk groups only, so you might not hear much traffic on some of these, or references to channels. The radio will lock onto the first control channel it finds, so unless you're outside Beltway 8, you're likely to get the Downtown Site. If there are no radios with a specific department associated with the site, you won't hear their traffic.

Uniden acquired the data from RadioReference, so much is subject to change in the 7-9 months since the original firmware was finalized and loaded into the scanner. In my configuration, I now have 6 separate systems loaded in my scanner with StarNET (and as time permits, I've got two more planned), just to be able to handle all the groups with some level of organization.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know (I'm using a BCD396T as well)

Mike Jones

Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2006 12:27 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] General STAR-Net control channels??

Are there any control channels that i can program that will send me to any starnet communications? With this BCD396T it came with a preload STARNET and the control channel it always uses is 859.2375. That channel seems to direct me to all HCSO, HC Const., and Pasadena ID's. Just wondering if that control channel is from the main Starnet 001 site?

Thanks
Niko

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# 10763. fire tones for Humble and Little York FD's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-07 09:05:39 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10763  Message: 10763

All of these tone were found with the help of Myles and thank you I will keep ya'll up to date as soon as I find more the ones below are confirmed and do work but you must enter these tone in the specific slot as it says or it will not work

Humble: 154.415 PL: 118.8

Fire:

Tone A=0.0
Tone B=726.8

Medic 1:

Tone A=617.4
Tone B=726.8

Medic 2:

Tone A=651.9
Tone B=726.8

Little York: 453.4625 PL: 192.8

There are three sets that I know of I am not sure which belongs to what station but I figured out 2 of the three sets that they have

Tone A=483.5, Tone B=1153.4

Tone A=539.0, Tone B=1153.4

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
TX Supervisor
ATA2920
NAEMD
TX01
D/C:157*903*10936

# 10764. Control Channels....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-07 20:29:05 UTC
From: jroftx
Topic: 10764  Message: 10764

Quick question:
When programming my scanner (Pro-95), I see that Clodine has the
following 'channels':
866.05000 866.48750 866.85000 867.07500 867.45000 867.55000
867.96250* 868.23750 868.32500 868.76250 868.92500*
With 868.925 shown as primary and 867.9625 as alternate.

Do I enter EACH of these channels or in only one required (with the
appropriate talkgroups) or is just one sufficient?

Assistance would be appreciated.

# 10765. RE: [HoustonScan] Control Channels....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-07 21:37:35 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10764  Message: 10765

For the pro-95 you only enter the control channels

Aaron Siller
1st Responder TX Supervisor
ATA2920
NAEMD
TX01
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jroftx
Sent: 07 January, 2006 14:29
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Control Channels....

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# 10766. RE: [HoustonScan] fire tones for Humble and Little York FD's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-08 01:37:03 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10763  Message: 10766

And the final tone for LYFD is for station 84

Station 84

Tone A=457.9 Tone B=1153.4

Aaron Siller
NAEMD
ATA2920
HOU067
D/C:157*903*10936

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Aaron Siller
Sent: 07 January, 2006 3:06
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] fire tones for Humble and Little York FD's

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# 10767. StarNET in Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-08 01:51:34 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10767  Message: 10767

Went for a drive to Galveston today, and monitored some things with my scanner.

Site 18 (Texas City)? did not appear on the normal channels, but the Control Channel did appear on 866.5875. There was no activity while I was monitoring the Control Channel, so I did not get any other frequencies

Site 19 (Galveston)? also did not appear on the normal channels, but the Control Channel did appear on 866.4375. Again, no activity was detected while monitoring.

RadioReference had both of these frequencies assigned to the Galveston County trunked system, and the 866.4375 frequency also shows up on lists as being Site 18's control channel.

I also heard a TalkGroup 23955 on the Dickinson (Site 5) tower, which appears to be unidentified.

Anyone have any further input?

Mike Jones
Heights

# 10768. Re: StarNET in Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-08 02:25:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10767  Message: 10768

Most likely, there will be traffic on TX City and Galveston weekdays when detectives/investigators/transportation, etc., travel to the Galveston area on followups at John Sealy and travelling to the TDCJ and TYC facilities in the area.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@o...> wrote:
>
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>
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>
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>
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>
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>
> Anyone have any further input?
>
> Mike Jones
> Heights
>

# 10769. Re: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-08 21:52:28 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10767  Message: 10769
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 10770. Re: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-08 22:10:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10767  Message: 10770

Seeing three active channels for Texas City site 18 now.
866.5875 control
866.625 voice
867.550 voice
See Seabrook PD using right now, talkgroups 20752 and 20784.
Alternate control may be 868.0625 which would not be good for me to pick up
so close to Baytown which is using 868.050 for control.

Can't pick up Site 19 on 866.4375. Either too weak for me, it jumped to
another frequency or it is not up right now.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2006 7:51 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] StarNET in Galveston

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> scanner.
>
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> appears to be unidentified.
>
> Anyone have any further input?
>
> Mike Jones
> Heights
>

# 10771. fire tones for Huffman fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-09 05:27:57 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10771  Message: 10771

Well I have figured out the fire tone for Huffman
Freq:154.445 pl:136.5

Tone A=1122.5
Tone B=1185.2

Again with the help from Myles I was able to confirm these tones

Aaron Siller
TX Supervisor
ATA2920
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# 10772. Decode Tone-outs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-09 21:03:40 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10772  Message: 10772

Is there software for the computer that will decode tone-outs with the sound card?

Thanks & 73

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064
www.ke5fgc.com

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I am using the free version of SPAMfighter for private users.
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Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
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# 10773. Re: [HoustonScan] Decode Tone-outs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-09 21:53:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10772  Message: 10773

This is the response I gave to someone else asking:

I got a trial version of Cool Edit Pro here:
http://www.softpedia.com/progDownload/Cool-Edit-Pro-Download-2076.html

You can select the part of the waveform with the tone you want to find the frequency of and then do ANALYZE-Show Frequency Analysis

The predominant frequency will show up in the box to the right under the waveform.
Increasing the FFT size will produce more accurate results.
This still may not be the exact frequency.
You can then check this against the standard table of pager tones here:
http://www.batlabs.com/qciitbl2.html
to figure out the closest actual frequency.

At least, that's how I've been doing it.
Takes a little work but that's the only means at my disposal to figure them out.

# 10774. Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-10 18:09:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3905  Message: 10774

Anyone have information as to what radio system(s)/talkgroups this weekend's Houston Marathon will use? Also, what frequencies will the Ham volunteers be using in their support of the event?

# 10775. pro 97 or pro 2055

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-10 18:18:07 UTC
From: griff
Topic: 10775  Message: 10775

what is the method for a factory hard reset. know two of the keys are
0 and 1, but cant remember third one and exactly how to do it.

thanks

glenn

# 10776. Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-10 21:05:09 UTC
From: shortfilmguy
Topic: 3905  Message: 10776

As far as the Ham Radio part:

There will be 2 nets

One for the course & one for Transport. These will be through repeaters

There will also be other simplex frequencies.

The person in charge of the Ham Radio communications has not told me
the exact freqs yet but once I get them I will forward them to the group

Hope this helps
73
--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064

# 10777. Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-10 21:10:57 UTC
From: shortfilmguy
Topic: 3905  Message: 10777

Right after my other post i recieved the list

Houston Marathon
2006
Repeaters

NET REPEATER
PRIMARY SECONDARY
Talk-In 146.66(-) (PL 141.3) KS5AKG 145.17(-) (123.0) KAQDG
Course 146.66(-) (PL 141.3) KS5AKG 145.17(-) (123.0) KAQDG
Timing 147.36(+) (PL100.0) K5DX 146.7 (-) (NO PL) W5ACM

Transport 444.375(+) (PL 103.5) 443.175(+)(103.5)
Leading Pack 446.05(simplex) 443.275(simplex)
APRS 144.39 (packets) 443.175(+) (103.5) (voice)
Unassigned 147.1 (+)(voice)
5K Run 146.47(simplex)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "shortfilmguy" <shortfilmguy@g...>
wrote:
>
> As far as the Ham Radio part:
>
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>
> Hope this helps
> 73
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> KE5FGC@a...
> 281-435-1064
>

# 10778. Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-11 00:54:33 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3905  Message: 10778

Thanks.

But now for a "technical" question.
For we uninformed, what is APRS?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "shortfilmguy" <shortfilmguy@g...>
wrote:
>
> Right after my other post i recieved the list
>
> Houston Marathon
> 2006
> Repeaters
> APRS 144.39 (packets) 443.175(+) (103.5) (voice)

# 10779. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-11 01:08:15 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 3905  Message: 10779

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 00:54:33 -0000 "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
writes:
> Thanks.
>
> But now for a "technical" question.
> For we uninformed, what is APRS?
>

Automatic Position Reportin System

Basically, amateur radio method of automatically transmitting the
position of a vehicle or asset.

You may look here for an example of my station:

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?wa2mct-7 Home
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=wa2mct-9 Mobile

If you know the names (may not necessarily be call-signs) you could see
where the ambulances, lead, etc., are.
Also, try:
http://webs.lanset.com/wa8lmf/aprs/index.htm
Weather:
http://www.aprs-is.net/Wx/
Here:
http://www.aprs.net
Is a map (java) you can zoom/ move to see all the stations nation wide or
in an area. Any 'CWxxxx) are weather stations.

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "shortfilmguy"
> <shortfilmguy@g...>
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>

Mark
KLTG 96.5 KLHB 98.3 KOUL 103.7 KMJR 105.5
wa2mct@...

# 10780. RE: [HoustonScan] Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-11 02:57:47 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 3905  Message: 10780

APRS is Automatic Position Reporting System. It sends out your current coordinates over the radio, then people can go to the internet and look up your callsign and find your location.

That is a brief explanation.

Go to this website to learn more
http://www.cave.org/aprs/

hope that helps
--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
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281-435-1064
www.ke5fgc.com

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 18:55
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:Houston Marathon

Thanks.

But now for a "technical" question.
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Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
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# 10781. Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-11 04:22:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3905  Message: 10781

Thanx again.

Is this system related to the positioning chips the runners are/were given when the marathon was sponsored by Compaq?

- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@g...> wrote:
>
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>
> That is a brief explanation.
>
> Go to this website to learn more
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>
> hope that helps
> --
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> KE5FGC@a...
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> www.ke5fgc.com
>
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> Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 18:55
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>
>
>

# 10782. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-11 13:36:27 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 3905  Message: 10782

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 04:22:25 -0000 "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
writes:
> Thanx again.
>
> Is this system related to the positioning chips the runners are/were
>
> given when the marathon was sponsored by Compaq?

Nope. That system, the chip is an RFID chip. When the runner passed wtihin range of a reader (1-2 meters, the readers were on the ground), then they could tell runner #3 wearing RFID chip #xyzzzz passed that sensor.

So you spread readers and chips around and you can tell how the runners or the whole race is doing.

Another APRS use is the MS-150. Assets are tracked from Houston to Austin. A laptop or two, and projectors, are set up at command post. The managers can see:
Race lead
"Sag" - truck that is at the end, collecting riders and bikes who decide not to finish
Ambulances
Supply vehicles
The ambulance ones are important - because there are trained volunteer PD dispatchers at command post. They can decide based on where the hired ambulances are, to dispatch one of those, or, to call a nearby ambulance. They can see on a map where the ambulances are staged, and know if one of them is closer to an accident, or, call in an ambulance from a nearby juristiction along the route.

Knowing where the truck of water and gator aid is, lets them know how long (more or less) it may take to get water to a particular rest stop.

Unlike the RFID tag, the only support structure stuff are:
1. Vehicle - GPS receiver, data encoder, 144.39 transceiver.
2. Digital repeater - one in Lagrange, one in Belleville, several lower at home stations, one on a trailer for fill-in, several in Austin, several in Houston. These are there "all the time" not just for this event.
3. "Internet Gateway" - computer, software, 144.39 transceiver, modem (Terminal Node Controller, or TNC). These stations listen to 144.39, and inject the decoded data to a server on the internet. These are also there "all the time". It only takes one at each end to be effective.
4. Display laptop - at command post - can monitor 144.39 and also

the server on the internet.

So mostly existing resources are used. The chips used by compaq requires a network of sensors/readers - and those must all somehow get to the central server via a network or internet connection, etc. It would be pretty difficult to do that along the roads from HOU to AUS for the MS-150.

The APRS system can operate without the Internet component - while that is convenient for non-command center personnel, family members, etc., the command post folks will get their info without the internet part of it. So that's another advantage of the APRS system - doesn't totally rely on the Internet to function.
>
> - In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@g...>
>
> wrote:
> >
> > APRS is Automatic Position Reporting System. It sends out your
> current coordinates over the radio, then people can go to the
> internet and look up your callsign and find your location.
> >
> > That is a brief explanation.
> >
> > Go to this website to learn more
> > http://www.cave.org/aprs/
> >
> > hope that helps
> > --
> > Josh Kaufman
> > KE5FGC
> > KE5FGC@a...
> > 281-435-1064
> > www.ke5fgc.com
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of bpckty1
> > Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 18:55
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:Houston Marathon
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > But now for a "technical" question.
> > For we uninformed, what is APRS?
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "shortfilmguy"
> <shortfilmguy@g...>
> > wrote:

> > >
> > > Right after my other post i recieved the list
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> > > Houston Marathon
> > > 2006
> > > Repeaters
> > > APRS 144.39 (packets) 443.175(+) (103.5) (voice)
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Mark

wa2mct@...

# 10783. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-11 16:08:49 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 3905  Message: 10783
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10784. Re:Houston Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-11 16:09:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3905  Message: 10784

Thanx for the info. Looks like a lot more preparation for events
than I had imagined. Y'all must stay very busy getting it all set up
to create fun and safe events.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Mark W Earle <wa2mct@j...> wrote:

> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006 04:22:25 -0000 "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...>
> writes:
> > Thanx again.
> >
> > Is this system related to the positioning chips the runners
are/were given when the marathon was sponsored by Compaq?
>
> Nope. That system, the chip is an RFID chip. When the runner passed
> wtihin range of a reader (1-2 meters, the readers were on the
ground), then they could tell runner #3 wearing RFID chip #xyzzzz
passed that sensor.
>
snip
> Unlike the RFID tag, the only support structure stuff are:
> 1. Vehicle - GPS receiver, data encoder, 144.39 transceiver.
> 2. Digital repeater - one in Lagrange, one in Belleville, several
> lower at home stations, one on a trailer for fill-in, several in
Austin, several in Houston. These are there "all the time" not just
for this event.

# 10785. Police chase 460.050 Beechnut @ Hillcroft

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-12 03:20:20 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 10785  Message: 10785

Police chase 460.050 Beechnut @ Hillcroft

# 10786. Re: [HoustonScan] pro 97 or pro 2055

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-12 04:35:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10775  Message: 10786

For both scanners,
http://www.prestigecom.net.au/catimages/OME20-527.pdf
says press the 0 key after you turn the scanner on a see "multi-system trunking scanner" display on screen.
Then press 1.
When you press ENT after that, it will display "initializing please stand by" for 5 seconds.

This will wipe out all info in the scanner. Do not turn off the scanner until the initialization is complete.

----- Original Message -----
From: "griff" <airmedplt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 12:18 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] pro 97 or pro 2055

> what is the method for a factory hard reset. know two of the keys are
> 0 and 1, but cant remember third one and exactly how to do it.
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> thanks
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> glenn
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# 10787. HGX NEXRAD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-13 12:37:20 UTC
From: KCOEJX
Topic: 10775  Message: 10787

What's up with the NWS radar? I realize that they are converting the output to a GIS compliant output, but how long is this going to take? The feed that I get my corporate weather info is completely useless. I have resorted to using the LCH and EWX radars to see what is going on. It has been four days since the HGX WSD-88 has been online. Is it down for repair or something?

I would really not want to take my info from the TV radars...

ADH

# 10788. Re: [HoustonScan] HGX NEXRAD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-13 13:56:14 UTC
From: John...txprairieboy
Topic: 10775  Message: 10788

nws says that the RDA(radar data acquisiton unit) is being replaced. so that I have read.

KCOEJX <kc0ejx@...> wrote: What's up with the NWS radar? I realize that they are converting the output
to a GIS compliant output, but how long is this going to take? The feed
that I get my corporate weather info is completely useless. I have resorted
to using the LCH and EWX radars to see what is going on. It has been four
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# 10789. Re: [HoustonScan] Universal Precautions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-14 00:48:23 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10752  Message: 10789

Universal precautions usually means to double glove, any one in the industry of either the medical field, funeral home, emt. or knows this

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: Most likely, they had hepatitis or HIV or something equally nasty.

----- Original Message -----
From: "jim" <hobbiecatt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2006 7:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Universal Precautions?

>A couple of evenings ago DP dispatch a EMS unit to a call. Dispatch
> repeated 2 or 3 times...."use universal precautions". Anyone know what
> this is in reference to? galvbay
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# 10790. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Universal Precautions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-14 00:49:39 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 10752  Message: 10790

These are the same precautions we use in the Funeral Home.

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote: Sounds like they are advising the EMS personnel to use gloves, face
mask, eye protection, gown, etc.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jim" <hobbiecatt@s...> wrote:
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# 10791. Re: [HoustonScan] HGX NEXRAD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-14 01:12:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10775  Message: 10791

Here's the last status message about the radar. 1750Z was 1150 local this
morning.
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/HGX/FTMHGX
000
NOUS64 KHGX 131750
FTMHGX
Message Date: Jan 13 2006 17:50:10

HGX radar is operational once again (13/1745Z). Thanks for your patience. 42

Here's a handy map showing the online status of all the NWS
radars.http://www.stormpredator.com/nexrad_status.htm

You can check at this site too for archived radar status messages:
http://www.weathermatrix.net/radar/data/nexrad/ftm/
----- Original Message -----
From: "John...txprairieboy" <txprairieboy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 7:56 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HGX NEXRAD

> nws says that the RDA(radar data acquisiton unit) is being replaced. so
> that I have read.
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> KCOEJX <kc0ejx@...> wrote: What's up with the NWS radar? I
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> whatever.

# 10792. NBA All Star Game

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-14 02:53:53 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10792  Message: 10792

Bearcom has been issued a special temporary license for the NBA all star game in February. Frequencies will be used at the GRB Convention Center and the Toyota Center.

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456.5625 456.7375 456.9125 457.0125 457.1125 457.2125 457.3125
457.4125 457.4875 457.5625 457.7375 457.8125 457.8625 457.9125
457.9625 451.0625 451.1625 451.2625 451.3125 451.4125 451.5125
451.5875 451.6375 451.6875 451.7875 451.8375 451.8625 451.9625
452.0625 452.1625 452.2625 452.3625 452.4625 452.5375 452.6375
452.6875 453.0125 456.0625 456.1625 456.2875 456.4125 456.5125
456.6125 456.6625 456.7875 456.8375 457.0625 457.1625 457.2625
457.3625 457.6125 457.6625

10 repeaters and 700 portables are to be used.

-Eric

# 10793. Marathon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-14 16:53:50 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10793  Message: 10793

It seems that there is Marathon-related activity on the Houston
Two-Way LTR system on the rental radio talkgroups. I've noted
0-05-146 and 0-12-146.

http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html

-Eric

# 10794. Re: [HoustonScan] NBA All Star Game

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-15 02:28:06 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10792  Message: 10794

In a message dated 1/13/2006 8:55:41 PM Central Standard Time,
ecarlson@... writes:

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10 repeaters and 700 portables are to be used.

Is this an LTR system or just that many conventional frequencies??

Steve

# 10795. Skywarn training 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-15 03:31:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10795  Message: 10795

Here's the Houston Schedule for Skywarn 2006.
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx/severe/skywarn/schedule06.htm
This is always a flexible schedule with many changes or additions to come in
the following weeks, so if you don't see something that meets your schedule
now, keep checking back.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10796. Determine HEX number from the Group #

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-15 12:25:46 UTC
From: John Stokes
Topic: 10796  Message: 10796

If I have the group # of a trunk channel how do I convert over to a hec #.

Looking forward to your reply

jstokes

# 10797. RE: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-15 18:05:55 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 10795  Message: 10797
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Does one RSVP for these or just show up?

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [SMTP:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2006 9:31 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006

<< File: ATT00008.htm >>

# 10798. Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-15 19:38:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10795  Message: 10798

Just show up. It is free and you even get a booklet, Skywarn sticker, and certificate.
I would encourage anyone to go. Even if you don't intend on reporting severe weather, it will help in educating the public in being able to tell the difference between severe weather and some look-alikes. It can be just as important to be able to tell the real thing from the not-so-real things. Lots of resources get tied up when folks call in false reports of tornados.

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Lange" <davidelange@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2006 12:05 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006

> Does one RSVP for these or just show up?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Myles Barkman [SMTP:kg5ai@...]
> Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2006 9:31 PM
> To: HoustonScan
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006
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# 10799. Re: [HoustonScan] Determine HEX number from the Group #

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-15 20:32:09 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10796  Message: 10799
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10800. Re: [HoustonScan] Determine HEX number from the Group #

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-15 19:24:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10796  Message: 10800

If you have a scientific calculator, many have a way to convert numbers from decimal to octal to hex to binary.
If you don't, you can download one off the internet that can.
Here's one I found that can do it:
http://www.tucows.com/preview/197961

After you download the calculator, run it.

So to figure out the hex representation for decimal talkgroup 14896, click on the "Binary" tab. Enter 14896 into the box marked "DEC". You will see the other values in their corresponding boxes.

In the Hex box, you will notice it says "00003A30". So 3A30 is the hex equal to 14896.
In the world of Motorola trunking radios, they only refer to the "3A3" part, dropping the last "0".
So if you were to look at the programming of a two way, you would only see 3A3.

I feel stupid now, I thought I had a scientific calculator already on the computer.
Check out the calculator that comes on Windows (at least it does on XP).
Click on "View" and then "Scientific".
Now you have your hex converter.
Click on "DEC", type your talkgroup in the window, and then hit the "Hex" circle.
There is your answer too, without downloading anything special.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Stokes" <captstokes@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2006 6:25 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Determine HEX number from the Group #

> If I have the group # of a trunk channel how do I convert over to a hec
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# 10801. RE: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-15 22:36:37 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 10795  Message: 10801
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

How does one get to the Houston Transtar Building on the 19th?? I'm comming from 290 west at 1960....

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [SMTP:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2006 1:38 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006

<< File: ATT00003.htm >>

# 10802. RE: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-16 19:16:55 UTC
From: Mike Jones
Topic: 10795  Message: 10802

6922 Old Katy Road

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=6922+Old+Katy+Road&csz=houston%2C+tx&
country=us&new=1&name=&qty=

> _____
> From: David Lange [mailto:davidelange@...]
> Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2006 16:37
> To: 'HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com'
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Skywarn training 2006
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# 10803. Fw: [dfwscan] Whod a thunk it?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-16 22:21:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10803  Message: 10803

Took a snippet from a post on another scanner group:
> Turns out the
> nosewheel on the A-10 blew out about 4500 ft. down the runway. But,
> the REAL excitement came when I heard a C-130 (my favorite plane of
> all time), inbound ... and then say they were going to do a shortfield
> landing past the A-10. That thing touched down in front of me, and
> came to a complete stop in about 2500 ft!!!

Now my question is, how critical was it that the C-130 just HAD to land and could not wait until the A-10 was cleared?

This was at the old Carswell base in Fort Worth, now the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base.
There is only one runway, and it is 12002 feet long.

For comparison to airports here in town you may be more familiar with, Ellington's longest runway is 9001', Hobby's 7602', IAH's 12001'.

# 10804. Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 04:27:23 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10668  Message: 10804

I finally out what the problem was, I had the modulation for all the tones set to 'auto'. After playing around with it a bit and asking some other 396 owners, i figured out that I needed to specify the modulation setting to FM. Now all the tones work(tested twice). Thanks for all the help Myles and Frank.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...> wrote:
>
> I just got the BCD396T for Christmas and i programmed the tones that
> Myles gave me for Pasadena Fire. After listening to the tone test
> both last night and tonight, all of the tones work except Dist's
> 7,8,and 10. Myles do you think that those are bad tones you gave
me,
> or is my radio not working right?? Also do you think you can
analyze
> Deer Park's tone so i can program it as well.
>
> Thanks alot,
> Niko
>

# 10805. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 10:59:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10668  Message: 10805

Great tip. Now if I could get someone to score a 396 for by birthday last week (hint-hint)...
So I wonder what default setting "auto" was using. Might have been narrowband FM if it was having trouble decoding the higher frequencies. Higher audio frequencies on a carrier means higher deviation (bandwidth).
What frequency were you using to decode the tones?-154.010 MHz or 800 MHz?

----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 10:27 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page problems

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> tones set to 'auto'. After playing around with it a bit and asking
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>> Myles gave me for Pasadena Fire. After listening to the tone test
>> both last night and tonight, all of the tones work except Dist's
>> 7,8,and 10. Myles do you think that those are bad tones you gave
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>> or is my radio not working right?? Also do you think you can
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>> Deer Park's tone so i can program it as well.
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>> Thanks alot,
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> Yahoo! Groups Links

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# 10806. Re:

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 18:25:41 UTC
From: wa2mct
Topic: 10806  Message: 10806
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[The full message body has unrecoverable character-encoding damage in Yahoo's archived raw text. Yahoo's separately preserved message snippet follows.]

photo photo2 photo3

# 10807. Miss Lebanon 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 18:58:22 UTC
From: loveytrain
Topic: 10807  Message: 10807
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

>> forwarded message

# 10808. HPD Pursiut

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 21:38:52 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10808  Message: 10808

HPD was in pursuit of a vehicle. I recorded the audio

mms://joshserver.gotdns.com/pursuit.mp3

thought some might be interested

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064
www.ke5fgc.com

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I am using the free version of SPAMfighter for private users.
It has removed 1487 spam emails to date.
Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
Try www.SPAMfighter.com for free now!

# 10809. Re: HPD Pursiut

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 22:01:01 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10808  Message: 10809

Can you upload to the files section? I get it to download from your URL.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@g...> wrote:
>
> HPD was in pursuit of a vehicle. I recorded the audio
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> mms://joshserver.gotdns.com/pursuit.mp3
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> thought some might be interested
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> KE5FGC
> KE5FGC@a...
> 281-435-1064
> www.ke5fgc.com
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# 10810. Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 23:36:01 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10668  Message: 10810

I am using 154.010. Also i think the default setting was "NFM" so
that was probably the problem.
Happy belated birthday.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
>
> Great tip. Now if I could get someone to score a 396 for by
birthday last
> week (hint-hint)...
> So I wonder what default setting "auto" was using. Might have
been
> narrowband FM if it was having trouble decoding the higher
frequencies.
> Higher audio frequencies on a carrier means higher deviation
(bandwidth).
> What frequency were you using to decode the tones?-154.010 MHz or
800 MHz?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 10:27 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Pasadena Fire 2-tone page problems
>
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> >I finally out what the problem was, I had the modulation for all
the
> > tones set to 'auto'. After playing around with it a bit and
asking
> > some other 396 owners, i figured out that I needed to specify the
> > modulation setting to FM. Now all the tones work(tested twice).
Thanks
> > for all the help Myles and Frank.
> >
> > Niko
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
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> >> I just got the BCD396T for Christmas and i programmed the tones
that
> >> Myles gave me for Pasadena Fire. After listening to the tone

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> >> both last night and tonight, all of the tones work except Dist's
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# 10811. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Pursiut

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 23:42:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10808  Message: 10811

Just listened to it. Was listening to Channel 13 audio on way home so
didn't hear PD on citywide. Information overload.
For folks having trouble getting Josh's link to work, open Windows Media
Player, then Open URL and paste the URL
mms://joshserver.gotdns.com/pursuit.mp3 in the box.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 3:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Pursiut

> HPD was in pursuit of a vehicle. I recorded the audio
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> mms://joshserver.gotdns.com/pursuit.mp3
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> thought some might be interested
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 10812. RE: [HoustonScan] Re:

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 23:45:10 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10812  Message: 10812

(Sidebar to moderators - Turn Attachments off will prevent this from happening - only drawback is that it will turn off HTML in the list)

Thank goodness for virusscanners:

****************** McAfee VirusScan **********************
******* Alert generated at: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:36:59 PM *********
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McAfee VirusScan has detected a potential threat in this e-mail sent by "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.

The following actions were attempted on each suspect part:

The attachment "Video_part.mim" is infected with the W32/MyWife.d@MM virus(es).
This attachment has been quarantined.

We strongly recommend that you report this suspect activity to "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wa2mct
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 12:26 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:

photo photo2
photo3

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Ham

<http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Ham+radio&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w2=
Craft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=OzrEr-gq6h7guAF
s73WsoQ> radio

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* Visit your group "HoustonScan
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan> " on the web.

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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<mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> .

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# 10813. RE: [HoustonScan] Miss Lebanon 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 23:46:08 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10807  Message: 10813

Looks like the virusses are really busy today:

****************** McAfee VirusScan **********************
******* Alert generated at: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:37:09 PM *********
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McAfee VirusScan has detected a potential threat in this e-mail
sent by "loveytrain" <loveytrain@...>.

The following actions were attempted on each suspect part:

The attachment "Miss.BHx" is infected with the W32/MyWife.d@MM virus(es).
This attachment has been quarantined.

We strongly recommend that you report this suspect activity
to "loveytrain" <loveytrain@...>.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of loveytrain
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 12:58 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Miss Lebanon 2006

>> forwarded message

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(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )

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* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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# 10814. RE: [HoustonScan] Re:

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-18 23:55:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10812  Message: 10814

Some of us have software that work-quietly.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:45 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re:

(Sidebar to moderators - Turn Attachments off will prevent this from happening - only drawback is that it will turn off HTML in the list)

Thank goodness for virusscanners:

****************** McAfee VirusScan **********************
******* Alert generated at: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:36:59 PM *********
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McAfee VirusScan has detected a potential threat in this e-mail
sent by "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.

The following actions were attempted on each suspect part:

The attachment "Video_part.mim" is infected with the W32/MyWife.d@MM virus(es).
This attachment has been quarantined.

We strongly recommend that you report this suspect activity
to "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wa2mct
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 12:26 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:

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photo3

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YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS

* Visit your group "HoustonScan
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan> " on the web.

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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<mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

* Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo!
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Terms of Service.

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# 10815. Pursuit Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-19 01:18:41 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10815  Message: 10815

I have posted the sound clip to another of my servers, which has a bunch more bandwidth that the current one. So here is the new link

Http://www.rsatest.com/pursuit.mp3

Or

mms://www.rsatest.com/pursuit.mp3

73
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064

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I am using the free version of SPAMfighter for private users.
It has removed 1487 spam emails to date.
Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
Try www.SPAMfighter.com for free now!

# 10816. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-19 01:23:06 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 10816

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /Audio/pursuit.mp3
Uploaded by : shortfilmguy <shortfilmguy@...>
Description : Last Part of a 2 hour HPD Prusiut 1-18-06

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/Audio/pursuit.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

shortfilmguy <shortfilmguy@...>

# 10817. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-19 04:31:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10817  Message: 10817

I view all my email as plain text anyway AND run virus protection, and
firewall.
Usually don't have to worry about emails from members on this list but when
a valid member's address gets spoofed, all bets are off. As a precaution,
the two member's accounts have been set to "moderated" status until we
establish this was a random thing.
Really, anyone can use an anonymous remailer to send a message to the list
and make it look like it was sent by a group member.

Just a reminder, might be a good idea if you run virus protection to
manually get an update.
Sometimes, you might only be updated automatically once a week or even less
often.
Since something could be going around, might as well see if there is a patch
to protect you.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:45 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re:

> (Sidebar to moderators - Turn Attachments off will prevent this from
> happening - only drawback is that it will turn off HTML in the list)
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> Thank goodness for virusscanners:
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> ****************** McAfee VirusScan ************************
> ******* Alert generated at: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:36:59 PM
> *********
> ************************************************************************
>
> McAfee VirusScan has detected a potential threat in this e-mail
> sent by "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.
>
> The following actions were attempted on each suspect part:
>
> The attachment "Video_part.mim" is infected with the W32/MyWife.d@MM
> virus(es).
> This attachment has been quarantined.
>
>
> We strongly recommend that you report this suspect activity
> to "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of wa2mct
> Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 12:26 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:
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> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w1=Hobby+and+cra
> ft+supply&w2=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=Sz
> 5ebNg-ZsVyHTzaR4PnAg> and craft supply Craft
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Craft+hobby&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w
> 2=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=_8V4kQCK4PEN_
> MzUUBx-hQ> hobby Hobbies
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Hobbies+and+crafts&w1=Hobby+and+craft+s
> upply&w2=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=J-__6L
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> Ham
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Ham+radio&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w2=
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# 10818. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-19 15:20:09 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 10818  Message: 10818

Virue Protection

In our office yesterday we had a Virus get into one of our computers through someone that had connected through some e-mail address of people that we do business with on a normal day. It showed that the e-mail was from someone that we recognized, one of our people then opened the attachment, then bamm, his programs started doing funny things. We had just put an update of Norton on all of our computers.

We have not found any way to stop something like this.

David White
Industrial Fire World
540 Graham Rd.
College Station, TX 77845
979 690 7559 (o)
979 690 7562 (fax)
979 820 3227 (cell)
davidw@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 10:31 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:

>I view all my email as plain text anyway AND run virus protection, and
> firewall.
> Usually don't have to worry about emails from members on this list but
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> a valid member's address gets spoofed, all bets are off. As a precaution,
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> Since something could be going around, might as well see if there is a
> patch
> to protect you.
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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:45 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re:
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>
>> (Sidebar to moderators - Turn Attachments off will prevent this from
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>> to "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.
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>> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Craft+hobby&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w
>> 2=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=_8V4kQCK4PEN_
>> MzUUBx-hQ> hobby Hobbies
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>> Ham
>> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Ham+radio&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w2=
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# 10819. RE: [HoustonScan] Re:

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-19 17:58:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10818  Message: 10819

Unfortunately, Norton hasn't had a good reputation for several years. I personally lean toward the McAfee Virusscan line, but even Panda is more effective than Norton. There are also good free options like AVG. My point is, I get no viruses and very little spam--although Cloudmark is responsible for the latter miracle--so the goal is easy to achieve.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David White
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2006 9:20 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:

Virue Protection

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davidw@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 10:31 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:

>I view all my email as plain text anyway AND run virus protection, and
> firewall.
> Usually don't have to worry about emails from members on this list but
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> a valid member's address gets spoofed, all bets are off. As a precaution,

> the two member's accounts have been set to "moderated" status until we
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> often.
> Since something could be going around, might as well see if there is a
> patch
> to protect you.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:45 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re:
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>> (Sidebar to moderators - Turn Attachments off will prevent this from
>> happening - only drawback is that it will turn off HTML in the list)
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>> Thank goodness for virusscanners:
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>> ****************** McAfee VirusScan ************************
>> ******* Alert generated at: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 5:36:59 PM
>> *********
>> ************************************************************************
>>
>> McAfee VirusScan has detected a potential threat in this e-mail
>> sent by "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.
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>> The following actions were attempted on each suspect part:
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>> The attachment "Video_part.mim" is infected with the W32/MyWife.d@MM
>> virus(es).
>> This attachment has been quarantined.
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>> We strongly recommend that you report this suspect activity
>> to "wa2mct" <wa2mct@...>.
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>> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf Of wa2mct
>> Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 12:26 PM

>> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:
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>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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>> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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# 10820. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-19 13:50:48 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 10820  Message: 10820

Well.. far as I can tell, I didn't send the message in question, and
scans with a paid program that is up to date (NAV) and Antivir.. both
come up clean.
de wa2mct@...
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On Wed, 18 Jan 2006 22:31:46 -0600 "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
writes:
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> firewall.
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# 10821. Starnet Modulation?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-20 05:53:44 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10821  Message: 10821

Since we are on the topic of modulation, what modulation should I set for the frequencies of StarNet?

Thanks,
Niko

# 10822. RE: [HoustonScan] Starnet Modulation?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-20 20:57:02 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10821  Message: 10822

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064
www.ke5fgc.com

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2006 23:54
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Starnet Modulation?

Since we are on the topic of modulation, what modulation should I set for the frequencies of StarNet?

Thanks,
Niko

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I am using the free version of SPAMfighter for private users.
It has removed 1487 spam emails to date.
Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
Try www.SPAMfighter.com for free now!

# 10823. Re: Starnet Modulation?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-20 21:52:02 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10821  Message: 10823

What scanner model do you have?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...> wrote:
>
> Since we are on the topic of modulation, what modulation should I set
> for the frequencies of StarNet?
>
> Thanks,
> Niko
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# 10824. Hello!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-20 19:40:20 UTC
From: pmcdn2001
Topic: 10824  Message: 10824

I am new to this group but been messing with Radioshack scanners for a while. I recently got a Pro-97 and Win97 and am learning all about that.

I am learning how to scan trunked radio in Houston and set up one bank with "Down town" Houston and a "City of Houston" trunk.

I live in the Galleria area and if anyone knows any links or info on more scanning info or has any Pro-97/Win97 files to share, I would appreciate it!

Cheers!

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# 10825. Re: Starnet Modulation?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-21 02:21:46 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10821  Message: 10825

Uniden BCD 396T.
Thanks
Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...> wrote:
>
> What scanner model do you have?
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
> >
> > Since we are on the topic of modulation, what modulation should I
set
> > for the frequencies of StarNet?
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> > Thanks,
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# 10826. trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-22 16:10:22 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 10826  Message: 10826

Running Trunker on the Starnet system shows information at the top of the display "Type II NetWkd 83.72 Hz". My question is what does the "83.72 Hz" refer to? This is an aspect of the system that I don't understand. Thanks for you help.

# 10827. Re: trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-22 16:31:52 UTC
From: scanpadotcom
Topic: 10826  Message: 10827

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "rmeyn57" <rmeyn57@n...> wrote:
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> the "83.72 Hz" refer to? This is an aspect of the system that I
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> understand. Thanks for you help.

83.72 Hz is the trunked system connect tone.

# 10828. Re: [HoustonScan] trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-22 17:11:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10826  Message: 10828

The short and simple explanation is that it is like a CTCSS or PL tone for
the mobiles to use on any given trunk system site.
There is more to it than that but the true use of it is beyond the scope of
most garden variety scanner listeners.
You can look in these documents and search for "connect tone" to learn more
about the inner working of trunking systems:
http://www.aeroflex.com/products/commtest/pmr/appnotes/904.pdf
http://users.snowcrest.net/marnells/glossary.htm
----- Original Message -----
From: "rmeyn57" <rmeyn57@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2006 10:10 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] trunker

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# 10829. Re: trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-22 17:29:49 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 10826  Message: 10829

Thanks for the information everyone. Do you know if scanners like my BC796D detects this tone and uses it and if that is the "connect tone" is there a "disconnect tone" on the Starnet system? thanks

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# 10830. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-22 18:10:30 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 10826  Message: 10830

No scanner I know of can detect it nor make use of it

rmeyn57 wrote:

> Thanks for the information everyone. Do you know if scanners like my
> BC796D detects this tone and uses it and if that is the "connect
> tone" is there a "disconnect tone" on the Starnet system? thanks
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# 10831. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-22 18:47:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10826  Message: 10831

There is a disconnect tone of 163.64 Hz that is the same globally. But that is only used by the mobiles on the input. The connect tone and disconnect tone features are not accessible on scanners, nor do they need to be.

----- Original Message -----
From: "rmeyn57" <rmeyn57@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2006 11:29 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: trunker

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# 10832. Re: trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-23 00:46:57 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 10826  Message: 10832

Thanks to everyone for the info. I guess scanners use simple carrier squelch and don't need to decode the tones in order to switch to the control channel as the mobile units do. Thanks again.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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> > >> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

> >> Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2006 10:10 AM
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# 10833. Re: trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-23 00:47:44 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 10826  Message: 10833

Thanks to everyone for the info. I guess scanners use simple carrier squelch and don't need to decode the tones in order to switch to the control channel as the mobile units do. Thanks again.

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# 10834. new airport system talkgroups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-23 11:03:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10834  Message: 10834

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10835. Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-23 20:13:52 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 2892  Message: 10835

What's going on in DP? Corner of Center/PsaBlvd....several
pd/fd/lifeflight plus tv helos overhead. 1:30 pm galvbay

# 10836. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-23 20:28:20 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 2892  Message: 10836
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10837. Re: Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-23 20:48:24 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 2892  Message: 10837

Pasadena Police Fatally Shoot Deer Park Gunman
Investigators Say Gunman Fled After Shooting Person At Sonic Drive-In

POSTED: 1:52 pm CST January 23, 2006
UPDATED: 2:00 pm CST January 23, 2006

HOUSTON -- A shooting suspect was shot and killed Monday after he shot someone and led officers on a chase, KPRC Local 2 reported.

The incident began at about 1:15 p.m. when a person was shot in the parking lot of a Sonic Drive-In on Pasadena Boulevard near Center Street in Deer Park.

Officers with the Deer Park Police Department said the suspect fled the scene, but was spotted by Pasadena police, who began chasing the suspect.

The chase ended when a Pasadena police officer fatally shot the suspect on Spencer Highway at Lilac Street.

LifeFlight was called to transport the Sonic shooting victim to a hospital.

The incident remains under investigation

--- In HoustonScan@...m, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@g...>
wrote:
>
> Shooting. Heard La Porte PD put out the BOLO for the suspect (white
male
> driving pickup) about an hour ago.
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> -Josh
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# 10838. Re: Starnet Modulation?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-23 21:45:30 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10821  Message: 10838

Like someone else said, FM, I didn't know you could change the
modulation for trunking on the 396. I know on the 246 you can't.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
wrote:
>
> Uniden BCD 396T.
> Thanks
> Niko
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@a...>
wrote:
> >
> > What scanner model do you have?
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@y...>
> wrote:
> > >
> > > Since we are on the topic of modulation, what modulation should
I
> set
> > > for the frequencies of StarNet?
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> > > Thanks,
> > > Niko
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# 10839. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-23 23:20:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2892  Message: 10839

Wow, that's about 3/4 of a mile from my house! Now that news clip doesn't appear to give the whole story either.
Channel 13 says that an officer blocked the roadway and the suspect rammed the vehicle, pushing his fleet into him as he stood outside. The officer discharged his weapon and there was question as to whether the officer killed the suspect or if it was self-inflicted.

Appears KPRC changed the story to reflect that last bit after first reporting it.
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From: "Frank" <fbengochea@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2006 2:48 PM
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# 10840. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-24 04:00:22 UTC
From: KB5FLX
Topic: 10826  Message: 10840

IN THE FIRST MOT TRUNK SYSTEMS, THERE WERE NO CONNECT TONES.

THE ACT JUST LIKE PL TONES ON THE INPUT TO THE TRUNK REPEATER CHANNELS.

THE CONNECT TONES ON THE TRUNK SYSTEMS WERE IMPLEMENTED YEARS AGO WHEN
"BIG M" FOUND OUT THAT SOMETIMES DURING BAND OPENINGS SOMEONE IN HOUSTON
OR SO COULD KEY UP ON A SYSTEM IN DALLAS OR SAN ANTONIO FOR INSTANCE.

CUSTOMERS WOULD CALL AND COMPLAIN THAT SOMEONE WAS ON "THEIR" CHANNEL
BECAUSE "M" TOLD THEM THAT BECAUSE OF THE TRUNKING, THAT NO ONE WOULD BE
ON "THEIR" CHANNEL AND THAT IT WAS PRIVATE.

SOMEONE COULD ALSO DRIVE INTO ANOTHER AREA AND ACCESS A SYSTEM IF THEIR
CODE WAS TURNED ON IN THAT SYSTEM .

MIKE
KB5FLX
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# 10841. houston control channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-24 22:01:20 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10841  Message: 10841

I cannot receive any of the control channels from the Houston site today at my house, usually they come in really well. Does anyone know what the problem is?

thanks
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
KE5FGC@...
281-435-1064

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I am using the free version of SPAMfighter for private users.
It has removed 1671 spam emails to date.
Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
Try www.SPAMfighter.com for free now!

# 10842. Re:Pager and Fires

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-24 23:02:41 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 10842  Message: 10842

Houston Scann

I just got this memo from Motorola on the issue of Pager's causing fires. There seems to be some misinformation out there that Motorola Pagers are causing fires and Motorola has a recall on them. That is not true and memo attached.

David White
Industrial Fire World
540 Graham Rd.
College Station, TX 77845
979 690 7559 (o)
979 690 7562 (fax)
979 820 3227 (cell)
davidw@...

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MOTOROLA STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION:

Motorola statement on issuance of a Service and Repair Note regarding the Motorola Minitor V Charger Amplifier:

In December 2005, Motorola issued a Service and Repair Note to Motorola dealers and other distribution channels informing that in some cases a Minitor V pager battery will not charge or the customer will notice the pager will not power up after being placed in a charger amplifier instead of the standard charger. Motorola is reviewing the charger amplifier functionality and will alert its dealers and other distribution channels to a resolution of the charger amplifier issue.

In the meantime, Motorola is recommending discontinuing use of the charger amplifier and instead using the standard charger when charging the Minitor V pager battery. Customers that do not have the standard charger, can contact Motorola Technical Services Organization at 800-927-2744 (prompts 3-4-1) and request a standard charger at no cost.

Motorola is confident that this is not a product safety issue and that neither the battery nor the charger amplifier pose risks to users. The charger amplifiers are not being recalled - rather Motorola recommends that they not be used until the issue has been resolved. Motorola issued the Service and Repair Note so that dealers and other distribution channels can alert Minitor V customers to use the standard charger in lieu of the charger amplifier to assure that the batteries are properly charged. Motorola sincerely regrets any confusion the original Service and Repair Note may have caused.

# 10843. Re: [HoustonScan] houston control channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-25 05:49:57 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10841  Message: 10843

DOES ANYBODY KNOW A WILLIAM LEWIS FROM NEW CANEY? HE AND HIS WIFE WERE FOUND MURDERED THIS MORNING. THOUGHT SOMEONE MAY KNOW HIM AS HE HAD HAM EQUIPMENT AND HECK OF AN ANTENNA IN THE YARD. HE WAS 83 SHE WAS 75

SCOTT

# 10844. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:Pager and Fires/AND BLOWING UP BATTERIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-25 05:47:58 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10844  Message: 10844

THATS NOT WHAT MY PAGER MEMO SAID AFTER MY PAGER BATTERY BLEW UP IN THE CHARGER. ALSO OTHER ISSUES ARE NEED MINITOR 5 UPGRADED TO FIRMWARE 3.0 AS SEVERAL THINGS ARE HAPPENING
1.RECEPTION IN CHARGER POOR
2. NOT RESETTING AFTER ALERT

NOTE MINITOR 5 AMPLIFIED CHARGERS ONLY. THEY REPLACED MINE WITH STANDARD CHARGER UNTIL THEY CAN FIND A CURE.

SCOTT

# 10845. Re: [HoustonScan] houston control channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-25 15:40:22 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 10841  Message: 10845

Did a QRZ.com datbase search and nothing came up under his name and near New Caney.

Dwayne

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> SCOTT
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# 10846. Re: [HoustonScan] new airport system talkgroups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-26 04:10:37 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10834  Message: 10846

57744 is used at IAH.

-Eric

On 1/23/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@....com> wrote:
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# 10847. RE: [HoustonScan] new airport system talkgroups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-26 05:22:40 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10834  Message: 10847

57680 is also in use at IAH.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric C. Carlson
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2006 10:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] new airport system talkgroups?

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YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS

* Visit your group "HoustonScan
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan> " on the web.

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

* Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> .

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# 10848. Fw: HFD Tac channels now geographic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-29 15:49:08 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10848  Message: 10848

From HFD Capt MacDonald:

HFD's initial Tac channel assignments have changed to a geographic approach. Now, Tac 2 is North (DC 4,5,19,31,34,45,64,96,102), Tac 3 is Central & West (DC 6,8,10,28,69), and Tac 4 is South (DC 20,21,26,46,70,71,82).

# 10849. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: HFD Tac channels now geographic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-29 20:41:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10848  Message: 10849

Speaking of FD TAC channels, next month, Pasadena will be starting a new dispatch procedure where a TAC channel will be assigned when a call is dispatched. So if you listen to 154.010 or the Houston STAR-Net site, you may miss some action. Best sites to catch Pasadena on are Pasadena, Baytown, and Pearland.

----- Original Message -----
From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <houstonfd@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2006 9:49 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: HFD Tac channels now geographic

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# 10850. HGX Radar down for maint.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-29 20:43:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10850  Message: 10850

Guess this is a good time to have the radar down for maint.
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NOUS64 KHGX 291333
FTMHGX
Message Date: Jan 29 2006 13:33:24

KHGX RADAR WILL BE DOWN UNTIL MONDAY 6 PM OR 1/31 00Z FOR MAINTENANCE. LW

----------Myles Barkman | KG5AI |
mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TXFreq Zone
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzoneHoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list
ownerIPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10851. Re: trunker

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-29 20:46:53 UTC
From: rmeyn57
Topic: 10826  Message: 10851

I just re-read my owner's manual for my BC796D. On page 48 it tells how to turn on "end tone detect" which will send the radio back to the control channel before the carrier drops out. I think that I read somewhere that this is a 150Hz tone.

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> > >> ----- Original Message -----
> > >> From: "rmeyn57" <rmeyn57@n...>

> >> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2006 10:10 AM
> >> Subject: [HoustonScan] trunker
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> >> > Running Trunker on the Starnet system shows information at the
> > top of
> >> > the display "Type II NetWkd 83.72 Hz". My question is what
does
> >> > the "83.72 Hz" refer to? This is an aspect of the system that
I
> > don't
> >> > understand. Thanks for you help.
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# 10852. RE: [HoustonScan] Fw: HFD Tac channels now geographic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-29 22:04:45 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 10848  Message: 10852

When did 63's get an AS

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
TX Supervisor
ATA2920
NAEMD
TX01

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: 29 January, 2006 14:42
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: HFD Tac channels now geographic

Speaking of FD TAC channels, next month, Pasadena will be starting a new dispatch procedure where a TAC channel will be assigned when a call is dispatched. So if you listen to 154.010 or the Houston STAR-Net site, you may miss some action. Best sites to catch Pasadena on are Pasadena, Baytown, and Pearland.

----- Original Message -----
From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <houstonfd@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2006 9:49 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: HFD Tac channels now geographic

From HFD Capt MacDonald:

HFD's initial Tac channel assignments have changed to a geographic approach.

Now, Tac 2 is North (DC 4,5,19,31,34,45,64,96,102), Tac 3 is Central & West (DC 6,8,10,28,69), and Tac 4 is South (DC 20,21,26,46,70,71,82).

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# 10853. CenterPoint pulls back on broadband testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-29 23:18:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10853  Message: 10853

Got this from another list.....

http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/front/3613035.html

CenterPoint pulls back on broadband testing
Delivery over power lines not likely for now

By JON PAUL MOROSI
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Last year, residents of a Greenway Plaza-area neighborhood served as the test group for CenterPoint Energy's Broadband over Power Lines technology. It navigated the Web more rapidly than on a standard broadband or DSL connection, using modems that simply plugged into their wall sockets.

The faster pace, it seems now, was only fleeting.

Emily Mir Thompson, a spokeswoman for the Houston company, indicated this week that while the company is "still evaluating" this technology and will not release its findings until next month, CenterPoint is unlikely to offer it to consumers as a means to surf the Web.

Other utilities have made similar decisions.

"Clearly, this is a market a lot of utilities have bounced in and out of," said David Willis, chief of communications research at Gartner. "The timing in this is difficult, because they're in the midst of a price war between DSL and cable.

"The best strategy for a utility company is to go where there is no competition - underserved, possibly rural areas."

Others have tried

CenterPoint's anticipated decision is "very common" among power companies that have ventured into this market, according to Christy Rickard, an associate analyst at Kagan Research.

Those who have continued to market broadband over power lines are largely in rural areas. Rickard said four of the nation's five commercial developments in the technology are in smaller communities, including two in Virginia and one each in Illinois and Michigan. The other is in Cincinnati.

North Texas will soon be home to another exception. Later this year, TXU Electric Delivery plans to begin installation of broadband-over-

power-lines technology, which will ultimately become available to 2 million subscribers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

TXU's partner is Current Communications Group, which will be responsible for the retail Internet offering. Hearst Corp., the parent company of the Houston Chronicle, is an investor in Current.

Carol Peters, a TXU spokeswoman, said Current will use TXU's lines "as a highway to deliver their product." And through Current's technology, TXU will be able to replace standard meters with more sophisticated automated models.

CenterPoint is expected to use broadband over power lines to track the health of its equipment, an approach that would bring "a significant return on investment," said Joyce Putscher, principal analyst for In-Stat. The technology will also improve monitoring of remote meters.

By using broadband to track their infrastructure, Putscher said, utility companies may prevent blown transformers and replace them at a lower cost.

HAM radios affected

But in some cases, this technology has had adverse effects on other forms of communication, including HAM radio. David Woolweaver, a Harlingen resident and National Association of Amateur Radio member, described the phenomenon as "a major problem."

"Many BPL systems are terrible spectrum polluters," he wrote in an e-mail Wednesday. "In some cases, the spectrum pollution is so significant as to interfere with emergency and police communications."

Peters, however, said Current's operation in Cincinnati has not caused any complaints in 18 months.

"We don't foresee any problems from HAM operators," she said.

This service is currently available to 67,000 homes nationwide, Rickard said, and between 2,000 and 5,000 subscribe. The service costs between $25 and $45. Rickard said some industry observers believe it will not become viable unless it costs less than the available broadband options.

"Over the next few years, it should become more affordable in rural areas," Rickard said. "It's still a nascent technology. They're working out the kinks."

# 10854. fire in Seabrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-29 23:50:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10854  Message: 10854

Heavy fire at Pebblebrook Condos in Seabrook
3300 Pebblebrook at Repsdorph keymap 620J
Seabrook, Webster, Nassau Bay, Pasadena, Kemah, CLEMC
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# 10855. Re: [HoustonScan] fire in Seabrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-29 23:59:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10854  Message: 10855

Oh yeah, primary ops on Seabrook 154.385
Webster is patching that to their TAC-3 talkgroup 14608.
Pasadena is about to move to a TAC channel.
Seabrook is about to announce 3rd alarm.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2006 5:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] fire in Seabrook

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# 10856. Re: [HoustonScan] fire in Seabrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-30 00:33:37 UTC
From: Jason Lionberger
Topic: 10854  Message: 10856

Speaking of this 3-11 fire is there any live feeds covering pasadena, seabrook, webster or anything like that. It would really be nice to listen to some of those fire departments. I listen to the HFD scanner in lake charles louisiana alot.

Jason

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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# 10857. Re: [HoustonScan] fire in Seabrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-30 00:36:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10854  Message: 10857

May have gone to 4th alarm now.
Deer Park and League City responding for man power.
La Porte may be responding or standing by for coverage.
Pasadena FD using TAC 1 talkgroup 33232 for OPS.
There may have been an injured FF, thought I heard Lifeflight was landing.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2006 5:59 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] fire in Seabrook

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> To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2006 5:50 PM
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# 10858. fire in Taylor Lake Village

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-30 00:43:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10858  Message: 10858

Now Pasadena units are responding to a possible fire at Harbor Pointe 4101 Nasa Rd 1 in Taylor Lake Village for a possible fire.
Think they just called for a tap out on that.

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# 10859. cellular balloons

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-30 23:56:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10859  Message: 10859

What WILL they think of next?
http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/business/technology/13748551.htm

I know I would be a bit miffed to have one of those land on my windshield
going full throttle around the loop.
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# 10860. more floating radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-01-31 00:11:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10860  Message: 10860

Speaking of floating radios, here's one you can listen to on your scanner.
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/26jan_suitsat.htm
http://suitsat.org/
http://suitsat.org/results.cgi
http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/articles/SuitSat/ (dates are wrong)
mms://media.wmfd.com/amsat/SuitSat.wmv

Launch date from the ISS is Feb.3rd.
Expected to operate a couple of days on battery power, then weeks or months later, become a toasty fireball as it comes through the atmosphere.

I would REALLY be miffed if THIS landed on my windshield! Explain that to Allstate.

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# 10861. make sure you have up-to-date antivirus

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-02 18:14:46 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 10861  Message: 10861

Kama Sutra Worm Set for Attack on Feb. 3

Walaika K. Haskins, newsfactor.com Wed Feb 1, 6:54 PM ET

Security analysts are warning computer users about a new and potentially destructive Internet worm that can obliterate important documents. The worm, called Kama Sutra, is making the rounds now, but is scheduled to execute its first massive attack on February 3.

The malicious worm targets computers running Windows and spreads primarily by copying itself to shared network locations and then sending itself to e-mail addresses found on afflicted computers. With subject lines that read "the best videoclip ever," "give me a kiss," and "school girl fantasies gone bad," the worm entices computer users to open the attached file.

"This worm feeds on people's willingness to receive salacious content on their desktop computer, but they could be putting their entire company's data at risk," said Graham Cluley, senior technology consultant at Sophos.

According to Sophos, on the third of each month, the worm will attempt to disable existing antivirus and firewall software and also will delete specific files, such as Microsoft Office documents.

Waxing or Waning Threat

The worm is also known as Blackworm, Nyxem-D, and W32.Blackmail.E, among others. There are disagreements in the security industry about the severity of the worm, with Symantec and F-Secure taking different positions on the issue.

Controversy stems from interpreting one of the worm's most intriguing features: a Web counter. Once the worm infects a new computer, it accesses a Web page on which there is a counter. The counter number increases whenever the Web page is accessed.

Andrew Jaquith, a Yankee Group senior analyst, said that most reports indicate that the counter had risen already to 700,000, which could indicate that nearly a million computers are infected.

Much of the speculation in the industry about the potential for damage done by the Kama Sutra worm centers on the counter number -- which might represent unique machines or accesses to the counter page by the same machine more than once. One of the things that is "sorely lacking" with mass outbreak malware like the Kama Sutra worm, Jaquith said, is any real sense of how many machines are compromised.

"We still don't know, for example, how many machines were really affected by the WMF vulnerability," he explained. "The antivirus vendors don't seem to know either, or are unwilling to divulge much -- possibly because it would expose gaps in their signature coverage."

Back to Old-School

To address what is so far the most expansive malware attack in 2006, speculation among security vendors and researchers has focused on the destructive nature of the worm. Unlike most viruses currently in the wild, the Kama Sutra code is not intended to reap the code writer a windfall of ill-gotten gains. The hacker designed the worm to create mayhem by destroying documents.

"The reason why experts at Sophos believe the worm is likely to have been written by an old-school hacker rather than an organized criminal is its destructive payload," Cluley explained. "That kind of destructive behavior is not typical of financially motivated worms because the damage is too obvious to the end user."

Frost & Sullivan analyst Rob Ayoub said he is not convinced that the worm represents the work of an old-school hacker, but did suggest it is unusual. "This is just something we haven't seen in a while. It's not a botnet or a zombie. It's a throwback to malware that only seeks to create havoc."

ActiveX Controls

Of greater concern, said Ayoub, is the worm's ability to deceive Windows into receiving a malicious ActiveX control by providing a phony digital signature. Discovered originally by Fortinet, the worm apparently adds some 18 entries to the Windows Registry, allowing it to insert an ActiveX control that can circumvent Windows' defense mechanisms.

The development is interesting, Ayoub said, because, heretofore, the assumption has been that if a piece of software has a digital signature, then it is safe. Ayoub said Microsoft will need to take a serious look at digital-signature technologies.

"In the past, it has always been if the company signs it, then it must be authentic," Ayoub said. "Microsoft needs to look at the digital signing process or else we will see more things like this, and that is pretty dangerous because it gets around some of the safeguards that are supposed to keep these things out."

Analysts are urging computer users, especially home users, to make sure that they have up-to-date antivirus software installed on their machines. "There should be no excuse for any data being lost on February 3 by this worm, but there is always the danger that some home users will not have heard that warning," Cluley said.

# 10862. FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-03 02:41:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10862  Message: 10862

Wondering if someone could clear something up for me.
With HFD, are the terms 1-11 and 1-alarm the same thing?
Now with taps, that's just saying how many hydrants (or other water sources?) they are using.
Why is it necessary to announce that on the air though?
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# 10863. Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-03 03:36:12 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10862  Message: 10863

Hi Myles,

A 1-11 fire is a working structure fire, which sends addition units, such as a safety officer etc. Also certain HPD units respond to 1-11 fires. A "tap" is an additional engine company above the initial alarm. If the chief requests 3 taps, then that's 3 additional engine companies, not quite a 2-alarm assignment.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 6:41 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

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# 10864. Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-03 18:50:11 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10862  Message: 10864

In a message dated 2/2/2006 9:36:47 PM Central Standard Time,
msuggs@... writes:

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There used to be no 1-11, it was simply a box alarm. Last year HFD cut
back their standard box alarm response and came up with 1-11's. A 1-11 will get
you 1 more Chief, Ladder, and Engine. A Chief may arrive at a working fire
and call for a 1-11 right away, or he may decide it's not a big fire and can
handle it with what he's got already.

From the PD side we will typically send a unit for traffic control if they
ask us, but they don't always let us know about it.

For a 2-11, they get (I think) 4 more engines, 3 more ladders, 2 more
chiefs, Rescue, a Safety Chief, and Rehab and Cascade. PD is then supposed to send
a Sergeant to the scene to meet with the HFD Chief in charge.

Steve

Jury - 12 people who determine which client has the better lawyer.

"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the
people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do
anything about it."

# 10865. Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-04 05:04:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10862  Message: 10865

OK, thanks guys for that explanation. Lord knows where I got that idea about "tap" being a hydrant. Don't know if someone told me that or if I rationalized that equating it to a water faucet tap. Is that lingo not widely used but localized to Houston? Can't seem to find it's use elsewhere.
----- Original Message -----
From: <scasko@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 12:50 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

> In a message dated 2/2/2006 9:36:47 PM Central Standard Time,
> msuggs@... writes:
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# 10866. Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-04 06:25:10 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10862  Message: 10866

Hi Myles,
It's nationally known from the days before radio. The chief would go to the fire alarm box on the nearest street corner, (to the fire) open it and there would be a telegraph key. Each 'tap' of the key would ring the bell in all the firehouses and dispatch office. One tap would bring one additional engine, and etc. He could also pull the box handle, bringing a 2nd alarm.
Hope this helps,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 9:04 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

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# 10867. RE: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-04 19:39:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10862  Message: 10867

Marvin,

Thanks for reminding us of our history. I'm slowly realizing that Myles isn□t as old as I tend to think he is.

Scott

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of marvin suggs
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# 10868. new fujita scale

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 07:07:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10868  Message: 10868

For you weather aficionados, there is a new Fujita scale to reference the damage due to tornados.
More info here:
http://www.spc.noaa.gov/faq/tornado/ef-scale.html
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Starting in 2007, we will start calling a weak tornado, an EF-0.
Looks like this change has been in the works for a couple of years now.
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# 10869. Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 15:49:07 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10862  Message: 10869

You're welcome Scott,

I've been a fire buff for awhile and have a couple of the old Gamewell Fire Alarm boxes.

Take care,
Marvin
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 17:07:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 17:22:44 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10862  Message: 10871

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Date: 2006-02-05 17:32:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10872  Message: 10872

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# 10873. RE: [HoustonScan] New STAR-Net sites, and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 17:44:44 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 10872  Message: 10873

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# 10874. RE: [HoustonScan] New STAR-Net sites, and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 18:16:56 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10872  Message: 10874

Actually, it does make sense the addition of the Freeport location. From the data I collected and sent to Uniden for the upcoming BCT996D's preloaded data, the Gulf Coast of Brazoria county had some coverage gaps (based on computer models). The other two locations already exist, and this may signal the beginning of Galveston's Motorola system being assimilated.

If you're interested in my computer model, it is on an Acrobat file:

www.otsc.com/~mjones/StarNET%20Coverage%20By%20Tower.pdf

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Kirk
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# 10875. Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 18:18:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 52  Message: 10875

I don't typically listen to the Galveston County trunk.
Can anyone tell me if they still use DVP on it as well as private calls?
It appears they are only running on 10 freqs now:
866.9625
867.0875
867.3125
867.3375
867.5625
867.7125
868.5875
868.6625
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866.0625-was possibly used for STAR-Net testing at one point, don't hear any activity now

These were used by private calls before:
866.4375-was used as control channel when testing new STAR-Net Texas City 2 years ago
866.5875-being used for new STAR-Net site 18 in Texas City (control channel)
866.8125
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These were used for DVP before:
867.8375
868.0625-was used as control channel when testing new STAR-Net Galveston
868.2125-was possibly used as control channel when testing new STAR-Net Galveston
868.3375
868.4625

These were simplex talkaround channels:
866.1625-was used as voice channel when testing new STAR-Net Texas City site 2 years ago
866.4125-was used as voice channel when testing new STAR-Net Texas City site 2 years ago

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# 10876. RE: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 23:21:15 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 10862  Message: 10876

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Date: 2006-02-05 23:36:44 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10862  Message: 10877
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That□s why HFD included box numbers in all dispatches for years.

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Ham
<http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Ham+radio&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w2=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=OzrEr-gq6h7guAFs73WsoQ> radio

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Relax. Yahoo! Mail virus
<http://us.rd.yahoo.com/mail_us/taglines/viruscc/*http:/communications.yahoo.com/features.php?page=221> scanning helps detect nasty viruses!

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS

* Visit your group "HoustonScan
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan> " on the web.

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<mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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# 10878. Weather Website

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-05 16:55:29 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 10878  Message: 10878

I apologize in advance if this is off-topic but... I've been upgrading my weather website and I'm pretty proud of it! It's located at http://www.jpunix.net If you are interested in taking a look, I'd appreciate it. Any comments/suggestions are welcome. No Flames please.

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.jpunix.net

# 10879. Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-06 15:41:09 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10862  Message: 10879

Some fire departments still refer to an alarm as a "box". I think Cy Fair and Montgomery County still do this. A 'box' is an intersection of two streets, where a fire alarm 'box' would be located on the corner. Houston FD did that up until a few years ago. Every intersection in the city was given a 'box' number, which listed the units that would respond to that fire alarm location. Each box had a run card for a first alarm, second alarm, etc up until a 5 alarm asssignment, back before computers.

Marvin

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2006 9:22 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] FD terminology

> It sounds from the description Marvin provided, that "Tap Out" would come
> from the same place. To "tap" the telegraph key to indicate that the fire
> was out.
>
> Excellent history lesson gentlemen!
>
> Mike Jones
> Heights
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2006 11:07 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FD terminology
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>
> And thank you from me too. I don't want to be as old as I think I am
> either.
> My wife would attest that I'm immature. :)
>
> It is interesting about how they still keep some of the old terminology
> even
>
> after the original meaning is lost/obsolete.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

> Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2006 1:39 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] FD terminology
>
>
> Marvin,
>
> Thanks for reminding us of our history. I'm slowly realizing that Myles
> isn't as old as I tend to think he is.
>
> Scott
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
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# 10880. Washington County P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-06 22:41:35 UTC
From: navscanmaster
Topic: 10880  Message: 10880

Heard P25 communications and radio technicians on 155.625 and I think I might have caught it on 155.835, but I was busy at the time I thought I saw it. Very limited testing, 5 counts, and radio techs talking to dispatch. This would make Grimes, Robertson, and Washington counties using P25 in VHF conventional mode.

# 10881. Re: [HoustonScan] Washington County P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-06 23:03:50 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10880  Message: 10881

in addition, just now heard them wrapping up, but one tech said "give me some calls on the way out to do some range testing on the digital" at 5:01 PM. So if you want to catch it now's a good time to catch it.

# 10882. decoding fire tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-06 23:51:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10882  Message: 10882

Here's some handy info for folks that may still be having problems figuring out the two-tone fire tones for their department's apparatus/stations.
http://www.wpascanner.com/396tone.htm

Includes links to programs that can record scanner audio automatically during the day and links to software to decode the tone information.
Hope this helps some folks.
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# 10883. STAR-Net Texas City logs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-07 00:07:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10883  Message: 10883

Here's the talkgroups I've seen logged on the Texas City STAR-Net site since it's run all night and day.
8752 Harris County Commissioners Precinct 2 (often seen used on sites being tested)
20752 Seabrook PD Primary
20784 Seabrook PD Secondary
26192 Brazoria County DPS Channel 1
46976 unknown user

All were logged as recently as the last couple of hours (3:45pm-6pm)

The primary freqs used for this site are:
866.5875 Control
866.625 voice
867.550 voice

I have also logged
859.2875 old Aviation Department EDACS trunk channel
860.0125 Nextel
862.3125 Nextel-logged multiple times
Since I don't have a picture perfect signal on the control channel and adjacent signals tend to interfere with it, it could account for bogus frequencies or talkgroups.
Perhaps someone else could verify some of this info. Best time would be during peak times between 3 and 5pm.
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# 10884. Re: [HoustonScan] Washington County P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-07 00:51:00 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10880  Message: 10884
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10885. Re: [HoustonScan] Washington County P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-07 01:10:40 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10880  Message: 10885

oh, and Grimes SO/Navasota PD use what I guess you could call mixed mode. CH 1 is the 154.800 repeater in analog, PL 141.3. CH 2 is the 154.800 repeater in P25 mode. Not all radios are digital capable yet. Dispatch hears units transmitting in P25, but answers in analog. Wierd, huh? I would say that 97.5 % of transmissions are analog. Only a couple of deputies and patrolmen will use CH 2. Right now the big thing is spending the $400 K grant to build out a countywide mobile data system.

# 10886. Re: [HoustonScan] Washington County P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-07 01:06:14 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10880  Message: 10886

Update - testing pretty much stopped at 6:15 PM. One guy was testing in analog and digital from Burton, and the central tower site tech was telling him how he was voting from Burton on the Brenham site, then the Burton site. He also mentioned that the sites were LCRA Burton and Brenham, and I don't see a license for LCRA in Burton. But nonetheless, lots of clear P25 audio conversations were heard from my location here in Navasota. Nothing was heard on 155.835 after all.

# 10887. Re: [HoustonScan] decoding fire tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-07 00:00:55 UTC
From: RONALD RICHARDSON
Topic: 10882  Message: 10887

Kg5a1 can you tell me how to set trunk channels on a pro-94 scanner or send me in the right direction

# 10888. Re: decoding fire tones

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-07 05:48:41 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10882  Message: 10888

I dont know if this will help because i dont have a 94, but here is the link from radio shack for the manual: http://rsk.imageg.net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/2000524_PM_EN.pdf

Niko
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, RONALD RICHARDSON <ronald.richardson@...> wrote:
>
> Kg5a1 can you tell me how to set trunk channels on a pro-94 scanner or send me in the right direction
>

# 10889. Akzo Nobel fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-07 22:06:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10889  Message: 10889

Fire at warehouse in La Porte's Akzo Nobel plant.
Aluminum oxide/aluminum powder exploded. One worker with burns.
Continue to have explosions in warehouse.
Traffic on 225 east and westbound shut down at Battleground and Miller
Cut-Off.
Ops on 154.130 and 155.625 MHz.
Also Deer Park PD 30096 for traffic control.
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# 10890. Re: Akzo Nobel fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-08 05:57:41 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10889  Message: 10890

I know it's over now, but i was recieving the ops on Pasadena Starnet
TG 7504-Listed as CIMA.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Fire at warehouse in La Porte's Akzo Nobel plant.
> Aluminum oxide/aluminum powder exploded. One worker with burns.
> Continue to have explosions in warehouse.
> Traffic on 225 east and westbound shut down at Battleground and
Miller
> Cut-Off.
> Ops on 154.130 and 155.625 MHz.
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>

# 10891. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Akzo Nobel fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-08 06:08:01 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 10889  Message: 10891

Yes that was the main channel. There was traffic on
other Starnet Pasadena TG as well. With new sites and
TG being added it gets interesting trying to keep
track of it all.
--- niko627is <niko627is@...> wrote:

> I know it's over now, but i was recieving the ops on
> Pasadena Starnet
> TG 7504-Listed as CIMA.
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> Niko
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman"
> <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> > Fire at warehouse in La Porte's Akzo Nobel plant.
> > Aluminum oxide/aluminum powder exploded. One
> worker with burns.
> > Continue to have explosions in warehouse.
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# 10892. Pasadene Fire channel assignments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-09 21:57:06 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10848  Message: 10892

I heard the first channel assignment today when Pasadena Distict 2 was toned out. Went to Fire 2 - TG 7312

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Speaking of FD TAC channels, next month, Pasadena will be starting a new
> dispatch procedure where a TAC channel will be assigned when a call is
> dispatched. So if you listen to 154.010 or the Houston STAR-Net site, you
> may miss some action. Best sites to catch Pasadena on are Pasadena,
> Baytown, and Pearland.

# 10893. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadene Fire channel assignments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-10 01:54:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10848  Message: 10893

I caught that too on my way home today. They just started the new procedure
at 2pm today.

----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2006 3:57 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadene Fire channel assignments

>I heard the first channel assignment today when Pasadena Distict 2 was
> toned out. Went to Fire 2 - TG 7312
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>>
>> Speaking of FD TAC channels, next month, Pasadena will be starting a
> new
>> dispatch procedure where a TAC channel will be assigned when a call
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> site, you
>> may miss some action. Best sites to catch Pasadena on are Pasadena,
>> Baytown, and Pearland.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
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# 10894. Shooting in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-10 04:40:30 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10894  Message: 10894
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10895. frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-11 02:06:06 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4634  Message: 10895

I don't know if it is already posted or not but if it is I am sorry my "nice" computer will not open the files. I was wondering if anybody has HFD tac 4 and KVFD tac 11 frequencies?

# 10896. Re: [HoustonScan] frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 04:51:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 4634  Message: 10896

HFD TAC 4 is 453.950 MHz
KVFD TAC 11 is 452.500 MHz-it is part of Cypress Creek's channel lineup

----- Original Message -----
From: "David" <ems_man2004@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2006 8:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] frequencies

>I don't know if it is already posted or not but if it is I am sorry
> my "nice" computer will not open the files. I was wondering if
> anybody has HFD tac 4 and KVFD tac 11 frequencies?
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# 10897. PRO 97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 05:37:06 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10897  Message: 10897

DOESW ANYONE KNOW HOW TO PROGRAM A PRO 97 USING SCANCAT. HAVE HARRIS COUNTY DOWNTOWN CHANNELS IN IT AND BEING IN CONROE NOT GETTING MUCH UNLESS IM IN TOWN. NEED TAMINA AND HUFFMAN TOWERS. TRIED TO FIGURE IT OUT USING RADIO REFERENCE SITE FOR THE FREQ'S BUT NO LUCK.

ALSO DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW TO MONITOR EDACS IN PROTALK. HAVE FRIEND IN SAN ANTONIO TRYING TO MONITOR SAT PD BUT SAID THEY USE PROTALK

THANKS

SCOTT

# 10898. Re: [HoustonScan] PRO 97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 06:36:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10897  Message: 10898

Just type in the freqs listed after each site name.
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=38
or here
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html

Per the RadioReference site,
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=1434
San Antonio PD as well as other public safety agencies are using ProVoice
digital which cannot be monitored on any current scanners.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2006 11:37 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] PRO 97

> DOESW ANYONE KNOW HOW TO PROGRAM A PRO 97 USING SCANCAT. HAVE HARRIS
> COUNTY
> DOWNTOWN CHANNELS IN IT AND BEING IN CONROE NOT GETTING MUCH UNLESS IM IN
> TOWN. NEED TAMINA AND HUFFMAN TOWERS. TRIED TO FIGURE IT OUT USING RADIO
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> THANKS
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> SCOTT
>

# 10899. 800 MHz rebanding snafu

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 06:48:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10899  Message: 10899

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techpolicy/2006-01-15-police-radio_x.htm

Here's some background info on the rebanding issue. See if your scanner
will become a paper weight.
http://www.wpascanner.com/reband/reband.htm
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# 10900. STAR-Net findings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 08:11:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10900  Message: 10900

Just an interesting note that a couple of the sites that were reportedly using connect tone 105.88 Hz are now using the more popular 83.72 Hz. Pearland and Angleton were using 105.88 Hz before. Don't know why they were different from the rest.
Now most of the sites are using 83.72 Hz. Perhaps all are using but I can't hear all of them to confirm.
I can't hear Humble and it was using 105.88.

Each site transmits on their control channel up to seven sites' control channels around that site.
For instance, the Pearland site is transmitting control channel info for Richmond, Angleton, Alvin, Pasadena, Houston and Missouri City. That's only six sites but they CAN do 7.
Alvin is putting out 7, one of which is the Texas City site and another is the Galveston County site.

Freeport is way too far away for me to hear but I'll go out on a limb and say it's not on the air yet. I would think that it's control channel info would have been put out on Angleton's site but it's not (yet). Instead, it has info on Missouri City and even Richmond.
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# 10901. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 14:17:46 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10899  Message: 10901

What's really interesting is that - according to people I've spoken with at Sprint - when Nextel's iDEN contracts expire, Sprint will switch from the iDEN networks, to their own system (primarily VOIP). In other words, in as little as ten years, this could be pointless, anyway.

There are, of course, no guarentees on this, but if it does happen this way... Well, hell, why not spend the money - I guess. Changing things is always so much better than complying with the law.

-Eric
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fyre@...
fyre@... (boxtrapped)
http://fyreplace.com
http://houston.metblogs.com (as "fyre")

Myles Barkman wrote:
> http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techpolicy/2006-01-15-police-radio_x.htm
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> Here's some background info on the rebanding issue. See if your scanner
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> Craft hobby
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> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan>" on the web.
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# 10902. smartzone reference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 16:14:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10902  Message: 10902

Here's a nice write-up on some of the inner workings of SmartZone systems.
Could help answer some questions folks have had about how they work.
I learned a few things reading this that will help me understand some of the
behavior I've noticed on them.
http://www.freqofnature.com/SmartZone101.html
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# 10903. Pasadena fire talkgroup assignments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 16:23:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10903  Message: 10903

Here's the order that Pasadena Fire will assign talkgroups for incidents:
Fire 2 talkgroup 7312
Fire Com 1 talkgroup 7440
Fire Com 2 talkgroup 7472
Fire TAC 1 talkgroup 33232
Fire TAC 2 talkgroup 33264
Fire TAC 3 talkgroup 33296
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# 10904. RE: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-12 16:45:53 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10899  Message: 10904

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-13 05:51:15 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10899  Message: 10905

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-13 15:57:15 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10899  Message: 10906
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10907. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-13 04:10:54 UTC
From: KC5RBA@AOL.COM
Topic: 10899  Message: 10907

that has been a confirmed rumor

the iden network will most likely be switched to cdma to be a secondary band
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(http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/) .

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# 10908. Car chase US290 from Waller County east on 290

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-13 23:43:36 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10908  Message: 10908

Car chase sound it a little wild running 80 miles an hour. I think they said he had no rubber left. last I heard headed east past Mason Rd in to Houston.

TG 23152 and 155.760 VHF

# 10909. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-13 23:57:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10899  Message: 10909

The entire rebanding process is proposed to be completed by the middle of 2008.
The process is being done in waves where geographic sections of the country are to start and end at intervals between now and the middle of 2008.
Houston's area, NPSPAC region 51, is in wave 2, and is to begin reconfiguration of channels 1-120 between now and the 3rd quarter of 2006.
This includes the 851-854 MHz band.
The NPSPAC band (866-869 MHz) reconfiguration is to begin around the 3rd quarter of 2006 and should be completed by the end of first quarter 2008.

You can go to this link and enter the callsign of an 800 MHz user and see what if any action will occur to all frequencies under that license.
http://www.800ta.org/content/800Mhz/call_sign.asp
Let's use STAR-Net since this will be the biggest move and largest impact of this action.
They have many different callsigns but we will just stick to one for an example.
WPKL474

When you enter that callsign, you get a rather long list of frequencies, locations of repeater sites, and what action will occur with that particular frequency after rebanding.
All of WPKL474 frequencies are between 866 and 869 MHz. The entire band will basically shift down 15 MHz to occupy the band from 851 to 854 MHz.

Now if you enter WNBZ674, you get some frequencies between 854 and 861 MHz.
That band is not required to relocate their frequencies, however, the 860-861 MHz band will become what is called an "expansion band" to be used primarily by business and SMR licensees.
Licensees presently in that band will generally be relocated unless they choose not to.
So it appears to be up to the STAR-Net admins if they will move their 860-861 MHz frequencies. STAR-Net presently has 6 frequencies in that band at various sites.
Since the whole purpose of this project is to separate the 2-way public safety users from the Nextel users to eliminate interference, it would be in STAR-Net's best interest to relocate their frequencies as far away from 862 MHz, where the start of the ESMR band will be (Nextel and users). The deadline for Wave 2 users to notify that they elect to remain in the expansion band has passed (January 3, 2006) so they must have made up their minds by now.

It is interesting to note that region 18 which is Louisiana has been moved from Wave 2 to Wave 3 due to Hurricane Katrina. That just changes their schedule by about 4 months later.

As for your question about a comparable scanner to your soon-to-be paperweight scanner, you might check into the Pro-92 scanner.
But who knows what scanners will come out between now and then. Keep your options open. You might want to consider purchasing a scanner that can decode P25 digital modulation.
In a few years, many agencies may be switching to that mode and STAR-Net is currently capable of using that mode now. Who knows when they will actually start using it.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2006 9:57 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu

i just bought my pro-95 a year ago. How much does a compatible scanner cost? and when will i need it?

-josh
KE5FGC

On 2/12/06, Eric <fyre@...> wrote:
>
> That wouldn't surprise me, at all.
>
> -Eric
> --
> fyre@...
> fyre@... (boxtrapped)
> http://fyreplace.com
> http://houston.metblogs.com (as "fyre")
>
> Michael W. Jones wrote:
> > I had also heard that The feds are insuring that rebanding is completed,
> > since they plan on buying the iDEN network from Sprint/Nextel/Motorola,
> > and operating it as a nationwide Government communications net.
> >
> > ---------------------------------------------------------------------
> > *From:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
> > *On Behalf Of *Eric
> > *Sent:* Sunday, February 12, 2006 8:18 AM
> > *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > *Subject:* Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu
> >
> > What's really interesting is that - according to people I've spoken with
> > at Sprint - when Nextel's iDEN contracts expire, Sprint will switch from
> > the iDEN networks, to their own system (primarily VOIP). In other
> > words, in as little as ten years, this could be pointless, anyway.
> >
> > There are, of course, no guarentees on this, but if it does happen this
> > way... Well, hell, why not spend the money - I guess. Changing things
> > is always so much better than complying with the law.

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> > -Eric
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> > Myles Barkman wrote:
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> http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techpolicy/2006-01-15-police-radio_x.htm
> >>
> >> Here's some background info on the rebanding issue. See if your
> scanner
> >> will become a paper weight.
> >> http://www.wpascanner.com/reband/reband.htm
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> >> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
webmaster@...
www.ke5fgc.com

# 10910. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-14 03:33:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10899  Message: 10910

> Let's use STAR-Net since this will be the biggest move and largest impact
> of
> this action.

Let me correct this by telling you what I was thinking instead of what I was typing.
This will be the biggest move in terms of frequencies and users in this region and the largest impact in terms of scanner listeners (again, in this region) due to this action.

# 10911. South Houston VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-14 04:16:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10911  Message: 10911

Looks like South Houston VFD is finally going to make the move to STAR-Net.
Sorry, that's all I got right now.
Will let you know something else when I know.
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# 10912. pro96 or pro 97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-14 03:48:28 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 10912  Message: 10912

which is the better of the two pro 96 or pro97

# 10913. RE: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-14 04:26:37 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10899  Message: 10913

We shall see.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2006 9:34 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 800 MHz rebanding snafu

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Yahoo! Groups Links

# 10914. Re: [HoustonScan] pro96 or pro 97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-14 04:31:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10912  Message: 10914

That's kind of a loaded question. There are several differences between them and you can compare them on this site I found: http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/bearcatting.html

Most notably, the Pros on the 97 are that it has 1000 channels, has the MIL Air band, and does LTR trunking.
The Pros on the 96 is that it can decode P25.
I'd rather have a scanner with the best of both worlds like my Bearcat BC-296D.
Actually, I'd rather have the 396D now, with the Close-call feature and virtual memories.

Guess the answer you seek really depends on what your needs are and how much money you can part with.

----- Original Message -----
From: "ron" <ronald.richardson@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2006 9:48 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] pro96 or pro 97

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# 10915. NBA All-Star Game Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-15 01:21:59 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10915  Message: 10915

The NBA All-Star Game frequencies on the temporary license WQEF495 are active at the Toyota Center and GRB Convention Center.

451.2125 [233.6] Convention Center Operations
451.9625 [d 073] unidentified, mentioned Toyota Center
452.2125 [210.7] unidentified
452.4125 [241.8] NBA Information Technology
452.6375 [d 152] unidentified
452.8625 [167.9] Convention Center Setup

-Eric

# 10916. old Lifeflight TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-15 10:32:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10916  Message: 10916

Does anyone still listen for the old Lifeflight talkgroup of 208 on
STAR-Net.
I still see usage on it on my T4Win logs occasionally.
I've been monitoring the Pasadena system the last couple of days and 208
popped up as recently as Tuesday afternoon at 5:21 pm. It could be bad data
but it makes me curious.
Maybe someone can park there on it for a few days with a vox recorder and
see what's shaking.
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# 10917. new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-15 10:39:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10917  Message: 10917

Noticed something else in logs, a group of talkgroups that were keyed up in sequence Tuesday morning.
58064
58096
58128
58160
These were all keyed up in this order about 15 seconds apart.
Someone was testing some radios that were just programmed.
The 58064 talkgroup was most recently used on Tuesday night around 10:23 pm so perhaps it is the "main" talkgroup of the set.
The quest continues (right Ben?)...
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# 10918. Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-15 14:44:59 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10917  Message: 10918

> The quest continues (right Ben?)...
> ---------------------------------
The Quest IS THE QUEST!!!!

# 10919. Re: old Lifeflight TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-15 14:47:41 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10916  Message: 10919

League City PD, maybe?
They are next door to Pasadena, and Pasadena used LC towers as backup.
Perhaps the assimilation is beginning.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX

# 10920. streaming audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-16 20:55:11 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10920  Message: 10920

I'm running a test of streaming scanner audio:

http://10.1.1.50:8080/

Please copy/paste the link into your windows media player and see if you can receive the broadcast.

Thanks,
Marvin

# 10921. Streaming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-16 19:06:23 UTC
From: Larsen, Geoff A
Topic: 10921  Message: 10921

That doesn't look like a public IP. I can't "ping", nor is it in the typical number range of IP addresses.

http://www.faqs.org/docs/linux_network/x-087-2-issues.ip-addresses.html

Geoff Larsen - FUSION Plus
Senior Financial Analyst
Sent from Blackberry Handheld

# 10922. RE: [HoustonScan] Streaming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-16 19:17:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10921  Message: 10922

No, 10.x.x.x isn’t a routable address. Marvin's orbiting Pluto again and needs to fire his retros. :)

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larsen, Geoff A
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 1:06 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Streaming

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# 10923. new life on TG 9360

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 00:54:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10923  Message: 10923

STAR-Net TG 9360 which used to be Harris County SO Ch.10 Information is alive with something. Haven't heard enough traffic yet to determine who and what they are doing there. Thought I heard something in reference to "the ballroom" earlier.
Could this be something related to the NBA All Star Game?
Plug it in and see what you hear. Mostly someone keeps keying it up once in a while.

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# 10924. Re: [HoustonScan] new life on TG 9360

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 01:33:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10923  Message: 10924

Almost sounds like this is linked to a conventional frequency, possibly UHF.
Wonder if it could be one of the temporary repeaters set up downtown.

Appear to be SO deputies providing security for some function where private
security is also being used. Maybe this talkgroup is the new "special
event" talkgroup instead of using the mutual aid channels.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 6:54 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] new life on TG 9360

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# 10925. Re: [HoustonScan] streaming audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 01:45:24 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 10920  Message: 10925

So folks will quit scratching their heads: 10.x.x.x is one of the
private IP blocks. Just like 192.x.x.x (or, more regularly,
192.168.x.x). It is only reachable from the network on which it exists,
and not from the outside.
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# 10926. Re: [HoustonScan] new life on TG 9360

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 01:48:48 UTC
From: wayne gresser
Topic: 10923  Message: 10926

I noticed a mobile communications trailer with a 50 ft antenna out in front of the George R Brown today. Trailer was marked "Harris County Information Technology Radio Communications". Looks like a temporary Starnet site for the NBA event....

Wayne

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 7:33 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] new life on TG 9360

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>> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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# 10927. NBA All-Star Game

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 02:04:18 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10927  Message: 10927

The NBA (Bearcom) has several low power conventional repeaters setup. Several other frequencies are in use with simplex only. The Toyota Center LTR system is also in use but most of the action seems to be on the NBA radios for the activities at the GRB Convention Center. I'll be updating my web page below with frequencies and talkgroups; check it for updates.

http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/toyotacenter.html

-Eric

# 10928. Re: [HoustonScan] new life on TG 9360

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 02:57:33 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 10923  Message: 10928

In a message dated 2/16/2006 7:49:15 P.M. Central Standard Time,
wgresser@... writes:

I noticed a mobile communications trailer with a 50 ft antenna out in front
of the George R Brown today. Trailer was marked "Harris County Information
Technology Radio Communications". Looks like a temporary Starnet site for
the NBA event....

ACU-1000.

Steve

Jury - 12 people who determine which client has the better lawyer.

"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the
people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do
anything about it."

# 10929. Re: [HoustonScan] new life on TG 9360

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 04:05:33 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10923  Message: 10929

I drove by the GRB this evening with my BC246T and I got no Close Call
hits that would suggest a temporary STARNET site is active.

-Eric

wgresser@houston.rr.com writes:
> I noticed a mobile communications trailer with a 50 ft antenna out in front
> of the George R Brown today. Trailer was marked "Harris County Information
> Technology Radio Communications". Looks like a temporary Starnet site for
> the NBA event....

# 10930. West I-10 VFD, W.Harris Co EMS Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 18:45:21 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10930  Message: 10930

Does W I-10 VFD operate an EMS service or do they run with West Harris County EMS? And how many ambulances do they have?

Thanks,
Marvin

# 10931. Re: [HoustonScan] Streaming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 18:25:32 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10921  Message: 10931

Thanks for the help. It looks like I need to solve a router problem to get it to work.

Take care,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Larsen, Geoff A" <geoff.larsen@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 11:06 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Streaming

> That doesn't look like a public IP. I can't "ping", nor is it in the
> typical number range of IP addresses.
>
> http://www.faqs.org/docs/linux_network/x-087-2-issues.ip-addresses.html
>
>
> Geoff Larsen - FUSION Plus
> Senior Financial Analyst
> Sent from Blackberry Handheld
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# 10932. Re: West I-10 VFD, W.Harris Co EMS Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 21:32:55 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10930  Message: 10932

They run with West Harris County. Not sure with the number of ambulances.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...> wrote:
>
> Does W I-10 VFD operate an EMS service or do they run with West Harris County EMS? And how many ambulances do they have?
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin
>

# 10933. RE: [HoustonScan] Streaming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-17 21:17:49 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10921  Message: 10933

You could DMZ that computer.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of marvin suggs
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2006 12:26 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Streaming

Thanks for the help. It looks like I need to solve a router problem to get it to work.

Take care,
Marvin
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 11:06 AM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

# 10934. BorgNet (er StarNet) Updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 00:57:08 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10934  Message: 10934

Had a day off, and decided to take a road trip. With Myles latest license info in hand, I decided to go poke around the Freeport, Galveston and Texas City sites with UniTrunker (Testing out my recently tapped radio).

Freeport is not on the air, but I witnessed a couple of vans (couldn't read the markings) parked inside the security perimeter at the base of the tower. It will probably on air in a month or two.

Galveston:

866.4375 Active Control Channel
866.8750
868.2125 Standby Control Channel
868.6000

Connect Tone 83.72
Neighboring Sites 5, 9, 11, 18

Talkgroups heard: 8976 - HCSO Dispatch 3, District 3; 14224 - Systemwide Mutual Aid; 20560 and 53296 (Both unconfirmed/unidentified)

Texas City:

866.3375
866.4375 Standby Control Channel
866.5875 Active Control Channel
866.6250
868.0625 Standby Control Channel
868.3000
868.4250 Standby Control Channel

Connect Tone 83.72
Neighboring Sites 5, 9, 19, 23

Talkgroups heard: Too numerous to mention, but 20560 was heard again.

Mike Jones
Heights

# 10935. Re: [HoustonScan] BorgNet (er StarNet) Updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 01:12:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10934  Message: 10935

20560 is used by STAR-Net radio techs.
53296 appears to be something similar

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2006 6:57 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] BorgNet (er StarNet) Updates

> Had a day off, and decided to take a road trip. With Myles latest license
> info in hand, I decided to go poke around the Freeport, Galveston and
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> City sites with UniTrunker (Testing out my recently tapped radio).
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> Mike Jones
> Heights
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# 10936. Re: [HoustonScan] new life on TG 9360

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 01:16:37 UTC
From: wayne gresser
Topic: 10923  Message: 10936

OK, thanks to Steve for shedding some light on this trailer. An ACU-1000 is a modular interface/interconnect system (interoperability). If you are interested in learning more check out http://www.jps.com/downloads/pdfs/acu1000app.pdf or google "acu-1000".

Wayne

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 10:05 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] new life on TG 9360

>I drove by the GRB this evening with my BC246T and I got no Close Call
> hits that would suggest a temporary STARNET site is active.
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> -Eric
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# 10937. Re: [HoustonScan] NBA All-Star Game

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 02:12:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10927  Message: 10937

FYI, I can hear the 452.2125 repeater here in Pasadena with a dual-band ham antenna up 30 feet.
It is weak but readable.
That is the security channel according to Eric's list.
Where and how high is Bearcom's setup?
The license says it is only for 2 miles radius around downtown.

Heard HFD related ops for the event on TAC-8 460.625 earlier today.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2006 8:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NBA All-Star Game

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> Several other frequencies are in use with simplex only. The Toyota
> Center LTR system is also in use but most of the action seems to be on
> the NBA radios for the activities at the GRB Convention Center. I'll
> be updating my web page below with frequencies and talkgroups; check
> it for updates.
>
> http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/toyotacenter.html
>
> -Eric

# 10938. High-End Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 03:14:57 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10938  Message: 10938

I was at Fry's in Webster (Gulf Fwy and NASA Rd 1) and they are now carrying the high-end Uniden scanners, including the BC796, BR330T and BCD396T. Anxiously awaiting the BCD996T, and if Fry's carries it, I will be buying it there (if the price is right).

Mike Jones
Heights

# 10939. Re: [HoustonScan] BorgNet (er StarNet) Updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 05:36:47 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10934  Message: 10939
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10940. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: West I-10 VFD, W.Harris Co EMS Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 17:41:01 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10930  Message: 10940

thank you.
----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2006 1:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: West I-10 VFD, W.Harris Co EMS Question

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> ambulances.
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# 10941. hcec911 cad

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 18:09:27 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 10941  Message: 10941

Is HCEC911.com requiring a password to access the Live CAD? I tried going there and it's asking for a password:
http://hcec911.com/livecad/hcecc/ACTIVINC.HTM

Thanks,
Marvin

# 10942. Radio Shack problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 14:18:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10942  Message: 10942

http://corpinfo.radioshack.com/companyinfo/Internet_Html_Pages/footer.asp?x=357292235F

The meat of this is that Radio Shack is having some serious problems and
400-700 retail stores and two distribution centers. They also say they will
replace old, slower-moving merchandise with new, faster-moving merchandise.
Don't know what that means to the radio hobbyist but they sure haven't been
taking care of them over the recent past.
The "Radio" in Radio Shack stands for Clock Radio or NOAA Weather Radio now.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10943. RE: [HoustonScan] Radio Shack problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 18:25:21 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10942  Message: 10943

Personally, Myles, I have been referring to them as the Telephone and Television Shack. They left the business that started "Radio Shack" behind years ago.

Maybe they should have kept the "McDuff's" or "Videoconcepts" names, and let the "Radio Shack" name die gracefully. Poor Mr. Tandy would be rolling in his grave if he knew what his company had become - Alas, they even changed the corporate name to no longer make reference to it's founder.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2006 8:19 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Radio Shack problems

http://corpinfo.radioshack.com/companyinfo/Internet_Html_Pages/footer.asp?x=357292235F

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# 10944. Harris County ESD1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 18:00:35 UTC
From: David
Topic: 10944  Message: 10944

Does anybody know what the frequency for Harris County ESD1 is?

# 10945. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County ESD1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-18 22:42:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10944  Message: 10945

127.3 453.3125 FIRE Westfield/Aldine/Eastex VFD/HCESD-1 INTERIOR-1 (4W portables)

141.3 458.3125 FIRE Westfield/Aldine/Eastex VFD/HCESD-1 INTERIOR-2 (4W portables)

043 453.625/458.625 *FIRE Westfield/Aldine/Eastex VFD/HCESD-1 FIRE 6/EMS 2 (page on 155.385 MHz)

114.8 453.6875/458.6875?FIRE Westfield/Aldine/Eastex VFD/HCESD-1 FIRE-8

210.7 453.775/458.775 ?FIRE Westfield/Aldine/Eastex VFD/HCESD-1 Fireground-1/FIRE-7

114.8 453.6875 FIRE Westfield/Aldine/Eastex VFD/HCESD-1 Fireground-2

88.5 461.800/466.800 FIRE Westfield/Aldine/Eastex VFD/HCESD-1 EMS-3 (EMS-4 simplex)-tower N of Spring

----- Original Message -----
From: "David" <ems_man2004@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2006 12:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County ESD1

> Does anybody know what the frequency for Harris County ESD1 is?

# 10946. Re: Harris County ESD1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-19 00:07:11 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10944  Message: 10946

453.625- ESD dispatch without tones with units
155.385- ESD dispatch with tones without units
(both have dispatch)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <ems_man2004@...> wrote:
>
> Does anybody know what the frequency for Harris County ESD1 is?
>

# 10947. Re: [HoustonScan] BorgNet (er StarNet) Updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-19 00:45:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10934  Message: 10947

See notes below:

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2006 6:57 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] BorgNet (er StarNet) Updates

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> Talkgroups heard: 8976 - HCSO Dispatch 3, District 3; 14224 - Systemwide
> Mutual Aid; 20560 and 53296 (Both unconfirmed/unidentified)
>
> Texas City:
>
> 866.3375
> 866.4375 Standby Control Channel
Think this is just saying that 866.4375 control (Galveson) is a back-up site
if no others can be found (866.5875/868.0625) on Texas City site.
> 866.5875 Active Control Channel
(Primary Texas City control channel)
> 866.6250
> 868.0625 Standby Control Channel
(Secondary Texas City control channel)
> 868.3000
> 868.4250 Standby Control Channel

Think this is just saying that 868.425 control (Anahuac) is a back-up site
if no others can be found (866.5875/868.0625) on Texas City site.

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> Connect Tone 83.72
> Neighboring Sites 5, 9, 19, 23
>
> Talkgroups heard: Too numerous to mention, but 20560 was heard again.
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> Mike Jones
> Heights
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# 10948. Re: [HoustonScan] High-End Uniden Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-19 05:00:08 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 10938  Message: 10948

interesting--did you note the price for the 396's?

Michael W. Jones wrote:

> I was at Fry's in Webster (Gulf Fwy and NASA Rd 1) and they are now
> carrying the high-end Uniden scanners, including the BC796, BR330T and
> BCD396T. Anxiously awaiting the BCD996T, and if Fry's carries it, I
> will be buying it there (if the price is right).
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-19 05:04:44 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10938  Message: 10949

It was the typical $500 range. Couldn't remember the exact price, since they had misprinted the price tag (They had two price tags that said BR330T, but one was obviously the BCD396T).

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of DSK
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2006 11:00 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] High-End Uniden Scanners

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# 10950. All-Star Game

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-19 21:51:36 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 10950  Message: 10950

Some interesting new All-Star Game frequencies:
451.5625 R [229.1] NBA radio frequency coordinators, coordinating
wireless microphone frequencies, etc.
464.55 S [100.0] appears to be the television production truck

I will continue to post updates here:
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/toyotacenter.html

-Eric

# 10951. private ems frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-19 23:58:47 UTC
From: David
Topic: 10951  Message: 10951

Where can I find the frequencies to the private ems services?

# 10952. Help with BC780 Programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-20 01:35:43 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10952  Message: 10952

Hope that this isn't posted twice..sorry if it is. Anyway...I'm in the process of cleaning up and reprogramming my BC780. I monitor(pd/fd) Deer Park, Pasadena and LaPorte. I'm using the WinScan780 software by Pozilla and have inputed the 12 control freqs from the list and the selected ID Tags from the list. No problems there. My question is...why am I picking up all of these other tags? I'm hearing talk from some port group on tanker slip size to, I guess Harris Co. Sheriffs.
ID Tags that have come up 6376/8976/9232/13872/5520/10416/7664 plus other ones. Do I have a software problem??
The control channels that I programed are the 12 listed on the list.
Any help or suggestions are appreciated! jim

# 10953. Update Scanner Freqs Help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-20 01:07:58 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10953  Message: 10953

I'm in the process of cleaning up and updating my BC780. I'm using the WinScan780 Pozilla software. My qustions is(are)...I monitor(pd/fd) Deer Park, Pasdena and LaPorte. There are 12 control freqs that are listed on the list plus the numerous ID Tags. I've loaded the 12 freqs and the local tags from the list with no problems. When I scan...I'm getting more than the DP stuff....lot's of other ID tags come in (ie 8976, 6576, 9232, 13872, 5520, 10416). What gives? Suggestions? Ideas? Help! Thanks, jim
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868.1125/868.3625/868.6125/868.8625

# 10954. Re: Car chase US290 from Waller County east on 290

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-19 21:06:35 UTC
From: bart2461
Topic: 10908  Message: 10954

Hi James,

I believe that I heard the same chase. I passed through Waller on the way home from work and saw 2 local police cars lined up side by side like they were going to drag race from (I think) the 2920 entrance east bound. A few minutes I heard "inform county we are in pursuit". After passing Prairie View I saw the sheriff with lights going and soon after the DPS lights going. The last I heard was to let DPS have him and they said they had him boxed in. During the chase (don't know if it was related) was something about explosives. I heard nothing about this chase on the news and until now I thought maybe I was the only one that monitored it. Because I was driving I could not verify what freq. or talkgroup but it was on StarNet Hempstead freq.

Regards,
Bart Lane

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "James Sitton" <jsitt@...> wrote:
>
> Car chase sound it a little wild running 80 miles an hour. I think
> they said he had no rubber left. last I heard headed east past Mason
> Rd in to Houston.
>
> TG 23152 and 155.760 VHF
>

# 10955. Re: private ems frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-20 01:54:55 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10951  Message: 10955

I am also looking for the Bay Star EMS freqs for their Pasadena base.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <ems_man2004@...> wrote:
>
> Where can I find the frequencies to the private ems services?
>

# 10956. Re: Update Scanner Freqs Help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-20 03:06:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10953  Message: 10956

Is the scanner in search or scan mode?

To monitor specific systems, it must be in scan mode.
<Been there, done that, too.>

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jim" <hobbiecatt@...> wrote:
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868.1125/868.3625/868.6125/868.8625
>

# 10957. Re: Update Scanner Freqs Help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-20 03:48:05 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10953  Message: 10957

Is the scanner in search or scan mode?

I thought this may have cleared things up...but when the search is taken off....nothing, nada comes up. I have several ID-Tags inputed...but no go. I've had this scanner for 2-3 years and love it...until now! If anyone is in the Deer Park area and knows the BC780...give me a buzz. I'm lost on this one...jim

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<Been there, done that, too.>

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> > control freqs. inputed:
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5/
> 868.1125/868.3625/868.6125/868.8625
> >
>

# 10958. Re: Update Scanner Freqs Help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-20 16:05:15 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 10953  Message: 10958

Interesting dilemma. My 780 starts in search mode, I don't know why.
One day it just decided to start this way.

Verify that the bank(s) the talkgroups are in are active and not
locked out. (See previous post, <> section.)

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> > 868.1125/868.3625/868.6125/868.8625
> > >
> >
>

# 10959. Re: private ems frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-20 21:25:36 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10951  Message: 10959

Mostly business LTR systems.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <ems_man2004@...> wrote:
>
> Where can I find the frequencies to the private ems services?
>

# 10960. Re: Car chase US290 from Waller County east on 290

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-20 21:29:19 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10908  Message: 10960

I listened to it. The explosives was a DPS unit out on a big rig at Barker-Cypress. He told them to get the suspect on the feeder if they could.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bart2461" <bart2461@...> wrote:
>
> Hi James,
>
> I believe that I heard the same chase. I passed through Waller on the
> way home from work and saw 2 local police cars lined up side by side
> like they were going to drag race from (I think) the 2920 entrance east
> bound. A few minutes I heard "inform county we are in pursuit". After
> passing Prairie View I saw the sheriff with lights going and soon after
> the DPS lights going. The last I heard was to let DPS have him and they
> said they had him boxed in. During the chase (don't know if it was
> related) was something about explosives. I heard nothing about this
> chase on the news and until now I thought maybe I was the only one that
> monitored it. Because I was driving I could not verify what freq. or
> talkgroup but it was on StarNet Hempstead freq.
>
> Regards,
> Bart Lane

# 10961. New Base Unit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-21 00:51:13 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10961  Message: 10961

This BC780 is giving me fits. Need suggestions for a new base unit...any ideas out there? thanks for the help, galvbay

# 10962. RE: [HoustonScan] New Base Unit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-21 01:01:37 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 10961  Message: 10962

BC796D. Digital enabled, 1000 channels.

Or if you can wait, the BCD996T, that uses the dynamic memory like the newer handhelds, providing a 6000 channel capacity. It's been FCC type approved, just waiting for them to hit market (probably a couple of months from now).

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jim
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 6:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Base Unit

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# 10963. Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-21 01:24:45 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 10963  Message: 10963
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 10964. Re: [HoustonScan] New Base Unit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-21 03:52:18 UTC
From: Sandra Martinez
Topic: 10961  Message: 10964

have you done a master reset? while scanner is off hold down -manual,2,9 keys while turning it on

jim <hobbiecatt@...> wrote: This BC780 is giving me fits. Need suggestions for a new base unit...any ideas out there? thanks for the help, galvbay

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# 10965. Re: [HoustonScan] New Base Unit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-21 04:36:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10961  Message: 10965

Hold on there, before you throw the baby out with the bath water...

I was truly about to call you and try to come over when I got home but then the married-with-child part came home and blew holes in that plan much like buckshot in a lawyer.

Sorry I didn't answer you back on the personal email you sent me about a week and a half ago. I'm behind on getting a lot of things done I intend to do.

I'd like to take a look at that thing myself but more than likely, I'd have better luck bringing it here to the house so I can work on it while time allows.

And as for your question on how much I would charge, if I can really get it to do what you want it to do, a simple "thanks" is enough. I can't bring myself to charge someone for doing something I enjoy and helping someone along the way. That's why I do these frequency lists and this email list. I also empathize with folks that have to try to figure out these trunk tracker scanners.

But I will say that the 780 will be obsolete here in a few years and you may want to look at getting something newer that have it's EPROM reflashed.

I'll try to get with you later about that scanner.

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 6:51 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Base Unit

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# 10966. RE: [HoustonScan] New Base Unit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-21 05:16:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10961  Message: 10966

We may all be obsolete in a few years! :)

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 10:37 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Base Unit

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# 10967. HCSO District 4 pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-21 21:09:19 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10967  Message: 10967

Kermier passing 2920 north bound almost in Waller County. Listen to HCSO Dispatch 4-9008, Dispatch 5-18480 and Waller County SO Dispatch 23152. All on STAR-Net.

# 10968. BC780 is up and running...THANKS!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-22 01:48:11 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10968  Message: 10968

I did the master reset and everything is running properly. I guess 3/4 years of loading & changing freqs...it must have loaded it something up. I guess it's like defragging a harddrive. Thanks again for the suggestions and help. Now, I have to figure out how to still get that new BCD996T in a few months...that thing is awesome. Thanks again! jim

# 10969. Re: HCSO District 4 pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-22 14:14:50 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10967  Message: 10969

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...> wrote:
>
> Kermier passing 2920 north bound almost in Waller County. Listen to
> HCSO Dispatch 4-9008, Dispatch 5-18480 and Waller County SO Dispatch
> 23152. All on STAR-Net.
>
I heard that. Waller County dispatch came on and advised that a Harris County pursuit was approcing Waller County on Kickapoo near Castle. One officer asked what channel. Dispatch responded D-4. I turned on my Harris county bank and hit scan. D-4 was the first one to pop up. I parked on this channel. They went down Fields Store Rd. Then made it over to FM362. Then I heard he was on foot in the Bayou Bends Apartments in the city of Waller. Harris county dispatch kept asking for a discription with no response. Then an officer said one in custody.

This ended about a 1/2 mile from where I work. I had business to do about a block from there. I talked to them they did not know what was going on untill they were surounded. There were more police cars than could be counted. Officers jumping fences behind their business. The suspect had missed his turn on Waller street and crashed in the ditch is why he went on foot. It did not take long to capture him on foot.

# 10970. Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-23 04:01:33 UTC
From: bke808
Topic: 10970  Message: 10970

I'm new to the scanning hobby. I've just purchased a Pro-97 and have a couple of questions. I've read several FAQs, but they all seem to just give definitions. I live in the Tomball area and would like to monitor police/fire activity. I have the frequencies programmed into the radio, but I have yet to hear any traffic. I've been listening for an hour or so and you'd think there would be some sort of talk going on. I know Tomball is small, but would it be silent for over an hour?

Also, how do I set up the talk groups for Starnet? I've programmed the control channel and the the info for precinct 4 constables, but does each talk group have a separate bank? Can I monitor each talkgroup exclusively?

Thanks for your help.

BKE

# 10971. Re: [HoustonScan] Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-24 04:11:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10970  Message: 10971

Let us know what frequencies you've tried.
This is what I have for them.
Police 453.525
Fire 158.805
I live pretty far from Tomball so it's hard for me to personally verify they still use these.
Also don't know if there are plans for them to move to the massive STAR-Net trunking system that many area agencies are using now.

Myles
----- Original Message -----
From: "bke808" <bke808@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 10:01 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Help for a beginner

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> couple of questions. I've read several FAQs, but they all seem to just
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> control channel and the the info for precinct 4 constables, but does
> each talk group have a separate bank? Can I monitor each talkgroup
> exclusively?
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> BKE

# 10972. RE: [HoustonScan] Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-24 04:50:54 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 10970  Message: 10972

I'd bet a nut at least TPD is STAR-Net.
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 10:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Help for a beginner

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Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 10:01 PM
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# 10973. Re: [HoustonScan] Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-24 06:16:24 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 10970  Message: 10973

The UHF frequency was going strong about a month ago when I was down there. Fire is still active, also. PD is signed on with STARNET for mobile data service right now. If I get a chance, I will monitor the Tomball Site for possible PD talkgroups. But since Site 2 neighbors Site 1, there should be Tomball area radios occasionally affiliating with Downtown. Maybe someone monitoring downtown would know.

BTW, I say going strong. The Tomball cops don't really talk all that much. Got a feeling they do a lot of their status change and calls on their MDT's.

# 10974. Re: Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-24 21:19:29 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10970  Message: 10974

Do you have the right frequencies in? Like Myles said the PD is on 453.525, Northwest EMS (practically Tomball EMS) is on 152.99, and the FD is still on 153.95, but they either went simplex (because of JV) or made their repeater have a lower wattage.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bke808" <bke808@...> wrote:
>
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> couple of questions. I've read several FAQs, but they all seem to just
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> so and you'd think there would be some sort of talk going on. I know
> Tomball is small, but would it be silent for over an hour?
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> Also, how do I set up the talk groups for Starnet? I've programmed the
> control channel and the the info for precinct 4 constables, but does
> each talk group have a separate bank? Can I monitor each talkgroup
> exclusively?
>
> Thanks for your help.
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> BKE
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# 10975. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-24 21:45:09 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10970  Message: 10975
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 10976. Mardi Gras Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-24 22:47:41 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 10976  Message: 10976

Anyone have freqs for the big party this weekend? Also....is Deer Park close enough to pull in anything? Thanks, galvbay

# 10977. Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-24 22:50:58 UTC
From: kchessher2001
Topic: 10917  Message: 10977

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> > The quest continues (right Ben?)...
> > ---------------------------------
> The Quest IS THE QUEST!!!!
>
Just heard a fire call at "Nevada and Pecan" on 58064, which puts it in
South Houston, 58096 was called "Tac-1".

# 10978. Re: Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 02:42:56 UTC
From: bke808
Topic: 10970  Message: 10978

Yes, I've got the correct frequencies. Also, I've got a Pro-97. Do I need to input a PL tone[as noted on radioreference] to be able to hear transmissions or is that extraneous information?

When you guys say that a frequency is "going strong" do you mean that there are constant transmissions? I thought it'd be non-stop, but I guess that is not the case here in Tomball. Thanks for the input.

I'll listen more....maybe it was a quiet night.
BKE
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...> wrote:
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> Do you have the right frequencies in? Like Myles said the PD is on
> 453.525, Northwest EMS (practically Tomball EMS) is on 152.99, and
> the FD is still on 153.95, but they either went simplex (because of
> JV) or made their repeater have a lower wattage.
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> --- In HoustonScan@...m, "bke808" <bke808@> wrote:
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> > BKE
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# 10979. Montgomery Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-24 21:09:40 UTC
From: tbird86v8elan
Topic: 10979  Message: 10979

Does anyone know the freq. for Oak Ridge North Police ?.....I found a site that says they're supposed to be on MCSO-3...or do they have their own freq. ?

thanx

# 10980. Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 11:28:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10979  Message: 10980

They have their own talkgroups on the EDACS trunk system like many of the smaller departments do.
They have 08-082 and 08-083. But I feel these are just unit-to-unit talkgroups.
Can someone verify if there is actually a dispatcher or base radio at these smaller PDs that monitors these other talkgroups?
What circumstances take mobile units to these talkgroups? Do they use them after initial dispatch on the SO dispatch talkgroups or do they use them mainly for idle chit-chat?

----- Original Message -----
From: "tbird86v8elan" <jbowers81563@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 3:09 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Montgomery Co.

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# 10981. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 11:31:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10970  Message: 10981

As far as being able to hear them, the PL would be extraneous information.
You would only really need that if you were hearing interference or hearing
other agencies on the same frequency and wanted only to hear a particular
one.
Make sure any attenuator setting the scanner might have is turned "OFF".
Are there other agencies on other frequencies that you CAN hear?

----- Original Message -----
From: "bke808" <bke808@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 8:42 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Help for a beginner

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> need to input a PL tone[as noted on radioreference] to be able to
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# 10982. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 11:48:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10917  Message: 10982

Good catch!
58128 and 58160 are most likely South Houston FD as well since all those talkgroups were keyed up in sequence on the morning of the 14th. Probably a TAC-2 and maybe an Arson or training TG.

----- Original Message -----
From: "kchessher2001" <kchessher@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 4:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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>> > The quest continues (right Ben?)...
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# 10983. Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 12:10:18 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 10979  Message: 10983

they are edacs on mcso-2 not 3

# 10984. Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 15:18:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10979  Message: 10984

Can someone tell me how Sheriff units in the Woodlands Town Center are dispatched?
Are they on MCSO-2 with the rest of the South area?
What besides Alpha Omega Security is on talkgroup 00-046? Maintenance, management, law enforcement?

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2006 6:10 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery Co.

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# 10985. Re: Help for a beginner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 21:06:00 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10970  Message: 10985

Awe, so that's why I thought they were simplex, that is their input frequency.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
>
> Tomball FD does have a repeater up on 158.805 (192.8). 153.95 is the input
> frequency.
>
> I was just listening to PD a little bit ago on 453.525 too, so that's also
> still good.
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> -Josh
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>
> On 2/24/06, scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:
> >
> > and the FD is still on 153.95, but they either went simplex (because of
> > JV) or made their repeater have a lower wattage.
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# 10986. Re: Montgomery Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 21:09:37 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10979  Message: 10986

The Woodlands Town Center is dispatched on MCSO-6.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> Can someone tell me how Sheriff units in the Woodlands Town Center
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> dispatched?
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Maintenance,
> management, law enforcement?

# 10987. Re: Montgomery Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 22:36:38 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 10979  Message: 10987

>Can someone verify if there is actually a dispatcher or base radio at
these
smaller PDs that monitors these other talkgroups?<

yes they have their own dispathchers, but they are seldom used only
for in city services ie. warrant service ect

> What circumstances take mobile units to these talkgroups?

the small pds willis,oak ridge,and so on are dispatched thru the main
SO channels ,when they get a call thier pd channels become tac
channels.(also the pds will use thier cahnnels for thier in city policing)
this is how thier channels work with SO, the pds have a tac and a base
channel, I will use willis as an example, willis has talk channel in
thier radios they like all of the small pds can talk to other SO units
for mutual aid. the tac channel in the SO radio is not available in
the smaller pds radios.

> Does anyone know the freq. for Oak Ridge North Police ?
they are dispatched thru MCSO 2
pd channels are:
08-082/1090 Oak Ridge North PD
08-083/1091 Oak Ridge North PD TAC

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 3:09 PM
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# 10988. Mardi Gras Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-25 22:41:25 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 10988  Message: 10988

Harris County has a COW deployed in Galveston, unknown what frequencies are in use, but they have Mutual Aid 3 (14224) linked to Events 2 (56016 Galveston System). So if someone affiliates on MA3 at a site you are monitoring, you should hear Events 2 from Galveston also.

# 10989. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Montgomery Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-26 00:38:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10979  Message: 10989

OK, didn't know there was a MCSO-6 talkgroup.
Just got a closer look at the radioreference site and noticed a few newer talkgroups from the last time I updated my Montgomery County list.
Maybe someone can give some more insight into how some of these work/are used:
00-041 Lifeflight link
05-021 MCSO-6 Woodlands Town Center (is this strictly used by MCSO?)
09-001 PHI AirMed (this was first AirMed talkgroup found)
14-013 PHI AirMed (what are the additional ones used for?)
15-096 PHI AirMed
15-097 PHI AirMed "Texas Command"

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2006 3:09 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Montgomery Co.

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# 10990. Montgomery County EDACS updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-26 00:41:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10990  Message: 10990

Oh yeah, I've made updates to my Montgomery County EDACS list, and solicit anyone who listens to the system to check it out and see if I have the correct SO channels referencing the correct districts and municipalities.
Check here:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/montgomery.html
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 10991. Re: [HoustonScan] Mardi Gras Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-26 02:44:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10988  Message: 10991

Noting most of the Mardi Gras activity on the usual talkgroups:
43456 never identified
43488 never identified
43520 never identified
52880 Galveston EOC
55984 Event A
56016 Event B
56048 Event C
56080 Event D
56112 Event E
56144 "Public" or Event F
56208 Event G
56240 Event H
56272 Event I

Then there are the normal law enforcement dispatch talkgroups:
50032 Galveston County SO Ch.1 (Island/Bolivar)
50064 Galveston County SO Ch.2 (Mainland)
52208 Galveston PD Dispatch
and other cities down there

The first three talkgroups I have listed have been a mystery to me for
years.
First of all, they don't follow the normal talkgroup programming compared to
the rest of the users on the system.
At times, they sound like some sort of beach security. Anyone know what
kind of contract security might be used on the beach or other areas at Mardi
Gras?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...>
To: "Houston Scan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2006 4:41 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Mardi Gras Galveston

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> are in use, but they have Mutual Aid 3 (14224) linked to Events 2 (56016
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# 10992. Bay Star EMS Freq's??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-26 21:28:03 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10992  Message: 10992

Does anyone know Bay Star EMS frequencies for their Pasadena base?

Thanks,
Niko

# 10993. Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-26 22:44:17 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 10992  Message: 10993

451.575 MHZ is a service I think is Bay Star. This may
be a shared freq or LTR trunked. I have not checked
the FCC site yet. I plan to soon and will post if I
remember to. If you find it sooner let us know.

--- niko627is <niko627is@...> wrote:

> Does anyone know Bay Star EMS frequencies for their
> Pasadena base?
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> Thanks,
> Niko
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# 10994. Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-26 22:49:06 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 10992  Message: 10994

I hit the wrong key it should be 451.275 MHZ

--- mark french <markfrench2002@...> wrote:

> 451.575 MHZ is a service I think is Bay Star. This
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> be a shared freq or LTR trunked. I have not checked
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# 10995. Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

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From: mark french
Topic: 10992  Message: 10995

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# 10996. Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 02:22:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10992  Message: 10996

451.275 is part of this 5 channel LTR trunk in downtown Houston.
Eric shows an ambulance service with that freq as their home channel on
talkgroup 0-01-059.
It is not identified so maybe we can help confirm it.
http://home.houston.rr.com/ecarlson/scanner/houston/baytown1.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "mark french" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2006 4:49 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

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# 10997. Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 02:43:48 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 10992  Message: 10997

I heard the dispatcher on Thursday say Bay Star EMS. I
have been to busy to follow up. When I saw the
question about Bay Star I thought I just might have
part of the answer. I can not listen to LTR the way I
would like. PRO 95 will not track LTR. I will get a
PRO 96 sometime. Thanks for the reply.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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# 10998. web site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 02:55:01 UTC
From: David
Topic: 10998  Message: 10998

I don't know if anybody has been to this webpage
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2623. If not
this has a list of scanner frequencies

# 10999. VOX Recorders for recording Scanner action while away from home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 15:31:52 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 10999  Message: 10999

Several years ago I had a fairly inexpensive microcassete recorder with VOX. I think it was a GE - it cost $40 or less.

With 2 AA batteries I could leave it on in VOX mode for a week at a time and it would faithfuly record every EMS dispatch all the action and test pages. I had a digital clock that would annouce the time every hour on the hour. So I coudl tell with in 60 minutes when each transmission was made.

Fast forward to one year ago:

About a year ago I bought a new Fancy Digital Recorder (no tapes) with Vox mode (4 - 6 hours record time). I played around with it for about 30 mins one evening to verify that it would work just like the old analog recorder, recording the clock's hourly annoucements and such. All seemed fine. After just one day it had completely drained the batteries. I put in a fresh set of batteries to find that it had Recorded less than 5 minutes of action. I gave it a 2nd chance, again by the time I got home the batteries where drained again...

Any recommendations for brands of Digital recorders that don't eat batteries???? Or one that comes with a WallWart so battery consumption won't be an issue????

What about PC Software that operates in VOX mode that will record the action to .mp3 or .Wav files ?

Thanks in advance for your answers,

73 Ben - ne5B

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Sent via the WebMail system at texasparadise.com

# 11000. Re: [HoustonScan] VOX Recorders for recording Scanner action while away from home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 16:00:04 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 10999  Message: 11000

PC program:

Total Recorder from www.highcriteria.com
It does mp3/wav, etc. and has a clock scheduler built in. Very
solid. Auto file name, size limit/rename at limit (ie, file1, file2,
file3, etc. each being xx size)

Reasonable - I think $25 or so.

On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 15:31:52 +0000 "Ben - ne5B" <ne5b@...>
writes:
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> with VOX. I think it was a GE - it cost $40 or less.
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Mark
wa2mct@... Corpus Christi, TX

# 11001. Police call 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 16:04:23 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11001  Message: 11001

The company that makes the Police call book @ this website www.ScannerWorld.com. states they are no longer making anymore copies. 2005 was the last edition.

# 11002. Re: [HoustonScan] VOX Recorders for recording Scanner action while away from home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 16:44:35 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 10999  Message: 11002

Mark,

Thanks for the reply. High Criteria looks like a really good program for the price.

However after reading the manual (PDF download) there's no mention of VOX recording.

Using the vox mode on the tape recorders, only sounds (transmissions) are recorded.

This Program would be great for manually recording things or using the timer feature to record Shortwave Broadcasts, Amateur Radio Nets and things.

I'm going to email the company to see if they've looked into or offer VOX recording and just didn't document it in the manual.

Thanks again for the reply
Ben

---------- Original Message ----------
From: Mark W Earle <wa2mct@...>
Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2006 10:00:04 -0600

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> It does mp3/wav, etc. and has a clock scheduler built in. Very
>solid. Auto file name, size limit/rename at limit (ie, file1, file2,
>file3, etc. each being xx size)
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>Reasonable - I think $25 or so.
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>Mark
>wa2mct@... Corpus Christi, TX
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# 11003. Re: VOX Recorders for recording Scanner action while away from home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 21:57:53 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10999  Message: 11003

Download ScanRec or Scanner Recorder (google search it). I find it very usefull and it is free.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Ben - ne5B" <ne5b@...> wrote:
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> Mark,
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> However after reading the manual (PDF download) there's no mention of VOX recording.
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>
> Thanks again for the reply
> Ben

# 11004. Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-27 23:14:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10992  Message: 11004

I'm hearing another ambulance service using an LTR system on 451.500 using talkgroup 0-01-005. They were at San Jacinto Hospital in Baytown.

----- Original Message -----
From: "mark french" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2006 4:44 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

> 451.575 MHZ is a service I think is Bay Star. This may
> be a shared freq or LTR trunked. I have not checked
> the FCC site yet. I plan to soon and will post if I
> remember to. If you find it sooner let us know.
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> --- niko627is <niko627is@...> wrote:
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>> Does anyone know Bay Star EMS frequencies for their
>> Pasadena base?
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>> Thanks,
>> Niko
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# 11005. Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-28 02:55:56 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 10992  Message: 11005

I think Baystar is based in baytown... That may be the reason you heard this

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: I'm hearing another ambulance service using an LTR system on 451.500 using
talkgroup 0-01-005. They were at San Jacinto Hospital in Baytown.

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From: "mark french" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2006 4:44 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Bay Star EMS Freq's??

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# 11006. Cougar Communication

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-28 04:22:29 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11006  Message: 11006

Got a close call hit on 469.075 tonight, and I saw a AAA of Texas flatbed wrecker parked across the street from where I was jawing on his radio. Since I couldn't switch over to Cougar's Trunked system to confirm talkgroup, I noted that I only had one towing company with LCN 12 (464.075) as their home.

Keep your ears open, as I suspect, and just need confirmation, that they are using 0-12-002 on Cougar Communications.

Mike Jones
Heights

# 11007. Re: VOX Recorders for recording Scanner action while away from home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-28 05:16:11 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10999  Message: 11007

I use a program called Express Dictate. I got it from
www.download.com and it is free. It uses vox and works pretty good.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
wrote:
>
> Download ScanRec or Scanner Recorder (google search it). I find it
> very usefull and it is free.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Ben - ne5B" <ne5b@> wrote:
> >
> > Mark,
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> > Thanks for the reply. High Criteria looks like a really good
> program for the price.
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> > However after reading the manual (PDF download) there's no
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> offer VOX recording and just didn't document it in the manual.
> >
> > Thanks again for the reply
> > Ben
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# 11008. Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-28 05:26:18 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10917  Message: 11008

I am confirming SH FD dispatch is 58064 and TAC 1 is 58096; I am not sure about the other ones listed.

Also I got 2 new hits on TG 62240 and 63520. Both of these TG's had no audio but they popped up on UASD. They came up within a minute of each other.

Niko
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Good catch!
> 58128 and 58160 are most likely South Houston FD as well since all those
> talkgroups were keyed up in sequence on the morning of the 14th. Probably a
> TAC-2 and maybe an Arson or training TG.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "kchessher2001" <kchessher@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 4:50 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups
>
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@> wrote:
> >>
> >> > The quest continues (right Ben?)...
> >> > ---------------------------------
> >> The Quest IS THE QUEST!!!!
> >>
> > Just heard a fire call at "Nevada and Pecan" on 58064, which puts it in
> > South Houston, 58096 was called "Tac-1".
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# 11009. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-28 14:12:56 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10917  Message: 11009
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11010. Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-02-28 21:19:33 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10917  Message: 11010

Last night I did hear an EMS tone out/call on the 800mhz

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> Additionally, it doesn't appear that the dispatch talkgroup is
patched to
> 155.940. So for the time being, they're dispatching on VHF and
responding
> and working calls on 800.
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> On 2/27/06, niko627is <niko627is@...> wrote:
> >
> > I am confirming SH FD dispatch is 58064 and TAC 1 is 58096; I am
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> > sure about the other ones listed.
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> > > TAC-2 and maybe an Arson or training TG.
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# 11011. Rodeo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 01:30:33 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 65  Message: 11011

HLSR satellite parking operations are on the Houston Two-Way Radio LTR system again this year on talkgroup 0-10-112. I have not yet noted any HLSR use on this system other than satellite parking.

http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html

-Eric

# 11012. Bush signs 700 MHz transition package into law

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 02:41:57 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11012  Message: 11012
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11013. DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 03:30:52 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11013  Message: 11013

The DPS frequencies that everybody post has only dispatch. Is there one where we can hear the officers as well?

# 11014. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 04:45:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11013  Message: 11014

DPS has historically used half-duplex two-frequency mode where you have to monitor the base on one frequency and the mobiles on another. Depending on how close you are to the mobiles, you may not hear them.
Locally, DPS does use a repeater where you will hear the base and mobiles equally as well. It is on 159.210 MHz. One repeater is in west Harris County and the other is in Texas City.
Otherwise, the base uses 155.460 and the mobiles use 154.680 MHz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "David" <ems_man2004@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 9:30 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS frequency

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> one where we can hear the officers as well?
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# 11015. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 04:54:51 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11013  Message: 11015

DPS in Fort Bend County use 155.535 Mhz also. In
Brazoria County its 155.685 Mhz. There are talk groups
on Starnet as well.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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# 11016. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 04:57:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10917  Message: 11016

62240 and 63520 are not aligned to the regular convention of talkgroup numbers on STAR-Net.
I'm not saying that they can't exist, but normally, when this happens, especially using software, it's a good bed it is bogus. I catch LOTS of bogus talkgroups with the T4Win software. The trick is being able to weed those out. When they fall in between regular talkgroups, it's probably bogus.
Also, if it only came up once, and hasn't come up again in weeks or months, it's probably bogus too.
But keep in mind that there are a few talkgroups used in Chambers County that are in-between normally used STAR-Net talkgroups. They are EMS 1, EMS 3 and EMS 5. Rules are meant to be broken.

----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 11:26 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

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> sure about the other ones listed.
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# 11017. Officer shot suspect in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 05:37:15 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11017  Message: 11017

At 821 Richey @ about 10:45pm. Officer shot suspect in neck, unknown reasons at this time. Suspect transported to Ben Taub via ambulance with unknown condition. Investigation is on Pasadena StarNet TG 6800 : TAC 5.

Niko

# 11018. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 05:42:04 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 10917  Message: 11018

Myles Barkman wrote:

>62240 and 63520 are not aligned to the regular convention of talkgroup numbers on STAR-Net.
>
>
These are even multiples of 16. Odd multiples are preferred but not required. If it's not a multiple of 16 (even or odd), then it's bogus. One of these days I'll fix that.

-rick

# 11019. Re: [HoustonScan] Bush signs 700 MHz transition package into law

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 06:02:49 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11012  Message: 11019

At least there's enough time for technology to catch up and become
somewhat affordable.

I can pretty much guarentee that cable companies are rejoicing... More
people will be converting to them. It's cheaper to get digital cable
television (where the cable company can easily switch to a different
reception frequency, in receiving and propogating broadcast TV) than it
is to purchase a digital capable set (at least, currently).

-ES
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fyre@...
fyre@... (boxtrapped)
http://fyreplace.com
http://houston.metblogs.com (as "fyre")

Josh Kaufman wrote:
> Thought people would be interested in reading this.
>
> -Josh/KE5FGC
>
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: *Don* <KA9QJG@... <mailto:KA9QJG@...>>
> Date: Feb 28, 2006 6:20 PM
> Subject: [HamRadioHelpGroup] Bush signs 700 MHz transition package into law
> To: HamRadioHelpGroup@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:HamRadioHelpGroup@yahoogroups.com>
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> As expected, President George W. Bush yesterday signed
> budget-reconciliation legislation that includes a firm date for TV
> broadcasters to clear 700 MHz spectrum and $1.2 billion in funding
> earmarked for public-safety communications.
> Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 216-214 to approve
> the budget package, which requires broadcasters to clear the 700 MHz
> airwaves on Feb. 17, 2009, after which 24 MHz of frequencies will be
> allocated nationwide to public safety. Other airwaves in the band will
> be auctioned to commercial operators in a bidding process expected to
> generate $10 billion in additional revenue for the government.
> Under previous law, broadcasters tentatively were targeted to clear
> the 700 MHz band by the end of this year, but they were not required
> to do so until 85% of all U.S. television sets could receive digital
> signals?a threshold that could take decades to reach, according to
> many analysts.
> Some public-safety officials previously had expressed hope that first
> responders might receive more than the 24 MHz of airwave earmarked,
> but enacting the budget measure effectively ends such discussion, said

> Harlin McEwen, chairman of the International Association of Chiefs of
> Police communications and technology committee.
> "All the spectrum that is not going to public safety is ready to be
> auctioned, so it is highly unlikely [that more frequencies would be
> dedicated to public safety]," McEwen said.
> In addition to allocating spectrum to public safety, the law creates a
> $1 billion grant program to pay for public-safety interoperable
> communications systems, $156 million for national alert and tsunami
> warning systems and $43.5 million to help fund E-911 upgrades as
> called for in the Enhance 911 Act passed in 2004.
> Most of the $10 billion in expected auction proceeds will be used to
> reduce budget deficits and to fund a program designed to provide
> people with analog TV sets low-cost converters that will let them
> receive digital broadcasts.
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# 11020. Re: [HoustonScan] Officer shot suspect in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 06:17:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11017  Message: 11020

OK, wasn't sure if it was Hermann or Ben Taub. Should have figured they would take a suspect to Ben Taub by ground.

Didn't catch what apartment complex it was either and can't find one with an address in that 800 block.

Oh yeah, another intersection to watch out/listen for is Jenkins and Burke. Lots of wonderful folks around there too.

----- Original Message -----
From: "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 11:37 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Officer shot suspect in Pasadena

> At 821 Richey @ about 10:45pm. Officer shot suspect in neck, unknown
> reasons at this time. Suspect transported to Ben Taub via ambulance
> with unknown condition. Investigation is on Pasadena StarNet TG
> 6800 : TAC 5.
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> Niko

# 11021. pasadena officer involved shooting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 05:45:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11021  Message: 11021

At around 10:40pm, there was an officer-involved shooting where an officer discharged his weapon towards a suspect, then later found that suspect within a couple of minutes and had them transported to (Hermann Memorial?). They had Lifeflight on stand by but opted to run him by ground for some reason.
Officer got him in the upper part of the neck.
This occurred in the 800 block of Richey St I believe in some apartment complex.
Didn't catch what started the whole thing rolling. That area of Pasadena is famous for it's high crime. Common streets you will hear involving serious crimes will be Rickey, W Harris, W Jackson, Shaver, and Thomas.
It's only a couple of blocks either direction, maybe 1/4 sq mile, but it accounts for a lot of the calls.
Think that's where Pasadena set one of their PD command buses/trailers at an apartment complex as sort of a substation because of the high crime so that folks would have better contact with PD.
Surprised the thing didn't get flipped and torched (or shot up).
Unfortunately, I don't think Katrina can be blamed for any of this. It's been like this for awhile.
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# 11022. HFD question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 06:58:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11022  Message: 11022

Does anyone know if alarm levels above 5 are actually used/defined in the
Houston area?
Dallas has alarm levels up to 7 in their system.
Check out this handy reference chart to tell you who responds for what call.
http://www.bensware.com/scandfw/DFRfacts-7.htm
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# 11023. Re: [HoustonScan] VOX Recorders for recording Scanner action while away from home

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 07:19:36 UTC
From: James Sitton
Topic: 10999  Message: 11023

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# 11024. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 15:00:50 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11013  Message: 11024
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11025. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Montgomery Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 23:26:15 UTC
From: KB5FLX
Topic: 10979  Message: 11025

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-01 11:12:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10999  Message: 11026

Yeah, I think you hit the "." decimal point key when it was on a channel and it would put a dot in the corner of the display to indicate that if it stopped on that channel, the record terminals in the back would go hot and if hooked up to the remote jack of a recorder would let you record when it stopped on that channel.
Never used that feature myself, but I used the indicator to mean something else about the channel I put them on.
Think my 250 crapped out from the usual internal power supply overcooking the electronic parts and frying it's own brain.
Think that's when I got my Pro-2004. Besides the display, it's still running, 24/7 behind me.

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 1:19 AM
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-02 21:13:03 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 10979  Message: 11027

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The Woodlands Town Center is largely a business district with well over 500 retail business, 170 of which are located within The Woodlands Mall which has 1.2 million-square-feet of in-closed retail space. Also within the district are several Corporate World Headquarters, 30 restaurants, 6 major hotels, 2 theaters and The Woodlands Waterway. The Woodlands Waterway is a 1.25 mile-long water feature lined with parks, businesses and private residences. It flows between The Woodlands Mall and The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion which during concert season will accommodate nearly 17,000 people.

In addition to conventional patrol methods as of May 2005, District 6 will have a designated full time Bicycle Patrol Unit consisting of 4 Deputies. A bicycle unit can provide specialized attention to retail and other confined areas specific to District 6. They are capable of quick responses into areas within high vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Rapid response not only increases the chances of apprehension, but also serves as a deterrent to criminal activity.

The object of a Bicycle Patrol is to foster community relations with a greater emphasis on community oriented policing and the obvious increase patrol effectiveness. The bicycle patrol enables officers to provide specialized attention in retail parking lots, structures, parks, pathways, and other areas not easily accessible to motorized patrol vehicles. While bicycle patrol is neither a cure nor a replacement for motorized patrol, without question it is an effective method of improving face-to-face communications between officers and the citizens, who live, work and play in The Woodlands Town Center.

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> > >To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > >Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2006 3:09 PM
> > >Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Montgomery Co.
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> > >
> > >>The Woodlands Town Center is dispatched on MCSO-6.
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> > >>--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
> wrote:
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> > >>
> > >>>Can someone tell me how Sheriff units in the Woodlands Town
> Center
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> > >>are
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> > >>>dispatched?
> > >>>Are they on MCSO-2 with the rest of the South area?
> > >>>What besides Alpha Omega Security is on talkgroup 00-046?
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> > >>Maintenance,
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> > >>>management, law enforcement?
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# 11029. STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-05 22:47:55 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11029

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System Name : Unk Houston Area
WACN : bee00
Tower Number (Decimal): 101
Tower Number (Hex) : T0101
Tower Description : (null)
Control Capabilities : Data,Voice,Registration
Call Sign(s) : Unknown

-Tables
#Format: Table ID,Base Freq,Spacing,Input
Offset,Assumed/Confirmed,BandWidth
00,851.00625,0.00625,-45.00000,"Confirmed",0.00625
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-Frequencies
#Format: Channel,Usage,Frequency
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"00-0877","c",856.48750
"00-0997","a",857.23750
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Lou Maag

# 11030. Large Fire Key Map 571W Comms on TAC-8

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-05 23:42:07 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11030  Message: 11030
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11031. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 00:02:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11031

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Which one had the control channel on it at the time?

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 4:47 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

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# 11032. RE: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 00:29:34 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11029  Message: 11032

857.4875 is still very active on the Downtown site, according to UniTrunker.
The others have not been active for a few days.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 6:02 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

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# 11033. RE: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 01:05:44 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11029  Message: 11033
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Most of us can't even afford to look at digitals yet,

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 6:30 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 6:02 PM
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Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

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> WACN : bee00
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# 11034. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 03:33:41 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11034

856.4875 is the active controller tonight.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 4:47 PM
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# 11035. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 06:40:08 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11035

Thanks Lou. That's an excellent scoop.

For those that don't have a P25 capable scanner, get a copy of
UniTrunker and add a discriminator tap to one of your existing radios.
You won't hear anything but you will be able to see a live display of
who is talking to whom. Even after you've upgraded to a newer
digital-capable scanner, this is a good use for older analog-only radios.

As for channel overlap between the two systems: as long as the channel
is marked as "do not use" on one of the systems - that'll work just fine.

Just thinking to myself about the scope of such a migration - it's a
very tall order.

-rick

# 11036. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 10:59:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11036

Several of these are on the list for the west Huntsville tower we've been
waiting to hear come online.
It's interesting that it broadcasts system 1A7, decimal 423 instead of 2318.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 4:47 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

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# 11037. Galveston EMS Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 17:32:45 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11037  Message: 11037

Who provides EMS service for the City of Galveston? Is it the City or County? And how many units do they have? And is UTMB and John Sealy Hospital the same thing? And is that the only hospital on Galveston Island?

Thanks,
Marvin

# 11038. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 17:52:32 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11038

Scott,

We have all been there at one time. Some of us have also
been places that if you didn't have one, you didn't have
anything to listen to. So...

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
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# 11039. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 17:54:26 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11039

Well someone had to spot it sooner or later. I just have
more time than others to devote to this hobby.

Any chance you are going to be in town any time soon?

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks Lou. That's an excellent scoop.
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# 11040. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 18:04:16 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11040

The SysID for all Project 25 systems are a three digit Hex number.
All Motorola SysID's are a four digit Hex number. I am not sure
of the reason for this, just an observation confirmed by some
"older Moto-Heads". SysID's are seldom referred to in the decimal
form but if it was STARNet would be 8984.

A further update as of this post-time:

Yes 857.2375 & 857.4875 are both still being used on the downtown
site as voice frequencies and still being announced by the P25
as alt CC's. I cannot hear Tomball from my location, so I have no
idea if 856.2375 is still being used as a voice frequency there.

Also, as of this post-time, there has been no activity of any kind
on this P25 system other than the system advertising normally seen
(and posted by me on the first post). In other words, no voice,
no affiliations, no other kind of messages so I am not sure what
is up with this yet. Rick, have you any ideas?

Lou

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# 11041. RE: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 22:07:08 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11029  Message: 11041

I find these facts interesting. They suggest to me that STARNet has simply started testing. That is no quick and easy process. The fact they are using a distinct system suggests replacing 2318 might be a while.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 4:59 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

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> WACN : bee00
> Tower Number (Decimal): 101
> Tower Number (Hex) : T0101
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# 11042. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 22:10:56 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11029  Message: 11042

We shall see.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Louis Maag
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 11:53 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Scott,

We have all been there at one time. Some of us have also
been places that if you didn't have one, you didn't have
anything to listen to. So...

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
> Most of us can't even afford to look at digitals yet,
>

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Yahoo! Groups Links

# 11043. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 22:13:56 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11029  Message: 11043

Indeed, T E S T.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Louis Maag
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 12:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

The SysID for all Project 25 systems are a three digit Hex number. All Motorola SysID's are a four digit Hex number. I am not sure of the reason for this, just an observation confirmed by some "older Moto-Heads". SysID's are seldom referred to in the decimal form but if it was STARNet would be 8984.

A further update as of this post-time:

Yes 857.2375 & 857.4875 are both still being used on the downtown site as voice frequencies and still being announced by the P25 as alt CC's. I cannot hear Tomball from my location, so I have no idea if 856.2375 is still being used as a voice frequency there.

Also, as of this post-time, there has been no activity of any kind on this P25 system other than the system advertising normally seen (and posted by me on the first post). In other words, no voice, no affiliations, no other kind of messages so I am not sure what is up with this yet. Rick, have you any ideas?

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Several of these are on the list for the west Huntsville tower we've been
> waiting to hear come online.
> It's interesting that it broadcasts system 1A7, decimal 423 instead of 2318.
>

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Yahoo! Groups Links

# 11044. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston EMS Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-06 22:15:11 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11037  Message: 11044
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of marvin suggs
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 11:33 AM
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston EMS Questions

Who provides EMS service for the City of Galveston? Is it the City or County? And how many units do they have? And is UTMB and John Sealy Hospital the same thing? And is that the only hospital on Galveston Island?

Thanks,

Marvin

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# 11045. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 00:00:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11045

I listened on the way to work and started picking up some signal around LBJ hospital.
Got stronger towards 290. Compared signals to Clodine and Tomball towers and seemed to more closely match Tomball.
The control channel sounds a lot different that your normal Motorola Type 2 control channel. Didn't realize at first that I would have to have the P25 turned on just to decode the control channel. So the control channel is actually using P25. Does that mean that all voice comms on the system would necessarily have to be digital or can they also be analog?

For you folks on the west side, how does the signal strength compare to Clodine and Tomball?
Apparently, Louis hears this new thing and can't even hear Tomball so is it possible it could be at the Clodine site?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 4:47 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

> It seems that the STARNet folks may be doing more than just thinking
> about APCO-25 testing. I stumbled accross a Project-25 Control
> Channel the other day and finally got a chance to run Pro96Com on it
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# 11046. Galveston talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 00:06:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11046  Message: 11046

Noticed some Galveston talkgroups logged on the downtown site today.
49616
50032
50064
50448
52240
These were active between 9 and 11 this morning.
Also noticed the radio folk's talkgroups 1296 and 45424 active earlier
today.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11047. RE: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 00:08:31 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11029  Message: 11047

My understanding is APCO-25 is digital voice as well, and there is no analog.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 6:00 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 4:47 PM
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# 11048. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 00:20:13 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11029  Message: 11048

At Hwy 6 and Bissonnet it's about the same signal strength as Tomball (868.950). I'll try to make a trip out to Tomball tomorrow and see if it's at that site. And yes, all comms will have to be APCO-25, no analog.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
Date: Monday, March 6, 2006 6:00 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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> around LBJ
> hospital.
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> and seemed to more closely match Tomball.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 4:47 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25
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# 11049. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 01:08:56 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11049

I'm leaning towards Tomball, and I live near the Clodine site.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> I listened on the way to work and started picking up some signal around LBJ hospital. Got stronger towards 290. Compared signals to Clodine and Tomball towers and seemed to more closely match Tomball.
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2006 4:47 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25
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>
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Lou Maag

# 11050. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 01:11:19 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11050

Louis Maag wrote:

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>All Motorola SysID's are a four digit Hex number. I am not sure
>of the reason for this, just an observation confirmed by some
>"older Moto-Heads". SysID's are seldom referred to in the decimal
>form but if it was STARNet would be 8984.
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>
Here's the postcard intro to P25 system ids. The system's "identity" is
the WACN plus the Sysid. From Lou's post earlier we see BEE00-1A7. It is
possible for another system to exist - somewhere - with a Sysid of 1A7.
If it's properly coordinated, it should have a different WACN.

Using a loose telephone analogy - the WACN is like the area code and the
Sysid is like the 7 digit telephone number.

>Also, as of this post-time, there has been no activity of any kind on this P25 system
other than the system advertising normally seen (and posted by me on the first post). In
other words, no voice, no affiliations, no other kind of messages so I am not sure what is
up with this yet. Rick, have you any ideas?
>
>
Lou (and everyone else) - since this is a P25 system; radios must first
register with the system before affiliating to a talkgroup. You will
want to look out for registation messages too. I think you could have
two radios registered on the system but not affiliated to any talkgroup.
Even without group calls, the two radios could call each other. Has
pro96com caught any radio ids?

One item to look for (for the perpetually curious) - is this a Motorola
system or MA/COM ?

Some ways to tell ...

There are some P25 control channel messages unique to Motorola - do any
appear on this system?

Is the signal C4FM or CQPSK (a Motorola feature)?

-rick

# 11051. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 02:25:14 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11051

Next time you get the chance you might try the following talk groups
on the digital system.

60096
60112
60128
60144
60160
60176
60032
60048
60064
60080

and I think you'll find the system has been up for some time now.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
wrote:
>
> It seems that the STARNet folks may be doing more than just thinking
> about APCO-25 testing.

# 11052. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 02:27:16 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11013  Message: 11052

Remember, the tower in Beaumont blew down during the storm. Many DPS radios were reprogrammed so they could alternate working east Texas after the storm.

-- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
>
> DPS Beaumont has been repeating mobile traffic on 155.46 since Hurricane
> Rita.

# 11053. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 02:31:19 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11013  Message: 11053

Keep forgetting to mention. DPS moved from the Dayton tower late
last year and are now in Huffman on the tower near the Huffman High
School.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> DPS has historically used half-duplex two-frequency mode where you
have to
> monitor the base on one frequency and the mobiles on another.
Depending on
> how close you are to the mobiles, you may not hear them.
> Locally, DPS does use a repeater where you will hear the base and
mobiles
> equally as well. It is on 159.210 MHz. One repeater is in west
Harris
> County and the other is in Texas City.
> Otherwise, the base uses 155.460 and the mobiles use 154.680 MHz.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "David" <ems_man2004@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 9:30 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS frequency
>
>
> > The DPS frequencies that everybody post has only dispatch. Is
there
> > one where we can hear the officers as well?
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# 11054. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 07:10:42 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11054

I plugged Tomball in and my decode rate on the Tomball CC is
from 0% to 12%. Of course you cannot directly compare the
96 kbs stread decode rate with the 3600 but if I had to guess
in my situation it is much closer (in rate) to my Missouri
City decode rate. I will agree that I don't think it is
in the Clodine area as it is stronger than my Clodine reception.
My Richmond reception is about equal to the decode rate, but
based on the differences I would guess that being equal is
not a good judge, I would say by 3600 decode rate should be
better than a 9600 from the same location, hence my thought of
Missouri City. The bothersome part of that is shouldn't someone
in downtown be able to at least hear it if were in Missouri City?

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> I'm leaning towards Tomball, and I live near the Clodine site.
>

# 11055. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 07:14:57 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11055

I realize that there was some testing of P25 CAI modulation on the STARNet on some "test" TG's awhile back; howver, there is really no connection between any TG on a SmartZone Type II Motorola System and an Project-25 System.

What causes you to believe that this P25 control channel has been up for awhile? Certainly if it had been operational for any length of time, someone else would have spotted it like I did.

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@...> wrote:
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> Next time you get the chance you might try the following talk groups
> on the digital system.
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> 60096
> 60112
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> and I think you'll find the system has been up for some time now.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@>
> wrote:
> >
> > It seems that the STARNet folks may be doing more than just thinking
> > about APCO-25 testing.
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# 11056. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 07:21:14 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11056

Hmm, yes, but even if the two radios were talking on the system,
they would generate some traffic on the system. Other than the
table and channel and system/tower information, nothing else seems
to be flowing.

Tomorrow (later today) I will run Unitrunker on it and then try
to get a packet dump which I will send you off list.

What kind of messages would be Moto unique?

Also, unless there is some voice traffic, how would we tell if
it is C4FM or CQPSK?

Come-on Rick, give with the details. 8^)

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote:
<SNIP>
> >
> Lou (and everyone else) - since this is a P25 system; radios must
first
> register with the system before affiliating to a talkgroup. You
will
> want to look out for registation messages too. I think you could
have
> two radios registered on the system but not affiliated to any
talkgroup.
> Even without group calls, the two radios could call each other. Has
> pro96com caught any radio ids?
>
> One item to look for (for the perpetually curious) - is this a
Motorola
> system or MA/COM ?
>
> Some ways to tell ...
>
> There are some P25 control channel messages unique to Motorola - do
any
> appear on this system?
>
> Is the signal C4FM or CQPSK (a Motorola feature)?
>
> -rick
>

# 11057. Re: Galveston EMS Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 02:00:51 UTC
From: seniorbasic819
Topic: 11037  Message: 11057

Galveston EMS is a division of the Galveston County Health District. They provide non-emergency and emergency services for the island. With the pullout of GoldStar EMS they were providing some services to the mainland also. The rest of the Galveston County area is trying to get their EMS figured out and some cities have already done so. According to their website they run 4 ambulances out of 4 stations and 1 peak time ambulance. Yes, UTMB and John Sealy are the same. And yes, it is the only hospital on the island.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...> wrote:
>
> Who provides EMS service for the City of Galveston? Is it the City or County? And how many units do they have? And is UTMB and John Sealy Hospital the same thing? And is that the only hospital on Galveston Island?
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin
>

# 11058. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 12:46:51 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11029  Message: 11058
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11059. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-07 17:06:03 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11013  Message: 11059

ok is the huffman tower on the same bfreq.? like 155.460 or is it 159.210?
also BOLO for them to plan to go P-25 i don't know how soon it wil be but
there are plans in the works for it from what i read
----- Original Message -----
From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: 06 March, 2006 20:31
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

> Keep forgetting to mention. DPS moved from the Dayton tower late
> last year and are now in Huffman on the tower near the Huffman High
> School.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> wrote:
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>> DPS has historically used half-duplex two-frequency mode where you
> have to
>> monitor the base on one frequency and the mobiles on another.
> Depending on
>> how close you are to the mobiles, you may not hear them.
>> Locally, DPS does use a repeater where you will hear the base and
> mobiles
>> equally as well. It is on 159.210 MHz. One repeater is in west
> Harris
>> County and the other is in Texas City.
>> Otherwise, the base uses 155.460 and the mobiles use 154.680 MHz.
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "David" <ems_man2004@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 9:30 PM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS frequency
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>> > The DPS frequencies that everybody post has only dispatch. Is
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# 11060. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 01:56:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11060

Louis Maag wrote:

>What kind of messages would be Moto unique?
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The second byte of a frame in the packets dump with be 90 hex.

>Also, unless there is some voice traffic, how would we tell if it is C4FM or CQPSK?
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>
Look at the waveform; the CQPSK waveform is very distinct compared to
the C4FM waveform. You can also hear the difference.

There is some relevance of modulation type to determining location.
CQPSK = simulcast so if you are trying to locate the transmitting site -
you may be dealing with multiple signal paths - good luck on that one.

There are a handful of programs that will turn your computer's
microphone or line input into a poor-man's oscilloscope. Also - there is
a program included with the UniTrunker suite that will display an eye
pattern. The eye patterns for the two waveforms are different (the
program also displays eye patterns for EDACS and Motorola). The next
release of UniTrunker will display modulation type.

-rick

# 11061. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 03:39:41 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11013  Message: 11061

You know, I'm not really sure. I will ask. The digital system should come up in the second quarter of this year. Equipment has been ordered from what I was told.

Has anyone noticed any changes in the repeater in Galveston County in the past month?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Aaron Siller TX01" <sizzler81@...> wrote:
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> ok is the huffman tower on the same bfreq.? like 155.460 or is it 159.210?
> also BOLO for them to plan to go P-25 i don't know how soon it wil be but
> there are plans in the works for it from what i read
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# 11062. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 03:41:49 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11062

Those are real talkgroup that are digital on the STARNET system and
belong to one of the local agencies.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
wrote:
>
> I realize that there was some testing of P25 CAI modulation on
> the STARNet on some "test" TG's awhile back; howver, there is
> really no connection between any TG on a SmartZone Type II
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> > > about APCO-25 testing.
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# 11063. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 04:34:31 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 11029  Message: 11063

So does this mean that the State is going digital? And you need a scanner that will do APCO 25?

Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote: Louis Maag wrote:

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# 11064. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 13:32:52 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11064

William Teed wrote:

> So does this mean that the State is going digital? And you need a
> scanner that will do APCO 25?

DPS has been moving to P25 conventional for a while now.

I have no idea how long it will take and to what extent StarNet will migrate to an all-P25 trunking system.

-rick

# 11065. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston EMS Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 17:34:57 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11037  Message: 11065

Thank you very much for the information.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "seniorbasic819" <seniorbasic819@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 6:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston EMS Questions

> Galveston EMS is a division of the Galveston County Health District.
> They provide non-emergency and emergency services for the island. With
> the pullout of GoldStar EMS they were providing some services to the
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> their EMS figured out and some cities have already done so. According
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# 11066. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 18:05:12 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11066
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11067. VHF frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 18:42:32 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11067  Message: 11067

If you could listen to just one VHF Hi-band frequency, what would it be?

Thanks,
Marvin

# 11068. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 19:24:06 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11068

Josh Kaufman wrote:

> is there someone on the internet that makes software that takes the
> output of your scanner to decode convential P25 audio and listen to it?

No, not software. One company sells a decoding module - but it's really
meant for plugging into one of their radios.

-rick

# 11069. Re: [HoustonScan] VHF frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-08 21:29:47 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 11067  Message: 11069

I work close to fire station 67. What frequency should I listen to to stay on top of their action?

Thanks a lot in action?

L B Lockhart

# 11070. Re: [HoustonScan] VHF frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 01:00:27 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11067  Message: 11070

It's aircraft band, but 123.025. If your talking FM only, then 155.460
or it's APCO-25 equivalent.

----- Original Message -----
From: marvin suggs <msuggs@...>
Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2006 1:15 pm
Subject: [HoustonScan] VHF frequency
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> If you could listen to just one VHF Hi-band frequency, what would
> it be?
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin

# 11071. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 01:17:37 UTC
From: leslie bartosh, kd5yyr
Topic: 11013  Message: 11071

Hello:

I do not monitor public safety too much any more but have heard not differences in the repeater. I did monitor it some to day while mobile.

Best regards,
Leslie Bartosh, ad5wb
Galveston Island, Texas

elentz1 <eclentz@...> wrote:

Has anyone noticed any changes in the repeater in Galveston County
in the past month?

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# 11072. Re: VHF frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 01:30:57 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 11067  Message: 11072

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...> wrote:
>
> If you could listen to just one VHF Hi-band frequency, what would it be?
154.280
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin
>

# 11073. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 03:03:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11073

This product may fit your requirements:

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http://www.aorusa.com/ard25.html

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
wrote:
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output of your scanner to decode convential P25 audio and listen to it?
>
> thanks
> Josh/KE5FGC
>

# 11074. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 03:16:35 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11074
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# 11075. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 03:18:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11075

Hmmm, at about $400, I think I would just buy a P25 scanner where everything
is built in.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 9:03 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

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# 11076. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 04:09:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11013  Message: 11076

FCC doesn't even show having anything in Huffman. What frequency are they
on up there?
There is a license for a tower in Dayton for 159.090 and 159.210 MHz.
I think the west Harris County repeater on 159.210 MHz with PL 118.8 Hz is
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155.685 Angleton transmitter PL 162.2

Are these all the local transmitters?

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# 11077. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 04:23:43 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11013  Message: 11077

DPS will be going digital in this area in the next few months. The DPS equipment on the Dayton tower was moved to the Huffman tower back in November or December. This may have had something to do with the Beaumont tower being destroyed by RITA.

I'm trying to get a list of the tower locations and their frequencies now and will pass on when I do.

Unless I'm mistaken P25 can be analog or digital.

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> >> Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 9:30 PM
> >> Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS frequency
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> >> > The DPS frequencies that everybody post has only dispatch. Is
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# 11078. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 05:15:13 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11013  Message: 11078
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11079. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 05:44:19 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11013  Message: 11079

Here's where the confusion came from:

P25-compliant systems are being increasingly adopted and deployed. Radios can communicate in analog mode with legacy radios and in either digital or analog mode with other P25 radios. Additionally, the deployment of P25-compliant systems will allow for a high degree of equipment interoperability and compatibility. Specifically, P25 systems can be maintained and upgraded cost effectively over the system's life cycle, thus meeting user requirements, achieving interoperability and security, promoting committed manufacturers to provide compliant products, fostering competition and achieving cost-effective emergency/safety communication solutions. In light of recent worldwide terrorist activities, interoperability among first responders is a key initiative of many countries.

P25 standards use the Improved Multiband Excitation IMBE vocoders which were designed by DVSI to encode/decode the analog audio signals.

P25 may be used in "conventional" mode without any intervening equipment between 2 radios, or in a trunked mode where traffic is automatically assigned to one or more voice channels by a Repeater or Base Station.

The protocol supports the use of DES encryption (56 bit), Triple-DES encryption (112 bits), or AES encryption at up to 256 bits keylength (or no encryption).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...> wrote:
>
> P25 is digital. P25 can be unencrypted or encrypted.
>
> -Eric
>
> On 3/8/06, elentz1 <eclentz@...> wrote:
> >
> > Unless I'm mistaken P25 can be analog or digital.
> >
>

# 11080. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 05:57:31 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11013  Message: 11080

This just means that P25 radios can also do analog, just like your average cell-phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of elentz1
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 11:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

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# 11081. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 06:46:30 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11081

Josh Kaufman wrote:

> After Searching the Internet a while i did find that device. The major
> requirement is that there is a direct IF output and it has to be of a
> certain frequency 10.?

Yeah ... 10.7 Mhz IF (which is fairly common). The other limitation as
quoted from the web page reads:

"The ARD25 does not add trunking capabilities to your receiver."

So you can hear voice but you'd have to scan conventionally.

-rick

# 11082. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 15:31:58 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11082
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# 11083. Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 16:11:52 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11083  Message: 11083

I heard that Dickinson PD will be switching to Starnet on March 10, along with other Galveston County agencies.
Marvin

# 11084. incident page network question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 18:35:30 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11084  Message: 11084

Is Incident Page Network still functioning? I went to their website and their incident ticker wasn't working.

Thanks,
Marvin

# 11085. RE: [HoustonScan] incident page network question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 18:45:09 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 11084  Message: 11085

Yes.

IPN is still going good!

Some browser / firewall security settings will prevent Java script tickers
from working.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of marvin suggs
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 1:36 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] incident page network question

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their incident ticker wasn't working.

Thanks,
Marvin

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan> " on the web.

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<mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> .

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# 11086. Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 23:41:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11083  Message: 11086

Will start watching Alvin and other Galveston County sites.
Thanks for the heads-up!

----- Original Message -----
From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 10:11 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

I heard that Dickinson PD will be switching to Starnet on March 10, along
with other Galveston County agencies.
Marvin

# 11087. Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-09 23:43:49 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11083  Message: 11087

Santa Fe FD 54576 TG on Downtown Starnet site. Look
for other Galveston County TG to start to show up.

--- marvin suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:

> I heard that Dickinson PD will be switching to
> Starnet on March 10, along with other Galveston
> County agencies.
> Marvin

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# 11088. Unknown Fed frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 00:58:26 UTC
From: wayne gresser
Topic: 11088  Message: 11088

The last couple of days there has been activity on 165.5125 analog encrypted. Anyone know which federal agency this might be?

# 11089. Re: Unknown Fed frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 01:14:02 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11088  Message: 11089

I was under the impression that it was most often used by
the Secret Service, although it was not assigned a specific
task.

Lou Maag

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "wayne gresser" <wgresser@...>
wrote:
>
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encrypted. Anyone know which federal agency this might be?
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# 11090. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 01:20:08 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11090

No, a Pro-95 has 3 IF's: 380.8 MHz, 21.4 MHz, and 455 KHz
none of which fit the requirements of an ARD25.

As was pointed out earlier on the thread, why would someone
spend $400 to buy a converter to hook up to another scanner
when the digital scanner can be had for less (when on sale)
and for $100 more at retail?

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
wrote:
>
> would a Pro-95 work?
>
> On 3/9/06, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote:
> >
> > Josh Kaufman wrote:
> >
> > > After Searching the Internet a while i did find that device.
The major
> > > requirement is that there is a direct IF output and it has to
be of a
> > > certain frequency 10.?
> >
> > Yeah ... 10.7 Mhz IF (which is fairly common). The other
limitation as

# 11091. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 01:31:17 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11091
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11092. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Unknown Fed frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 01:33:21 UTC
From: wayne gresser
Topic: 11088  Message: 11092

Lou, USSS and ATF come up most (Federal lists) as users of this frequency.
As of late, it seems USSS has converted to digital....

----- Original Message -----
From: "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 7:14 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Unknown Fed frequency

>I was under the impression that it was most often used by
> the Secret Service, although it was not assigned a specific
> task.
>
> Lou Maag
>
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> wrote:
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> encrypted. Anyone know which federal agency this might be?
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>

# 11093. Re: VHF frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 01:50:54 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11067  Message: 11093

155.76

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "cool2dtouch" <cool2dtouch@...>
wrote:
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "marvin suggs" <msuggs@> wrote:
> >
> > If you could listen to just one VHF Hi-band frequency, what would
it be?
> 154.280
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Marvin
> >
>

# 11094. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 01:56:54 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11013  Message: 11094

155.46 is DPS Region 2 headquarters at 290 and West Rd. in Jersey
Village.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> FCC doesn't even show having anything in Huffman. What frequency
are they
> on up there?
> There is a license for a tower in Dayton for 159.090 and 159.210
MHz.
> I think the west Harris County repeater on 159.210 MHz with PL
118.8 Hz is
> dead now.
> Guess they are just using duplex on 155.460/154.680 out there.
> These are the DPS bases I can hear on a regular basis:
> 155.460 Downtown Houston or Jersey Village area?
> 159.210 Texas City PL 136.5
> 159.210 Beaumont PL 107.2
> 155.445 Conroe PL 162.2
> 155.535 Richmond transmitter PL 146.2
> 155.685 Angleton transmitter PL 162.2
>
> Are these all the local transmitters?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "elentz1" <eclentz@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, March 06, 2006 8:31 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency
>
>
> > Keep forgetting to mention. DPS moved from the Dayton tower late
> > last year and are now in Huffman on the tower near the Huffman
High
> > School.
> >
> >
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
> > wrote:
> >>
> >> DPS has historically used half-duplex two-frequency mode where
you
> > have to
> >> monitor the base on one frequency and the mobiles on another.

> > Depending on
> >> how close you are to the mobiles, you may not hear them.
> >> Locally, DPS does use a repeater where you will hear the base and
> > mobiles
> >> equally as well. It is on 159.210 MHz. One repeater is in west
> > Harris
> >> County and the other is in Texas City.
> >> Otherwise, the base uses 155.460 and the mobiles use 154.680 MHz.
> >>
> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "David" <ems_man2004@>
> >> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 9:30 PM
> >> Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS frequency
> >>
> >>
> >> > The DPS frequencies that everybody post has only dispatch. Is
> > there
> >> > one where we can hear the officers as well?
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# 11095. Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 04:12:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11083  Message: 11095

Been watching the Alvin site since about 7:30pm and have noticed these
Galveston County talkgroups:
49936 Dickinson Fire-1
54480 Gold Star EMS primary patient reports to hospital
54544 Santa Fe EMS
54576 Santa Fe Fire-1
54608 Santa Fe PD or FD TAC-1
54704 Santa Fe PD-1
55504 Gold Star EMS patient reports
55888 Galveston County Countywide Fire
56912 Texas City ISD

Might check out the new site in Texas City for activity too.

----- Original Message -----
From: "mark french" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 5:43 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

> Santa Fe FD 54576 TG on Downtown Starnet site. Look
> for other Galveston County TG to start to show up.
>
> --- marvin suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:
>
>> I heard that Dickinson PD will be switching to
>> Starnet on March 10, along with other Galveston
>> County agencies.
>> Marvin

# 11096. Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 05:14:16 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11083  Message: 11096

I have alos noticed quite a number of the Galveston System TG numbers
appearing on the downtown site. Ealier today recorded a set of transmissions
between an EMS unit and Santa Fe on Santa Fe Fire 1 and Santa Fe EMS
as they were having trouble communicating using the truck radios. In
conversation they said the radio said it was using tower 12 and they had
no idea where that was although we can recognize it as Pearland. They
were apparently North Bound on 45 to the city running hot.

I would guess the the transition for the Galveston clients must be
well on its way, I even got the Galveston Co. Marine 1 (50864) on
the downtown site.

Lou Maag

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 10:12 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

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# 11097. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 05:22:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11097

Well, I did say "may fit your requirements".
;^>

I vote with the buying a P-25 scanner crowd, too.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Hmmm, at about $400, I think I would just buy a P25 scanner where
everything is built in.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 9:03 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25
>
> > This product may fit your requirements:
> > Digital to Analog Conversion Unit
> > http://www.aorusa.com/ard25.html
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@>
> > wrote:
> >> is there someone on the internet that makes software that takes
the output of your scanner to decode convential P25 audio and listen
to it?
> >> thanks
> >> Josh/KE5FGC

# 11098. Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 05:25:50 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11083  Message: 11098

The next thing to look for is to see what happens to
the Galveston County System.

--- Louis Maag <louis.maag@...> wrote:

> I have alos noticed quite a number of the Galveston
> System TG numbers
> appearing on the downtown site. Ealier today
> recorded a set of transmissions
> between an EMS unit and Santa Fe on Santa Fe Fire 1
> and Santa Fe EMS
> as they were having trouble communicating using the
> truck radios. In
> conversation they said the radio said it was using
> tower 12 and they had
> no idea where that was although we can recognize it
> as Pearland. They
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> clients must be
> well on its way, I even got the Galveston Co. Marine
> 1 (50864) on
> the downtown site.
>
> Lou Maag
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Myles Barkman
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 10:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD
>
>
> Been watching the Alvin site since about 7:30pm
> and have noticed these
> Galveston County talkgroups:
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> hospital
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> 55888 Galveston County Countywide Fire
> 56912 Texas City ISD
>
> Might check out the new site in Texas City for
> activity too.
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# 11099. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 05:26:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11013  Message: 11099

I have suspected this for some time, and today I heard DPS Ft. Bend on Pierce, simplex.

155.535 Pierce PL 146.2

# 11100. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 05:39:41 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11013  Message: 11100

People overlook the old county sheriff office
frequencies. DPS has used sheriff office frequencies
for a long time.

--- bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:

> I have suspected this for some time, and today I
> heard DPS Ft. Bend on
> Pierce, simplex.
>
> 155.535 Pierce PL 146.2
>
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# 11101. RE: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 15:07:09 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11083  Message: 11101

I live in Dickinson and I can't seem to find a Starnet tower I can
listen to. I live off the west side of I-45. Can someone educate me on
what freqs/talkgroups I should re-program into my scanner to re-acquire
Dickinson? I'm using a Pro-96.

---
John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD
From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
Date: Thu, March 09, 2006 10:11 am
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

I heard that Dickinson PD will be switching to Starnet on March 10,
along with other Galveston County agencies.
Marvin

# 11102. Re: [HoustonScan] incident page network question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 15:28:58 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11084  Message: 11102

ok thank you,
marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter Kirk" <pkirk@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 10:45 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] incident page network question

> Yes.
>
> IPN is still going good!
>
> Some browser / firewall security settings will prevent Java script tickers
> from working.
>
> Peter
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of marvin suggs
> Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2006 1:36 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] incident page network question
>
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> Craft+hobby&w3=Ham+radio&c=3&s=60&.sig=sXgSOsg2BLY7cRv8Fv8vyw>
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# 11103. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 15:50:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11013  Message: 11103

True. It's just that when monitoring Pierce when going to Sugar Land, I've always heard this frequency from the repeater. Yesterday was the first time I had heard them on simplex. Usually, when the troopers wanted to go "car-to-car" they would switch to their Borgnet talkgroup.

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> > 155.535 Pierce PL 146.2
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# 11104. RE: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 17:10:14 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11083  Message: 11104

Try 868.0875 Dickenson Starnet SITE.

--- John Perry <kg5rg@...> wrote:

> I live in Dickinson and I can't seem to find a
> Starnet tower I can
> listen to. I live off the west side of I-45. Can
> someone educate me on
> what freqs/talkgroups I should re-program into my
> scanner to re-acquire
> Dickinson? I'm using a Pro-96.
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> ---
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> perry@...
> http://www.dickinsonweather.net
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>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD
> From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
> Date: Thu, March 09, 2006 10:11 am
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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>
> I heard that Dickinson PD will be switching to
> Starnet on March 10,
> along with other Galveston County agencies.
> Marvin
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# 11105. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 17:16:22 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11013  Message: 11105

With DPS you have to remember they can use simplex on
all VHF frequencies. I heard the same as you did here
in Fresno.

--- bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:

> True. It's just that when monitoring Pierce when
> going to Sugar
> Land, I've always heard this frequency from the
> repeater. Yesterday
> was the first time I had heard them on simplex.
> Usually, when the
> troopers wanted to go "car-to-car" they would switch
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# 11106. Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 21:52:23 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11013  Message: 11106

Yep. I knew they had the capability, it was just the first time I had heard them use it instead of the Borgnet tg.

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# 11107. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-10 22:51:56 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11013  Message: 11107

The Borg is not just 800 Mhz its everywhere. We will
not go down without all radios on and computers
spinning.

--- bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:

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> the first time I
> had heard them use it instead of the Borgnet tg.
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# 11108. STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-11 05:32:37 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11108

Just confirmed - it's C4FM so it's not simulcast.

The only other extra bit of info I can add at this time is the control channel advertises two bandplans - one standard 800 mhz plan and one 700 mhz plan. I think most of Motorola's 800 mhz radios with also cover 700 mhz so this is probably just a "boilerplate" configuration. Someone *may* want to keep an eye open for Houston area licenses in the new 700 Mhz public safety band.

From UniTrunker ...

The four control channels ...

*Site, LCN, Control, Listen, Lockout, Frequency, CTCSS, DCS, "Label", First, Last, Confirmed, "Notes"
257,837,1,0,0,856237500,0.0,0,"",20060311031401,20060311032306,0,""
257,877,1,0,0,856487500,0.0,0,"",20060311031329,20060311032309,0,""
257,997,1,0,0,857237500,0.0,0,"",20060311031329,20060311032312,0,""
257,1037,1,0,0,857487500,0.0,0,"",20060311031329,20060311032312,0,""

The bandplan ...

*Site,Min,Max,Base,Spacing
257,0,4095,851006250,6250
257,4096,8191,762006250,6250

No radio ids or talkgroups so nothing to worry about (yet). For those of you sweating the thought of spending $400 for a new radio - just be glad of two things:

1. It will probably be a while before this new system gets busy so you've got some time to plan and save $.
2. This isn't an ESK enabled EDACS ProVoice system - there isn't anything on the market to listen (ie. at least with P25 you have choices).

Now ... if I could just find a Site Pro system nearby.

-rick

# 11109. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-11 07:08:30 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11013  Message: 11109

They need to do something. Friday morning on a fatal accident in Montgomery County units on the scene were forced to turn off their outside speakers as the skip from Pearce was so annoying. Austin was even coming through at times.

# 11110. GC EMS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-11 12:31:16 UTC
From: seniorbasic819
Topic: 11110  Message: 11110

Now that Galveston County has switched to STARNET, does anyone know the talkgropus for EMS? I dont know how many different EMS services there are now that Goldstar pulled out, but there are a few different ones. I know for sure Texas City created their own EMS but they may be operating on the TC Fire channel. Any help?

# 11111. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-11 23:16:59 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11111

Two more things to add on this new system.

Based upon control channel behavior, it is definitely a Motorola system.

Location is somewhere near Tomball. I get good coverage at Hooks Airport, downtown Tomball, along FM2920 and FM149 - oops - I mean SH 249. As I head towards Houston from Tomball the signal drops off before FM1960.

I wonder if it would reach all the way to Plantersville.

-rick

# 11112. Re: [HoustonScan] GC EMS Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-11 23:25:55 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11110  Message: 11112
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 11113. RE: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-11 23:44:50 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11029  Message: 11113

That's interesting... I can get the CC from south of I-10/Heights Blvd, on my 396 with the stock rubber duck - no bars mind you, but I do get enough for the 396 to show the SysID.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rick Parrish
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2006 5:17 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

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# 11114. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-11 23:57:55 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11029  Message: 11114

Michael W. Jones wrote:

> That's interesting... I can get the CC from south of I-10/Heights
> Blvd, on my 396 with the stock rubber duck - no bars mind you, but I
> do get enough for the 396 to show the SysID.

I can *hear* the control channel in (a) downtown Houston, (b) US290 and (c) north I-45 - but it's got a lot of static and hiss mixed in. The signal is crisp & clean in the Tomball area but static first appears as you approach FM1960 along with a corresponding decrease in decode rate - and gets worse from there.

-rick

# 11115. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-12 00:55:03 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11029  Message: 11115

It does reach Plantersville, and I get two bars on the BC785D. Of course, I can't track anything with that model as far as 9600bps goes, but the signal is there. I was actually about two miles west of Todd Mission in Grimes County in the forest.

# 11116. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-12 13:47:52 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11029  Message: 11116

Did no one get this??? Maybe the attachment hosed it up. No attachment
this time.

----- Original Message -----
From: <kchessher@...>
Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2006 6:46 am
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Took a drive out to Tomball this morning, pretty sure it's at this
> site. Attached is a screenshot from the spectrum analyzer, taken
> about
> a mile from the tower. It could be simulcast and have multiple
> sites,
> I'll check out Mo City later today.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Louis Maag <louis.maag@...>
> Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2006 1:10 am
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>
> > I plugged Tomball in and my decode rate on the Tomball CC is
> > from 0% to 12%. Of course you cannot directly compare the
> > 96 kbs stread decode rate with the 3600 but if I had to guess
> > in my situation it is much closer (in rate) to my Missouri
> > City decode rate. I will agree that I don't think it is
> > in the Clodine area as it is stronger than my Clodine reception.
> > My Richmond reception is about equal to the decode rate, but
> > based on the differences I would guess that being equal is
> > not a good judge, I would say by 3600 decode rate should be
> > better than a 9600 from the same location, hence my thought of
> > Missouri City. The bothersome part of that is shouldn't someone
> > in downtown be able to at least hear it if were in Missouri City?
> >
> > Lou
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> > >
> > > I'm leaning towards Tomball, and I live near the Clodine site.
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# 11117. skydiving accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-12 19:44:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11117  Message: 11117

Just heard Lifeflight put on standby for Waller County, Skydive Houston.
That can't be good.
More details as they are received.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11118. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-12 20:41:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11118

Yeah, we got it. Didn't notice you had an attachment the first time.
I see you were picking up a signal on 856.3875 MHz also.
That's probably Metro's LTR system from downtown or William's tower.
What kind of antenna did you have hooked up to it?
Also, folks check out the Nextel signal on 856.5625 MHz. See how wideband
it is compared to 856.3875 and 856.4875?

Let me know when you're ready to donate that puppy!

----- Original Message -----
From: <kchessher@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 7:47 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

> Did no one get this??? Maybe the attachment hosed it up. No attachment
> this time.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <kchessher@...>
> Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2006 6:46 am
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>
>> Took a drive out to Tomball this morning, pretty sure it's at this
>> site. Attached is a screenshot from the spectrum analyzer, taken
>> about
>> a mile from the tower. It could be simulcast and have multiple
>> sites,
>> I'll check out Mo City later today.

# 11119. Re: [HoustonScan] skydiving accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-12 20:53:00 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11117  Message: 11119

WALLER COUNTY RUNS THAT ON A REGULAT BASIS. FEW CHUTES NOT OPENING , USUALLY TO RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER, HARD LANDINGS ETC

# 11120. Re: [HoustonScan] skydiving accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-12 21:12:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11117  Message: 11120

Turned out Lifeflight was disregarded. So don't know if that's a good thing
or a bad thing.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 2:53 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] skydiving accident

> WALLER COUNTY RUNS THAT ON A REGULAT BASIS. FEW CHUTES NOT OPENING ,
> USUALLY
> TO RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER, HARD LANDINGS ETC
>

# 11121. Re: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-12 22:27:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11083  Message: 11121

Are you not able to hear the Alvin (AKA Dickinson) tower?
It's control channels are 868.0875 and 867.6625. Right now it's on 868.0875 MHz.
The tower is less than 6 miles to the west of I-45 and FM 517. You should be able to hear it very well.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Perry" <kg5rg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2006 9:07 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD

>I live in Dickinson and I can't seem to find a Starnet tower I can
> listen to. I live off the west side of I-45. Can someone educate me on
> what freqs/talkgroups I should re-program into my scanner to re-acquire
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> John Perry - KG5RG
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> Subject: [HoustonScan] Dickinson PD
> From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
> Date: Thu, March 09, 2006 10:11 am
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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> I heard that Dickinson PD will be switching to Starnet on March 10,
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# 11122. STARNet Willis site?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-13 00:41:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11122  Message: 11122

Just noticed some freqs under WPXP610 for the Willis site located near
League Line Rd and Longmire east of Lake Conroe.
856.4625, 857.4625, 858.4625
This is on a tower that carries one of the simulcast sites for the
Montgomery County EDACS trunk system.

Can someone up in that area keep an ear on these freqs and see what if
anything might be going on with those?

Wait a minute. It just occurred to me that those are the three MDT freqs
that are used at multiple sites across the STAR-Net system. Those won't be
used for voice channels at all.
That is, unless Montgomery County stops using it's EDACS system and becomes
another victim of the Borg. So right now, it's the only MDT coverage site
that is not also used for voice repeaters. So is there adequate STAR-Net
coverage between the Tamina and Huntsville towers? Just has to work along
I-45.
From my estimates, the Tamina tower should work fine up to the southern
county line of Walker County. The Huntsville tower(s) should work down
toward around Willis, so it looks like the answer is "yes".
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 11123. ALERT 3 IAH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-13 03:45:03 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11123  Message: 11123

ALERT 3 IAH ON TAC 3 CALLING FOR THERMALIMAGER

# 11124. RE: [HoustonScan] ALERT 3 IAH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-13 03:51:36 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11123  Message: 11124

HPD, HFD, StarNET, which TAC-3?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SCOTTJENGLE@...
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 9:45 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] ALERT 3 IAH

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# 11125. RE: [HoustonScan] STARNet Willis site?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-13 03:58:58 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 11122  Message: 11125

Works great on the I-45 corridor between Huntsville and Houston. Walker county actually has great coverage and also into the surrounding areas. It actually works better than their old VHF system.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 6:41 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] STARNet Willis site?

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Wait a minute. It just occurred to me that those are the three MDT freqs that are used at multiple sites across the STAR-Net system. Those won't be used for voice channels at all.
That is, unless Montgomery County stops using it's EDACS system and becomes another victim of the Borg. So right now, it's the only MDT coverage site that is not also used for voice repeaters. So is there adequate STAR-Net coverage between the Tamina and Huntsville towers? Just has to work along I-45.
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# 11126. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-13 19:38:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11126

I'm hearing comms on Talkgroup 1.
The comms are very short, so the 396 is barely able to begin to
acquire the conversations before they end.

# 11127. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 02:17:49 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11127

Darn, I quit monitoring over the weekend and didn't put it back
up today. Well Pro96Com is now running again and I will just
let it run until something happens. <grin>

Lou

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> acquire the conversations before they end.
>

# 11128. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 03:10:22 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11128

It was very quick. It appeared someone just keyed up and said/repeated
a word. I couldn't tell what was said since the scanner was busy
decoding the signal, but it appeared to be, "test, test, test," based
on what the last transmision seemed to be.

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> Lou
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> > I'm hearing comms on Talkgroup 1.
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# 11129. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 05:54:27 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11029  Message: 11129
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# 11130. APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 05:57:26 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11130  Message: 11130
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11131. Re: [HoustonScan] APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 06:21:28 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11130  Message: 11131

Josh Kaufman wrote:

> What are the advantages of APCO-25?

There aren't many.

Open standard ... multiple vendors for equipment.
All digital format so (a) easy to encrypt and (b) easy to support
low-speed data applications like MDCs and AVL.
Some security improvements over older formats (to prevent unauthorized
radios).

The downside is the audio quality ...

-rick

# 11132. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 06:27:46 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11132

Well at least with Pro96Com running, if they turn a radio
on it should generate something on the system. If they
talk on a TG, we will get even more info. Now if my
796D could only hear as well as my 96 I could probably
get it recorded too, but it barely can hold the CC channel
for any length of time. <sigh>

Lou

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>
> It was very quick. It appeared someone just keyed up and
> said/repeated a word. I couldn't tell what was said since the
> scanner was busy decoding the signal, but it appeared to be,
> "test, test, test," based on what the last transmision seemed
> to be.

# 11133. Re: [HoustonScan] APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 06:36:52 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11130  Message: 11133

However, if you are actually listening in with an APCO 25 radio with an agency using it, not having to put up with crappy audio from a scanner, the digital voice is extremely clear. Our dispatchers in Grimes County love it, and the police units in Navasota come across clear as day on handhelds in P25 mode, where as in analog mode, handhelds are really scratchy at best. The only shame about digital that they acknowledge is that there aren't enough radios to go full time digital! I guess to me, the question is what are the drawbacks to APCO P25. If that were the case, then cost and interoperability with analog agencies would be the biggest.

# 11134. Re: APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 06:37:35 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11130  Message: 11134

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...>
wrote:
>
> The downside is the audio quality ...
>

Hmm, I don't know. I think that is more a factor of the
system setup than the mere fact that the audio is digital.
Sure, occasionally you get "pixelized" voice, but with
analog you occasionally get static or mixed signals.

I do know, that after living in SD for awhile, where 99% of
all public safety is on the state system (yes it is a Moto
Type II, but all digital audio) it certainly made listening
pretty even. I mean all signals were clear, if you could
hear them, then you heard them, if you couldn't they just
were not there. I would imagine if we don't have to deal
with simulcast issues (and your information would tend to
be encouraging in that regard) most people will find it
much easier to listen to than the current systems in place.
Of course, I am not factoring in the wallet pain that will
be caused by any switch, but since I had that pain already
I have recovered somewhat. 8^)

Lou

# 11135. Re: [HoustonScan] APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 07:01:29 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11130  Message: 11135

navscanmaster@... wrote:

> However, if you are actually listening in with an APCO 25 radio with
> an agency using it, not having to put up with crappy audio from a
> scanner, the digital voice is extremely clear.

By audio quality, I'm referring to the IMBE sound vs. an analog FM sound. Yes ... the mobile radios sound better - but they sound better on analog compared to a consumer grade scanner, too.

> Our dispatchers in Grimes County love it, and the police units in
> Navasota come across clear as day on handhelds in P25 mode, where as
> in analog mode, handhelds are really scratchy at best. The only shame
> about digital that they acknowledge is that there aren't enough radios
> to go full time digital! I guess to me, the question is what are the
> drawbacks to APCO P25. If that were the case, then cost and
> interoperability with analog agencies would be the biggest.

For interoperability with analog - that's more of a training and configuration issue. Every P25 capable radio I can think of does both analog and digital. Turn a knob and you're talking on another agency's analog channel. The biggest drawback is cost. P25 hasn't quite reached critical mass so it's still more expensive than older analog formats - but at least there are choices of vendors.

Lou Maag wrote:

>I do know, that after living in SD for awhile, where 99% of
>all public safety is on the state system (yes it is a Moto
>Type II, but all digital audio) it certainly made listening
>pretty even.
>
I have a hunch that the radio spectrum in SD is much cleaner than the metro Houston area.

-rick

# 11136. Re: [HoustonScan] APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-14 07:23:46 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11130  Message: 11136

What I meant by interoperability with non digital agencies encompasses a few things:
A - The dispatchers here sometimes turn down the fire channels so that they don't have to listen to the non emergency traffic of fire personnel. When we need them, or need to talk to a deputy, we have to sometimes switch to the SO channel. If they were full time P25, we would be SOL. Not every volunteer has 1500 to shell out for an XTS5000.
B - Surrounding counties without P25 VHF radios cannot come to our channel for assistance if our SO is full time P25. Many of these small counties away from the metro areas regularly switch primaries to talk to each other, or help each other out since each county may have only two deputies and a trooper on at night. Sure, we could switch over to their channel and solve that problem using our dual mode radios, but then our dispatch would be in the dark if the incident requiring interops was in our jurisdiction.

Nonetheless, I think P25 will just be the norm before long until the next big thing comes along. Just take a look at the FCC database. A new P25 repeater license pops up every couple of weeks in Texas.

# 11137. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-15 16:57:46 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11137

Well since I missed the opportunity on Monday to capture
the data, it seems as if no one has done anything else
on the system. My Pro96Com data is still as empty as it
was before. Have I missed anything in the psst couple
of days?

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> I'm hearing comms on Talkgroup 1.

# 11138. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-15 20:07:09 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 11138

Nothing new, and since I was sitting next to the scanner at the time, I probably would have missed it, too. And, since I don't have the software to constantly monitor the system, I'll just have to wait for another catch, and I'm not a fisherman.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...> wrote:
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# 11139. Re: STARNet Willis site?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-15 21:32:55 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11122  Message: 11139

I used to be able to pick up their VHF system from 290 and the
Beltway year round on a scanner with an 800MHz RS antenna. I wonder
why their system wouldn't work on 45?

Have they fully switched to STAR-Net now? When I went through Walker
County yesterday, their VHF system was scratchy and I didn't hear
anything on STAR-Net.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Bad Pig" <badpig@...> wrote:
>
> Works great on the I-45 corridor between Huntsville and Houston.
Walker
> county actually has great coverage and also into the surrounding
areas. It
> actually works better than their old VHF system.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 6:41 PM
> To: HoustonScan
> Subject: [HoustonScan] STARNet Willis site?
>
> Just noticed some freqs under WPXP610 for the Willis site located
near
> League Line Rd and Longmire east of Lake Conroe.
> 856.4625, 857.4625, 858.4625
> This is on a tower that carries one of the simulcast sites for the
> Montgomery County EDACS trunk system.
>
> Can someone up in that area keep an ear on these freqs and see what
if
> anything might be going on with those?
>
> Wait a minute. It just occurred to me that those are the three MDT
freqs
> that are used at multiple sites across the STAR-Net system. Those
won't be
> used for voice channels at all.
> That is, unless Montgomery County stops using it's EDACS system and
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> another victim of the Borg. So right now, it's the only MDT
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> that is not also used for voice repeaters. So is there adequate

STAR-Net
> coverage between the Tamina and Huntsville towers? Just has to
work along
> I-45.
> From my estimates, the Tamina tower should work fine up to the
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> county line of Walker County. The Huntsville tower(s) should work
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# 11140. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet Willis site?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-15 22:00:42 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11122  Message: 11140

considering Huntsville PD is still VHF w/o 800 radios, I would imagine comms are just the same as when I moved away a year ago, with the system serving more as a back channel connected to dispatch. HPD and WCSO monitor each other and assist frequently.

# 11141. Re: STARNet Willis site?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-16 04:58:46 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 11122  Message: 11141

"Have they fully switched to STAR-Net now? When I went through Walker
County yesterday, their VHF system was scratchy and I didn't hear
anything on STAR-Net".

They are using 800 and VHF.
These are the tgs I've gotten so far

23600 Dispatch
57904 Tac 2

I'm in the willis area and I can hear the 800 system if I point the
beam ant in the north direction.
I can also hear the VHF system very well on a handheld.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...> wrote:
>
> I used to be able to pick up their VHF system from 290 and the
> Beltway year round on a scanner with an 800MHz RS antenna. I wonder
> why their system wouldn't work on 45?
>
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>

# 11142. Military Freqs-CAP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-16 18:07:36 UTC
From: Thomas L Hughes
Topic: 11142  Message: 11142

Does anyone have any Houston/Gulf Coast military Combat Air
Patrol freqs they could share.

Tom in Tomball

# 11143. TG 53296 Active today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-16 21:26:34 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11143  Message: 11143
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11144. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-17 23:06:22 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11029  Message: 11144

I don't think the boss would appreciate me donating the S/A ;-) I was using a 3db mag mount 800 antenna. The Nextel signal should be approx. 18khz wide.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
Date: Sunday, March 12, 2006 2:41 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Yeah, we got it. Didn't notice you had an attachment the first time.
> I see you were picking up a signal on 856.3875 MHz also.
> That's probably Metro's LTR system from downtown or William's tower.
> What kind of antenna did you have hooked up to it?
> Also, folks check out the Nextel signal on 856.5625 MHz. See how
> wideband
> it is compared to 856.3875 and 856.4875?
>
> Let me know when you're ready to donate that puppy!
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <kchessher@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2006 7:47 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25
>
>
> > Did no one get this??? Maybe the attachment hosed it up. No
> attachment> this time.
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: <kchessher@...>
> > > Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2006 6:46 am
> > > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25
> > > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > >
> > >> Took a drive out to Tomball this morning, pretty sure it's at this
> > >> site. Attached is a screenshot from the spectrum analyzer, taken
> > >> about
> > >> a mile from the tower. It could be simulcast and have multiple
> > >> sites,
> > >> I'll check out Mo City later today.
>
>
>

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# 11145. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-20 07:30:33 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11029  Message: 11145

Well, since I was busy all weekend at the HLSR I am just
now catching up on scanner related items.

It seems as if the radio tech guys got busy on Friday
afternoon doing a little testing on the system. Between
1:15 & 1:25, there was activity on two talk groups using
three different radios.

Two TG's active: 1 & 2
Three Radios active: 101, 105, & 1002
Only one frequency was used (other than CC): 856.2375
(It was used for both voice and data transmissions.)

I will continue to let the Pro96Com run.

Lou Maag

# 11146. Just moved from Los Angeles to Spring/Woodlands

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-20 14:58:07 UTC
From: Brooke_Sahm
Topic: 11146  Message: 11146

Hi All,

Here's my question;

What do you consider to be the must listen Frequ's and Talk Groups
that I will be able to hear in the Spring/Woodlands area.

Brooke

# 11147. Re: [HoustonScan] Just moved from Los Angeles to Spring/Woodlands

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-20 17:47:02 UTC
From: MIlo S
Topic: 11146  Message: 11147

For The Woodlands, go to: radioreference. Check out Montgomery County EDACS for EMS, Fire and Law Enforcement.

Brooke_Sahm <brooke_sahm@...> wrote: Hi All,

Here's my question;

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that I will be able to hear in the Spring/Woodlands area.

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# 11148. Re: Just moved from Los Angeles to Spring/Woodlands

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-20 21:35:25 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11146  Message: 11148

For Spring:
on STAR-Net(home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html):
Harris County SO Dispatch 1
Harris County SO Dispatch 2
Harris County Constables Precint 4 Dispatch 1 and 2, west, east,
supervisors, and warrants

conventional:
Spring/Northeast VFD 453.1
Cypress Creek EMS 453.125

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Brooke_Sahm" <brooke_sahm@...>
wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Here's my question;
>
> What do you consider to be the must listen Frequ's and Talk Groups
> that I will be able to hear in the Spring/Woodlands area.
>
>
> Brooke
>

# 11149. ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 00:34:55 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11149  Message: 11149

I was in the Medical Center area today and saw an ETMC ambulance at Ben Taub. It had an 800 MHz antenna on the box. Are they still in Pasadena, if so, the system is identified, or are do they work in another part of the area, a new quest?

# 11150. Fire Mutual Aid

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 00:37:34 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 5461  Message: 11150
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11151. Re: [HoustonScan] Fire Mutual Aid

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 00:53:40 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 5461  Message: 11151

Conventional it is 154.280 mainly. 154.265 and 154.295 are the secondary fire mutual aid freqs. STARNET has a couple of mutual aid channels that can be used for participating fire departments, Fort Bend county has a dedicated one. But most of the time when you hear "fire mutual aid" or "statewide mutual aid" they are referring to 154.280. It is used when more than one fire department fight grass fires, or respond to any other type of large multi-agency event. Also, air medical helicopters use it a lot as a ground contact channel.

# 11152. Re: [HoustonScan] ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 03:07:42 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11149  Message: 11152
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11153. Re: ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 04:52:26 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11149  Message: 11153

Thanx

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> Dunno if they've branched out, but they're still the contracted EMS
provider for the city of Pasadena. Pasadena VFD doesn't even run as
first-responders; they take care of everything themselves. They can be
heard on 7664 and 7696 on Starnet.
>
> -Josh
>
>
> On 3/20/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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Taub. It had an 800 MHz antenna on the box. Are they still in
Pasadena, if so, the system is identified, or are do they work in
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# 11154. Re: [HoustonScan] ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 11:09:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11149  Message: 11154

They are the contract ambulance service for Pasadena. Not aware of them operating anywhere else in the surrounding areas.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2006 6:34 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] ETMC Ambulance

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# 11155. Re: ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 17:34:29 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11149  Message: 11155

Let us not forget that ETMC operates one of the larger
800 MHz trunking systems in the state. See:
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Lou Maag

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# 11156. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 17:51:14 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11149  Message: 11156

That□s nothing compared to the friendly neighborhood Borg. :)

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Louis Maag
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 11:34 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: ETMC Ambulance

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# 11157. Re: ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 18:20:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11149  Message: 11157

True, but I didn't think that they would come to BTGH on a run. It's
a bit far from their normal territories.

I remember the Pasadena Politics from recent years, and I couldn't
recall who finally got the contract to operate in Pasadena.

Thanx for the refresher....

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
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# 11158. Re: Fire Mutual Aid

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 21:28:42 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 5461  Message: 11158

It is also referred to as VHF fire mutual aid, VHF mutual aid and in Montgomery, Waller, Washington and those surrounding counties out west, it is referred to as channel 4(154.280).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
>
> Conventional it is 154.280 mainly. 154.265 and 154.295 are the secondary
> fire mutual aid freqs. STARNET has a couple of mutual aid channels that can be
> used for participating fire departments, Fort Bend county has a dedicated
> one. But most of the time when you hear "fire mutual aid" or "statewide mutual
> aid" they are referring to 154.280. It is used when more than one fire
> department fight grass fires, or respond to any other type of large multi-agency
> event. Also, air medical helicopters use it a lot as a ground contact
> channel.
>

# 11159. Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 22:15:09 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 10917  Message: 11159

Over the past few weeks, I have not been any dispatch tones for SoHo
FD or EMS on StarNet, but starting last night I have heard several
of the dispatch tones along with what i think was a tone test.
Just keepin y'all updated.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
wrote:
>
> Last night I did hear an EMS tone out/call on the 800mhz
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@>
> wrote:
> >
> > Additionally, it doesn't appear that the dispatch talkgroup is
> patched to
> > 155.940. So for the time being, they're dispatching on VHF and
> responding
> > and working calls on 800.
> >
> >
> > On 2/27/06, niko627is <niko627is@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I am confirming SH FD dispatch is 58064 and TAC 1 is 58096; I
am
> not
> > > sure about the other ones listed.
> > >
> > > Also I got 2 new hits on TG 62240 and 63520. Both of these
TG's
> had
> > > no audio but they popped up on UASD. They came up within a
> minute
> > > of each other.
> > >
> > > Niko
> > > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
> > > wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Good catch!
> > > > 58128 and 58160 are most likely South Houston FD as well
since
> all
> > > those

> > > > talkgroups were keyed up in sequence on the morning of the
> 14th.
> > > Probably a
> > > > TAC-2 and maybe an Arson or training TG.
> >
>

# 11160. Railroad Trestle Fire Katy Fwy/Studemont

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-22 00:43:21 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11160  Message: 11160

HFD is on scene with an abandoned Railroad Trestle on fire, 1/4th of wood structure involved. Operations on TAC-7

# 11161. RE: [HoustonScan] Railroad Trestle Fire Katy Fwy/Studemont

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-22 00:45:51 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11160  Message: 11161

As fast as I can get in my office and send the message, HFD reports that it is under control. Mop-Up remains on TAC-7.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael W. Jones
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 6:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Railroad Trestle Fire Katy Fwy/Studemont

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# 11162. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-22 06:11:26 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 10917  Message: 11162
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11163. 152.315

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-22 21:05:41 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11163  Message: 11163
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11164. Re: 152.315

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-22 21:11:14 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11163  Message: 11164
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11165. Re: [HoustonScan] 152.315

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-22 22:52:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11163  Message: 11165

Where were you listening from, and with what kind of antenna?
Were the comms simplex or on a repeater?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2006 3:05 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 152.315

Was listening to 152.315 today and heard what sounds like a helicopter company of some kind. i it is listed as "77.0 152.315/157.575 *TAXI Central Cab Co.-Houston (repeater)". I will keep listening and try to find out what it is.

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
KE5FGC@...

# 11166. Re: [HoustonScan] 152.315

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-22 23:34:10 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11163  Message: 11166
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11167. Re: [HoustonScan] 152.315

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-23 00:03:33 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11163  Message: 11167
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11168. Any area Digital groups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-23 02:32:00 UTC
From: Brooke_Sahm
Topic: 11168  Message: 11168

Now that I have decided to settle in the Woodlands, (our offer on a home was accepted today), it looks like I will need a new Scanner.

So should I replace my old Pro-90 with a Pro 96 or Pro 97?

Basically it comes down to, will I need a digital scanner for anything in the Houston area, or can I get by with upgrading to an EDACS capable scanner?

Thanks All

# 11169. Re: [HoustonScan] 152.315

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-23 02:35:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11163  Message: 11169

>Also With the input and output repeater freqs and tone listed I can hit a
>repeater but, I am not sure who it belongs to.

I can see how you might have mistakenly keyed a transmitter on the input and happened to hear the squelch tail on the output frequency. Bet you felt really bad after that and hoped you hadn't done it.

But seriously, folks, you shouldn't be transmitting on frequencies you are not licensed for, ham license or not. Hams especially should know better. I for one have had to deal with bootleggers on 10 meters, 2 meters, and 440 in the past, so I know how it feels to deal with interference in a band I am licensed for against folks who get on without a license to either cause malicious interference or just talk to their other unlicensed buddies.

This practice is not condoned and I don't want folks on the list thinking this is an appropriate way to confirm repeaters.
Even kerchunking ham repeaters to verify them or their PL tones is illegal if you don't identify your station callsign.

Stick to the legal means of confirming things and don't jeopardize your license or ham radio's integrity.

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# 11170. Re: [HoustonScan] Any area Digital groups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-23 03:44:29 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11168  Message: 11170

pro-96 has digital built into it
----- Original Message -----
From: "Brooke_Sahm" <brooke_sahm@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: 22 March, 2006 20:32
Subject: [HoustonScan] Any area Digital groups?

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> home was accepted today), it looks like I will need a new Scanner.
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# 11171. Re: Any area Digital groups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-23 05:55:56 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11168  Message: 11171

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Brooke_Sahm" <brooke_sahm@...>
wrote:
>
> Now that I have decided to settle in the Woodlands, (our offer on a
> home was accepted today), it looks like I will need a new Scanner.
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> in the Houston area, or can I get by with upgrading to an EDACS
> capable scanner?
>
> Thanks All
>
Not too much P25 here yet; however, it appears that the local
STARNet people may be playing with it just a little. A
9600kbs P25 CC was found a couple of weeks ago and although
there has been very little testing going on some traffic has
been caught on it so far. Other than some Federal P25 there
isn't much else, but the state DPS is moving in that
direction. If the budget allows, I would go for a digital
scanner. I would not disregard the newer Uniden models,
I have a BCD396T and really like for the Houston area as
I can put a lot more in it than my Pro-96 or my BC796D.
Don't get rid of the Pro-90 though, I still use mine here
for conventional scanning and also occasionally use it to
monitor LifeFlight on the STARNet. It does a great job
when monitoring just a few Moto TG's.

Lou Maag

# 11172. lots of DEA activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-24 03:03:27 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11172  Message: 11172
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11173. Re: Any area Digital groups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-24 21:29:37 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11168  Message: 11173

Since the Pro-96 only works on APCO digital and not Pro-Voice, I would go with a non digital scanner. Since you live in the Woodlands and Montgomery County has a big EDACs system (which if it does go digital (Pro-Voice), no scanner on the market will be able to track it as of yet).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Brooke_Sahm" <brooke_sahm@...> wrote:
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> Thanks All
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# 11174. Re: [HoustonScan] lots of DEA activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-24 21:35:23 UTC
From: stephen mizell
Topic: 11172  Message: 11174

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# 11175. Re: [HoustonScan] lots of DEA activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-24 21:49:55 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11172  Message: 11175

17808 very busy

--- stephen mizell <warlord_4_texas@...> wrote:

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> TRYING TO FOLLOW A GUY IN A BLACK BENZ I GOT MY
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# 11176. Re: [HoustonScan] lots of DEA activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-24 22:57:23 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11172  Message: 11176
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11177. Re: lots of DEA activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-25 00:37:11 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11172  Message: 11177

Interesting info, but for officer, as well as citizen, safety, I would hold off posting undercover info until after the arrests have been made.

This is an open forum, and visitors do have access to the messages.

Happy, and safe, scanning.

# 11178. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: lots of DEA activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-25 13:05:56 UTC
From: stephen mizell
Topic: 11172  Message: 11178

i just thought it was kinda kewl though to listen to them talk about all that info and my job was real real slow so i had lots of time to hear almost everything does anyone else have anymore talk groups this nature

---
Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Make PC-to-Phone Calls to the US (and 30+ countries) for 2?/min or less.

# 11179. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: lots of DEA activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-25 19:58:53 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11172  Message: 11179
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11180. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-21 23:52:40 UTC
From: William Teed
Topic: 11149  Message: 11180

Have you ever thought that do have business outside of Pasadena for non-emergency?
Such as private transfers to the hospital or nursing homes?

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
True, but I didn't think that they would come to BTGH on a run. It's
a bit far from their normal territories.

I remember the Pasadena Politics from recent years, and I couldn't
recall who finally got the contract to operate in Pasadena.

Thanx for the refresher....

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> Lou Maag
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> > ----- Original Message -----
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# 11181. Re: ETMC Ambulance

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-25 04:03:10 UTC
From: John
Topic: 11149  Message: 11181

The next closest place they operate is I believe Trinty. They pretty
much run most of the EMS in East Texas.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> They are the contract ambulance service for Pasadena. Not aware of
them
> operating anywhere else in the surrounding areas.

# 11182. Re: Just moved from Los Angeles to Spring/Woodlands

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-25 04:10:03 UTC
From: John
Topic: 11146  Message: 11182

A few more conventional ones are:
Woodlands FD #1(Timberlakes FD also dispatched on here): 155.040
Woodlands FD #2: 155.945
MCHD-EMS Primary(simulcast on 800): 155.325
Montgomery County Firecom "County 1": 158.820
"County 2": 158.895

Hope these help. I worked EMS and Fire in Montgomery Co. for
numerous years. I know most of these freqs. well.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
wrote:
>
> For Spring:
> on STAR-Net(home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html):
> Harris County SO Dispatch 1
> Harris County SO Dispatch 2
> Harris County Constables Precint 4 Dispatch 1 and 2, west, east,
> supervisors, and warrants
>
> conventional:
> Spring/Northeast VFD 453.1
> Cypress Creek EMS 453.125
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Brooke_Sahm" <brooke_sahm@>
> wrote:
> >
> > Hi All,
> >
> > Here's my question;
> >
> > What do you consider to be the must listen Frequ's and Talk
Groups
> > that I will be able to hear in the Spring/Woodlands area.
> >
> >
> > Brooke
> >
>

# 11183. HPD ACTION??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 05:02:40 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11183  Message: 11183

Hey I was at I10 and Silber and saw HPD helicopter flying around in circles with spotlight on. I haven't had my scanner on does anybody know what was going on?

# 11184. Where to find scanners stores in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 17:27:40 UTC
From: Brooke_Sahm
Topic: 11184  Message: 11184

Remember, I am new to Houston and living in The Woodlands, so forgive me when I ask where in the area carries uniden scanners?

What are the best stores for accessories....please no Radio Shacks, I do know where to find them.

I am looking for a cheep and or used bc246t

Thanks

# 11185. hurricane forecast for 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 17:45:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11185  Message: 11185

With almost 2 months before hurricane season starts (June 1), the folks at Colorado State University where the infamous Bill Gray has been forecasting hurricane seasons for over 20 years have come out with their forecast from data collected through December '05.
They call for significantly less activity than 2005, *but* still about twice as much as a typical season.
17 named tropical storms
9 hurricanes
5 major hurricanes

So they won't get into the Greek letters this year but a typical season only has about 10 named tropical storms (up to letter J).

Gray has stepped aside at the end of last year's season putting his #2 at command.
The folks at CSU will revise the forecast on April 4 and again on May 31.

Check this out about how storms are named. I didn't realize they alternated between women's and men's names.
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutnames.shtml

Here is the list of retired storm names.
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/retirednames.shtml
I guess after a meeting of the World Meteorological Organization, they will retire a few more from the 2005 season.
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# 11186. RE: [HoustonScan] Where to find scanners stores in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 17:50:18 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11184  Message: 11186

Fry's Electronics, (I-45 at West Road, Exit 59) has started carrying the high-end Uniden Radios at prices slightly mail order. According to their website (www.outpost.com), the 246 is $249 - but keep in mind that the website is a separate entity, and they do not price match. The 396 (which I have) is listing at $579.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brooke_Sahm
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2006 11:28 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Where to find scanners stores in Houston

Remember, I am new to Houston and living in The Woodlands, so forgive me when I ask where in the area carries uniden scanners?

What are the best stores for accessories....please no Radio Shacks, I do know where to find them.

I am looking for a cheep and or used bc246t

Thanks

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# 11187. RE: [HoustonScan] Where to find scanners stores in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 18:02:40 UTC
From: Brooke
Topic: 11184  Message: 11187

Thanks,

I called Fry's earlier today and they did not have the
246 in stock.

Brooke

--- "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...> wrote:

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# 11188. RE: [HoustonScan] Where to find scanners stores in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 18:10:27 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11184  Message: 11188

Have you checked the other locations, I-45 and NASA Road 1 (Exit 25, Southeast Houston), and US-59 and Bellfort (Southwest Houston)? I seem to recall seeing the 246 in stock at one of those locations.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brooke
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2006 12:03 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Where to find scanners stores in Houston

Thanks,

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Brooke

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# 11189. Chambers county multiple PHI helios and 1 lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 19:41:28 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11189  Message: 11189
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# 11190. Re: [HoustonScan] Chambers county multiple PHI helios and 1 lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 19:50:20 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11189  Message: 11190

Yep, I was just about to post this. There is a lot of coordination as all Helo's are inbound to Herman. Lots of activity on 128.85 AM.

----- Original Message -----
From: Josh Kaufman
To: HoustonScan@...m
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2006 1:41 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Chambers county multiple PHI helios and 1 lifeflight

Not sure what it is for but there are 4 critical patients, ground contact for all Helios is HCMA2 8592 on star net.

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Josh Kaufman
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KE5FGC@arrl.net

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# 11191. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Just moved from Los Angeles to Spring/Woodlands

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 21:05:06 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11146  Message: 11191

Woodlands Fire 2 is 154.965. Used to be the PD frequency.

# 11192. Houston Fire Department Shifts Manpower Across City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-24 06:14:33 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 11192  Message: 11192

Houston Fire Department Shifts Manpower Across City
Plan To Be Implemented In May

POSTED: 11:21 am CST March 23, 2006
UPDATED: 6:06 pm CST March 23, 2006

HOUSTON -- For the first time in more than 20 years, the Houston Fire Department is having to shift manpower throughout the city. The move comes as the department struggles to keep up with the number of calls for help in some of Houston's most embattled neighborhoods, the KPRC Local 2 Troubleshooters reported Thursday.

Like police officers, Houston firefighters are also being stretched thin in certain parts of the city.

"We need to look at what's best for the fire department, what's best for the citizens of Houston and move some of these companies around to try to even out the workload," said Assistant Chief Jack Williams, with the Houston Fire Department.

The fire department is feeling the pinch particularly hard in southwest Houston, which is already one of the highest crime areas of the city. But there are also more multi-alarm fires in that part of town than any other.

"Have you seen your calls for service increase on the southwest side quite a bit?" Troubleshooter Robert Arnold asked.

"Oh, most definitely -- it goes up every year," Williams said.

The fire department's problem -- it does not have enough district chiefs to cover all parts of southwest Houston, which can slow down response times.

So why are district chiefs important? They're like battlefield commanders. They respond to major catastrophes like multi-alarm fires and chemical spills. They're responsible for coordinating all the firefighters, rescue crews and paramedics converging on a scene to make sure that catastrophe is not only contained, but handled safely, Arnold reported.

"Anytime we send a district chief, there's usually five to nine or 10 apparatus rolling with them," Williams said.

But since the fire department does not have the money to add new district chiefs, it's being forced to realign its current manpower so more resources can be devoted to southwest Houston. To do this, the fire department looked at the number of calls for every district in the city.

For example, the chiefs in District 96, which covers Willowbrook Mall, handled a total of 46 calls last year. By contrast the chiefs in District 10, on Corporate near Bellaire, handled 914 calls for service.

"It makes sense that you've got somebody that's making less than 50 and someone making more than 900, that somehow you've got to equal these out," Williams said.

The fire department says another reason this realignment of manpower is necessary is Hurricane Katrina. HFD officials said calls for service increased 8 percent when hundreds of thousand of evacuees relocated to Houston, and a large number of those evacuees settled in southwest Houston.

The fire department has been examining the plan for the past two years and hopes to put it into place by the first of May.

If you have a news tip for the KPRC Local 2 Troubleshooters, drop them an e-mail or call their tipline at (713) 223-TIPS (8477).

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# 11193. RE: [HoustonScan] Where to find scanners stores in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-26 22:13:41 UTC
From: rfields1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11184  Message: 11193

I tryed about 6 weeks ago to buy my 246 at the Frys at I45 & West Rd, but had to drive to Frys Websters store 21300 Gulf Fwy. Original Message: ----------------- From: Brooke_Sahm brooke_sahm@... Date: Sun, 26 Mar 2006 17:27:40 +0000 To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com Subject: [HoustonScan] Where to find scanners stores in Houston Remember, I am new to Houston and living in The Woodlands, so forgive
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# 11194. Scanner Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-27 06:23:24 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11194  Message: 11194
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# 11195. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-27 06:34:35 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11194  Message: 11195

The BC785D is discontinued, and as announced will not support rebanding (when that occurs).

If you are not without a scanner right now, I would suggest waiting a month or two until the BCD996T is released. Price wise, it will be similar to the BC796D ($550s) but has a much larger capacity, GPS enablement, multisite support (perfect for StarNET) and much more.

Keep in mind though, other than the StarNET test site, there's no agency currently using a 9600 control channel in the Houston area.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2006 00:23
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Scanner Question

I am getting ready to get another scanner. I am thinking of the BC785D, but what I am wondering is should I get the BC796D since it does the 9600 baud control channel?

Thank
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# 11196. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-27 07:22:24 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11194  Message: 11196

Likewise, I have a BC785D as my do all right now. I am waiting on the BC996T as well. I haven't bought a 796D mainly because all it can do different is track 9600 baud systems, and their are none of any consequence around here. The BC996T just looks too tempting to pass up!

# 11197. Re: [HoustonScan] Chambers county multiple PHI helios and 1 lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-27 06:56:05 UTC
From: Lewis Puller
Topic: 11189  Message: 11197

I worked the scene and it was a Mini Van with children that was struck on the passenger side by a pick-up truck.

Louis Maag <louis.maag@...> wrote:
Yep, I was just about to post this. There is a lot of coordination as all Helo's are inbound to Herman. Lots of activity on 128.85 AM.

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# 11198. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-27 12:18:57 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11194  Message: 11198
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# 11199. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-28 00:27:24 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11194  Message: 11199

$849.99 is the MSRP, but everyone is saying that it will most likely fall around $575. The site _www.grove-ent.com_ (http://www.grove-ent.com) was advertising it for pre-order for $539.99 I believe, with order being in May or June delivery.

# 11200. trouble with P25 on BC296D

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-28 23:42:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11200  Message: 11200

I may be having trouble getting my P25 to activate on my BC296D now.
Was hearing some activity on 165.5125 and wanted to see if it was in the
clear but it doesn't appear to be working.
I've removed the card and reinstalled it.
I have not done a reset on the scanner since I'm not prepared to reprogram
the whole thing.
Has anyone else had a similar problem with a Bearcat P25 capable scanner?
When I go to Menu-3-0 and then hit 1, it immediately changes to the menu
screen with "Battery Save" highlighted.
When backing back out of the menus, sometimes it will delay and show that
APCO P25 card is installed.
Perhaps it is not really a P25 signal. Sure sounds like it.
I'll try it on the JSC security freq and see if it will at least let me hear
an encrypted signal.
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# 11201. Re: [HoustonScan] trouble with P25 on BC296D

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-28 23:45:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11200  Message: 11201

OK, it is letting me hear the encrypted audio from JSC's trunk system so
maybe I'm just having a blond moment.
Can anyone else decode the digital traffic on 165.5125 MHz?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 5:42 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] trouble with P25 on BC296D

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# 11202. Re: [HoustonScan] trouble with P25 on BC296D

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-29 00:05:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11200  Message: 11202

OK, figured out my own problem. Not really a blond moment as a gray moment. It's been so long since I've done federal conventional scanning that I forgot that what I was hearing was really just DES, not P25. No wonder it would not decode it. Duh.

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To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 5:42 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] trouble with P25 on BC296D

> Perhaps it is not really a P25 signal. Sure sounds like it.

# 11203. Huffman FD question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-29 04:30:57 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11203  Message: 11203

Who dispatches for the Huffman FD? And what are their apparatus/unit numbers?

Thanks,
Marvin

# 11204. Re: [HoustonScan] Huffman FD question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-29 05:11:41 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11203  Message: 11204
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# 11205. Re: [HoustonScan] Huffman FD question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-29 15:11:58 UTC
From: Michael Williams
Topic: 11203  Message: 11205

HCECC dispatches for the Huffman Fire District within the county sections, EMS in the same area is provided and dispatched by Cypress Creek EMS. HFD also handles the City Limits portion of the area joining the lake. Huffman is the 50 series, E51,E52, R51, BRU51, so forth.

Thanks and have a nice day,

Michael Williams NAEMD4
Senior Dispatcher
HCECC
www.hcec911.com

marvin suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:
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Thanks,
Marvin

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# 11206. Re: [HoustonScan] Huffman FD question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-29 16:13:26 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11203  Message: 11206

Thanks to everyone that replied.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Josh W.
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 9:11 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Huffman FD question

Harris County Communications dispatches Huffman. I couldn't tell you the specific appratus numbers, but all of their box alarm assignments get an automatic mutual aid from HFD E65 and Cypress Creek Medic 592.

Also, their repeater sounds horrible, and oftentimes cuts off the dispatcher midway through a dispatch.

On 3/28/06, marvin suggs <msuggs@...> wrote:
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Thanks,
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# 11207. Re: [HoustonScan] Huffman FD question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-29 19:00:56 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11203  Message: 11207

units for huffman are e51 bru51 e52 e53 ccemsm591 the reason the repeater cuts off is because of the TOT feature is on the repeater

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder
TX Supervisor
NAEMD
TX01
D/C:157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: marvin suggs
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 29 March, 2006 10:13
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Huffman FD question

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# 11208. Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-30 15:12:11 UTC
From: Brooke_Sahm
Topic: 11208  Message: 11208

Now that I have my hands on a 246t, I am up and scanning the Woodlands area. I got the last one, a demo unit, at Frys for $199..! Saved $50 bucks for not getting a box.

Here is my question:

Does anyone have a list of how to identify the different patrol units in the Woodlands and Montgomery area. ie. Detectives, sergeants and patrol units. Also how to tell a Sherrifs unit from a Constable? Finally how are medic units assigned.

Thanks again. And for all who want to know; if you have a family, Texas kicks California's tail. I was born and bread a West Coaster but will be happy to never go back again.

# 11209. Re: Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-30 19:16:51 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 11208  Message: 11209

"Does anyone have a list of how to identify the different patrol units
in the Woodlands and Montgomery area".
go here for a list of motgomery co TGs
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/montgomery.html

"how to tell a Sherrifs unit from a Constable"
Sherrifs unit numbers in district 2 are 2000
The constables are 1800 units
the city of Montgomery which is in district 1 are 1600 units

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Brooke_Sahm" <brooke_sahm@...> wrote:
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# 11210. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-30 22:49:07 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11208  Message: 11210

I have heard most of the constables identified as 8100-8500, with the second number being their precinct, which are 1-5. I think the sheriff deputies are 1000-6000, with the first number being their district. I have never heard a 6000 number, so they may use the 2000 series since district 6 is surrounded by district 2. And DPS units in MC are 2510's and 2520's.
And I know you didn't ask about the fire units, but I feel like typing anyhow. They are all numbered by department, from 1-18, without a dept. 13. Conroe is numbered single digits on apparatus as dept. 1, but after that, they are all two digit or three digit apparatus numbers. Example, Montgomery is dept. 5, so trucks are engine 51-55, and Magnolia is dept. 18, so they have engine 181-186.

# 11211. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-31 01:08:15 UTC
From: brian
Topic: 11208  Message: 11211

Dept 13 is the montgomery county fire marshall's office #13 is the fire marshall (jimmy williams) then the other deputy FM's are a four digit 13_ _ EX: 1301, 1306, 1314 ect..
----- Original Message -----
From: navscanmaster@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2006 4:49 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

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# 11212. Re: [HoustonScan] Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-30 23:22:49 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11208  Message: 11212

As someone who worked as both a FF and Medic in Montgomery Co. I know this stuff like the back of my hand. The MCHD-EMS units are as follows:

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# 11213. Re: [HoustonScan] Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-31 03:05:28 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11208  Message: 11213

What are the "MR" units? Are they the first responders?

Thanks,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: John H
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2006 3:22 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

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# 11214. MILCOM Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-31 04:03:29 UTC
From: Tom Hughes
Topic: 11214  Message: 11214

Is ther anyone in this group that covers MILCOM in the Gulf Coast area.

Looking for freqs.....??

TIA

Tom in Tomball.

# 11215. Re: [HoustonScan] Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-31 04:28:16 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11208  Message: 11215

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# 11216. Re: [HoustonScan] Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-03-31 16:06:24 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11208  Message: 11216

Ok, thank you!
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: John H
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2006 8:28 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Unit ID's in the Woodlands/Montgomery County

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# 11217. HPD SWAT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-01 05:44:37 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 57  Message: 11217

460.425, keymap 528G Alief area. Suspect barricaded, shots fired at officers 2343HRS Agarita at Milfoil

# 11218. noise in uhf air band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-02 22:34:27 UTC
From: lbartosh_kd5yyr
Topic: 11218  Message: 11218

Hi:

I have been picking up a rythymic noise on 307.2 AM for some days now.
Anyone else getting this? I get it on more than one radio.

I am located on Galveston Island.

73
Leslie Bartosh, AD5WB

# 11219. Re: noise in uhf air band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 05:04:55 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11218  Message: 11219

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "lbartosh_kd5yyr"
<lbartosh_kd5yyr@...> wrote:
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>

Leslie,

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monitoring) but did tune it in and it was there. Pretty
noisy here at Dairy Ashford / Memorial area. (West Houston)

Lou Maag

# 11220. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: noise in uhf air band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 05:06:55 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11218  Message: 11220

hey i got nothing here in humble

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder
TX Supervisor
NAEMD
TX01
D/C:157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: 03 April, 2006 0:04
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: noise in uhf air band

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "lbartosh_kd5yyr"
> <lbartosh_kd5yyr@...> wrote:
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# 11221. Re: [HoustonScan] noise in uhf air band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 10:09:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11218  Message: 11221

Is it present all the time? Don't hear anything now at 5am.

----- Original Message -----
From: "lbartosh_kd5yyr" <lbartosh_kd5yyr@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2006 5:34 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] noise in uhf air band

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# 11222. Re: [HoustonScan] noise in uhf air band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 13:43:59 UTC
From: leslie bartosh, kd5yyr
Topic: 11218  Message: 11222

Thanks for the replies y'all.
I will have to check if it is on in the morning. I hear it during the day, afternoon and evenings. It is constant and does not vary in strength or rhythm. It started sometime this last week, maybe even the weekend of the March 25 - 26.

Best regards
Leslie

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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# 11223. COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 19:08:02 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11223  Message: 11223

does anyone know the freq for COM6 for the com center?

and who is firecom in mchd?

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder
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TX01
D/C:157*903*10936

# 11224. RE: [HoustonScan] COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 20:03:32 UTC
From: rfields1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11223  Message: 11224

Comm 6 is 452.2250

Original Message:
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From: Aaron Siller TX01 sizzler81@...
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2006 14:08:02 -0500
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] COM6

does anyone know the freq for COM6 for the com center?

and who is firecom in mchd?

Thanks,

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# 11225. Re: noise in uhf air band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 20:30:44 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11218  Message: 11225

I just recorded about 10 seconds of it and will place it
in the files here in just a moment. It is a .wav file
of just over 200k.

Lou Maag

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "leslie bartosh, kd5yyr"
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> Best regards
> Leslie
>

# 11226. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 20:32:12 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 11226

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This email message is a notification to let you know that
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Regards,

loumaag <louis.maag@...>

# 11227. Re: [HoustonScan] COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 21:55:32 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11223  Message: 11227

Firecom is Montgomery Co. Fire Dispatch. It used to be known as "Alarm"

Aaron Siller TX01 <sizzler81@...> wrote: does anyone know the freq for COM6 for the com center?

and who is firecom in mchd?

Thanks,

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# 11228. Re: [HoustonScan] COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 21:31:56 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 11223  Message: 11228

FIRECOMM is the new name for The Woodlands Fire Department - Dispatch Center. They dispatching for all of the fire departments, in Montgomery County, except Conroe FD.

Frank

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# 11229. Re: [HoustonScan] COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 22:33:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11223  Message: 11229

The Cypress Creek Comm center just renamed the FIRE and TAC channels to COMM channels. All associated channel numbers remain the same, just all called COMM now.
There will be COMM 12-14 as well to be determined.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Siller TX01" <sizzler81@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 2:08 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] COM6

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and who is firecom in mchd?

Thanks,

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# 11230. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: noise in uhf air band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 22:49:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11218  Message: 11230

That's a pretty distinctive sound and one that is easily identifiable.
Sorry, it's not the sound of some military data mode or voice scrambling.

It's the sound of an AM mode video carrier (old school analog station, not the new fangled digital).
If you tuned around to some of the local TV stations, you would probably be able to identify which station you are picking up by the changes in picture brightness, colors, etc.
The scanner is picking up an image (not to be confused with picture image) of the TV station.
That's why I can't hear it on my scanner.
I pick up video carriers on VHF on my BC296 around the 225/610 area. Don't know why I get them right around there.
Whether you receive them or not can depend on several factors including model of scanner, proximity to the TV station transmitter, possibly other strong signals in area causing a mixing of signals, what band you are listening in, etc.
My Pro-2004 rejects a lot of that kind of interference across the board.
My BC-780 gets a lot of interference when I hook up my base antenna and it's worse in certain bands.
It is not a choice scanner for listening to the Mil Air band like the 2004 is.
Listen to 211 or 212 MHz in AM mode and you should hear the same kind of signal. That is in Channel 13's band space.
The actual video carrier center is at 211.250 MHz. The audio is at 215.750 MHz. You need to listen in wideband FM to hear it clearly.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 3:30 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: noise in uhf air band

>I just recorded about 10 seconds of it and will place it
> in the files here in just a moment. It is a .wav file
> of just over 200k.
>
> Lou Maag
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "leslie bartosh, kd5yyr"
> <lbartosh_kd5yyr@...> wrote:
>>
>> Thanks for the replies y'all.
>> I will have to check if it is on in the morning. I hear
>> it during the day, afternoon and evenings. It is constant
>> and does not vary in strength or rhythm. It started sometime this

> last week, maybe even the weekend of the March 25 - 26.
>>
>> Best regards
>> Leslie
>>

# 11231. uhf airband noise

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-03 23:59:13 UTC
From: lbartosh_kd5yyr
Topic: 11231  Message: 11231

Hi all:

My noise here is little different than what I heard from the computer at work today. I am going to try and post it in the files section. I just made a tape of it at 6:55 PM. It should be a 15 second or so wave file.
thanks

# 11232. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 00:00:37 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 11232

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /302.7 noise.wav
Uploaded by : lbartosh_kd5yyr <lbartosh_kd5yyr@...>
Description : 307.2 noise

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Regards,

lbartosh_kd5yyr <lbartosh_kd5yyr@...>

# 11233. Re: [HoustonScan] COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 01:53:51 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 11223  Message: 11233

You're close... Alarm is still ALARM aka MCHD-EMS, which also the dispatch center for Conroe FD. Firecomm is formerly known as WOODLANDS DISPATCH.

Frank

John H <plantmedic40@...> wrote:
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# 11234. Chambers County accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 02:57:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11234  Message: 11234

Sounds like a nasty accident in Chambers County.
I-10 at FM-563.
Rollover with ejection.
Units requesting PHI and Lifeflight Helo
Comms on 154.280, 155.805, 159.900, talkgroups 21904, 46416, 46768
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11235. Re: [HoustonScan] COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 03:15:13 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11223  Message: 11235

Well Frank, I have been out of the MCHD loop for awhile LOL

Frank Marshall <comm77301@...> wrote: You're close... Alarm is still ALARM aka MCHD-EMS, which also the dispatch center for Conroe FD. Firecomm is formerly known as WOODLANDS DISPATCH.

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# 11236. New to Harris Co. Looking for Scanner Setup Help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 02:17:04 UTC
From: jrwendell2000
Topic: 11236  Message: 11236

I am moving to Spring, here in the next few weeks and am looking for help with figuring out all the 800 Mhz freqs listed on STARNET. What should I pit in?

I also under stand that the Spring Area FD's had some changes to their freq's and such. I have a list, but there are conflicts from other lists I have. Any help is appreciated

I have PRO-95

# 11237. Re: [HoustonScan] COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 04:43:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11223  Message: 11237

OK, that info is not quite right. Seems there are some changes with
repeaters and tones.
Will try to get in here later with an update tomorrow or next day.
Got all 14 channels anyway.

To answer the original question for now, COMM 6 should be 453.825 with DPL
of 606.
This is one of the new ones.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 5:33 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] COM6

> The Cypress Creek Comm center just renamed the FIRE and TAC channels to
> COMM
> channels. All associated channel numbers remain the same, just all called
> COMM now.
> There will be COMM 12-14 as well to be determined.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Aaron Siller TX01" <sizzler81@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 2:08 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] COM6
>
>
> does anyone know the freq for COM6 for the com center?
>
> and who is firecom in mchd?
>
> Thanks,
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> Aaron Siller
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# 11238. Some STAR-NET Notes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 16:01:30 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 11238  Message: 11238

First off: LARRY ORR HAS RETIRED FROM HARRIS COUNTY!!!

Next due to The City of Houston Aviation department pulling back their channels from the Harris County System, HC is going to be moving three of its north channels to League City and GC will be moving three of its channels to League City. This has delayed several agencies from going onto the Star-Net. The City of Friendswood PD is tenativly set to move to the Star net System some time in May. The FD is still waffeling on wheather to make the move. They have some blow-hard inside the department filling them full of BS about how wonderful Star-Net is. FD will likely stay VHF as will the EMS. The City of Webster has been having difficulties with system. Namely their primary site (ALVIN) has been going into site trunking, this would probably be caused by loss of the T1 to the county that provides the talkpaths and clocking to the remote site.

West Harris County Fire Depts have had their fill of HC and are jumping off left and right. Recently at TAMU Field Day. Several of the dept chiefs said that they are going back to VHF or UHF or have all ready completed the task. Pasadena also indicated that several of the stations were still using VHF due to the lack of coverage of the 800 system. I would guess that the stations would be far east and south like Taylor Lake Village since they lost their patch into the League City System.

# 11239. Star-Net Case Study

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 16:05:56 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 11239  Message: 11239

http://www.motorola.com/governmentandenterprise/contentdir/en_US/Files/CaseStudies/houston_cs_pdf.pdf

# 11240. Re: Some STAR-NET Notes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 18:06:14 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11238  Message: 11240

I wish him well. Any ideas who his replacement will be? Will it be an insider, or will HC have an "open call".

> First off: LARRY ORR HAS RETIRED FROM HARRIS COUNTY!!!

# 11241. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Some STAR-NET Notes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 18:41:50 UTC
From: Mark Goad
Topic: 11238  Message: 11241

Craig Bernard will succeed Larry. Craig was the radio shop's "manager". Craig's replacement, will likely be Raul Maldonado.
----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 1:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Some STAR-NET Notes

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# 11242. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Some STAR-NET Notes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 19:57:53 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 11238  Message: 11242

Why was the original poster excited at Mr. Orr's retirement?

On Tue, 04 Apr 2006 18:06:14 -0000 "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
writes:
> I wish him well. Any ideas who his replacement will be? Will it be
> an
> insider, or will HC have an "open call".
>
> > First off: LARRY ORR HAS RETIRED FROM HARRIS COUNTY!!!

# 11243. Re: COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 20:32:27 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11223  Message: 11243

If Comm 12 is the same as TAC 12 now the freq is 452.25 with a DPL of 432.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> The Cypress Creek Comm center just renamed the FIRE and TAC channels to COMM
> channels. All associated channel numbers remain the same, just all called
> COMM now.
> There will be COMM 12-14 as well to be determined.
>

# 11244. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 20:50:30 UTC
From: rfields1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11223  Message: 11244

EMS and Fire 2 3 4 and 5 are the Same, some tac did change, tac 12 now Comm 12 is RX Frequency TX Frequency QT/DQT Dec QT/DQT Enc Channel Name Repeater 452.2250 457.2250 192.8 192.8 COM 12 other changes will be posted later. Original Message: ----------------- From: scanfan02 scanfan03@... Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2006 20:32:27 +0000 To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: COM6 If Comm 12 is the same as TAC 12 now the freq is 452.25 with a DPL of
432.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" wrote:
>
> The Cypress Creek Comm center just renamed the FIRE and TAC channels
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# 11245. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Some STAR-NET Notes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 22:12:30 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11238  Message: 11245
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 11246. Re: uhf airband noise

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-04 23:54:46 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11231  Message: 11246

Yep, I listened to it and it is certainly different than
what I can hear. Myles, any clue what that one is?

Lou Maag

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "lbartosh_kd5yyr"
<lbartosh_kd5yyr@...> wrote:
>
> Hi all:
>
> My noise here is little different than what I heard from the
> computer at work today. I am going to try and post it in
> the files section. I just made a tape of it at 6:55 PM.
> It should be a 15 second or so wave file.
> thanks
>

# 11247. Federal Inter-Operability Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-05 00:02:48 UTC
From: kchessher2001
Topic: 11247  Message: 11247

Heard lots of testing on the 2 Federal Inter-Operability channels today.

Channels were identified as........

L1 170.7250 P-25
L2 171.4375 P-25

# 11248. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Some STAR-NET Notes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-05 00:04:43 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11238  Message: 11248

Damn if I know.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mark W Earle
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 2:58 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Some STAR-NET Notes

Why was the original poster excited at Mr. Orr's retirement?

On Tue, 04 Apr 2006 18:06:14 -0000 "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
writes:
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# 11249. Re: Federal Inter-Operability Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-05 00:46:02 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11247  Message: 11249

Did you enjoy the grand tour of North Houston?
It was fun listening to 170.725. Were they testing which radio
to use, the Spectra or the Astro Plus, or, was it just a test of
the radios they already have?

When they discussed going to different channels, was that going to
different frequencies, or, is using different NAC codes sufficient to
have different channels while using the same frequencies?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "kchessher2001" <kchessher@...>
wrote:

Heard lots of testing on the 2 Federal Inter-Operability channels today.
Channels were identified as........
L1 170.7250 P-25
L2 171.4375 P-25

# 11250. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Federal Inter-Operability Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-05 01:05:03 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11247  Message: 11250

From what I gathered, they were testing the radios they already had.
When they changed channels, they went to either L1 (170.725), L2
(171.4375) or A7 (FBI channel 173.100 I believe).

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2006 7:46 pm
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Federal Inter-Operability Channels
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Did you enjoy the grand tour of North Houston?
> It was fun listening to 170.725. Were they testing which radio
> to use, the Spectra or the Astro Plus, or, was it just a test of
> the radios they already have?
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> When they discussed going to different channels, was that going to
> different frequencies, or, is using different NAC codes sufficient
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> have different channels while using the same frequencies?
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> <kchessher@...>
> wrote:
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# 11251. Re: Federal Inter-Operability Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-05 01:15:02 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11247  Message: 11251

So, could 171.4375 be Delta 6?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, kchessher@... wrote:

From what I gathered, they were testing the radios they already had.
When they changed channels, they went to either L1 (170.725), L2
(171.4375) or A7 (FBI channel 173.100 I believe).

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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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# 11252. Re: [HoustonScan] noise in uhf air band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-05 06:08:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11218  Message: 11252

lbartosh_kd5yyr wrote:

>I have been picking up a rythymic noise on 307.2 AM for some days now.
>Anyone else getting this? I get it on more than one radio.
>
>I am located on Galveston Island.
>
>
I wonder what sailed into port - could be docked at the Houston or
Galveston port or somewhere up the channel.

-rick

# 11253. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: COM6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-06 10:06:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11223  Message: 11253

Problem with that was in the old channel lineup, several departments each had their own Channel 12 and they were different.
Spring had their own, NEFR was on the same repeater with different PL and then Klein had a whole different repeater.
Don't know if those will still be carried over and put in radios after the standard lineup. Keep a listen to them to see if they are still being used.

The lineup now is:
192.8 453.125/458.125 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 1 Cypress Creek EMS Dispatch
192.8 453.375/458.375 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 2 Central Dispatch (Klein, Champions)
141.3 453.300/458.300 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 3 West Dispatch (Cypress Creek-linked to 33.780)
114.8 453.100/458.100 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 4 East Dispatch (Ponderosa,Spring, Northeast)-link 154.205
192.8 453.4625/458.4625*FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 5 Little York VFD (link 33.640 MHz)
606 453.825/458.825 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 6 Ponderosa TAC
88.5 453.750/458.750 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 7 Central Klein TAC (licensed to Klein FD-HCESD #16)
311 453.800/458.800 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 8 Champions TAC
432 453.025/458.025 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 9 CCVFD West TAC
225.7 461.900/466.900 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 10 Northeast (for Spring)-tower N of Spring
94.8 452.350/457.350 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 11 Northwest Klein TAC
192.8 452.225/457.225 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 12 Northeast TAC
532 451.425/456.425 *FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 13 CCVFD West TAC 2
226 453.8625/458.8625 FIRE Cypress Creek VFD-COMM 14 Little York VFD TAC (still using PL 192.8 for now)
192.8 458.075 FM 1960 Fireground 1
192.8 458.0625 FM 1960 Fireground 2

Radios are also programmed to operate in simplex mode on the repeater outputs if the user elects to do that.
This all went into effect 3/25/06

These are the old channels that are no longer used:
311 451.975/456.975 xFIRE Cypress Creek VFD-was TAC 8 Central (for Champions area)
118.8 451.425/456.425 xFIRE Cypress Creek VFD-was TAC 9 West
94.8 452.500/457.500 xFIRE Cypress Creek VFD-was TAC 11 Northwest (for Klein)

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>

To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 3:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: COM6

> If Comm 12 is the same as TAC 12 now the freq is 452.25 with a DPL of
> 432.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>>
>> The Cypress Creek Comm center just renamed the FIRE and TAC channels
> to COMM
>> channels. All associated channel numbers remain the same, just all
> called
>> COMM now.
>> There will be COMM 12-14 as well to be determined.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11254. [HoustonScan] Cypress Creek Comm Center

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-06 22:24:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11254  Message: 11254

Already have to make a correction to that list.
Only change is that the COMM 10 repeater on 461.900 now uses DPL of 703.

# 11255. League City Star-Net Site Application shows 7 new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 08:24:43 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11255  Message: 11255

Under application number 0002561808, Harris County now applying for League City site with following frequencies:
866.1625
866.4375
867.7125
867.9000
868.3750
868.6000
868.7500
Guess that means the time has almost come for League City....too bad I am too far away up here in Navasota to listen.

# 11256. Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 06:08:28 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 22  Message: 11256

has any thing changed with Montgomery County radio system?
Because when I went to Conroe last week on my pro 97 it would scan and stop on the trunk freq. (example: 265 MCHD EMS-1) and no sound, but when it stops on (example: 155.325 MHz MCHD EMS-1) you can hear it.

# 11257. Re: [HoustonScan] League City Star-Net Site Application shows 7 new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 10:02:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11255  Message: 11257

Several of these freqs are presently in use for the Galveston STAR-Net site
and some used to be used at Alvin. Some are used by the Galveston County
trunk which is being phased into STAR-Net as well.
So looks like some realignment of frequencies is going on down there.
I believe they are going to keep their original 856.9875-860.9875 freqs as
well and use 856.9875 and 857.9875 as the two control channels.

----- Original Message -----
From: <navscanmaster@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2006 3:24 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] League City Star-Net Site Application shows 7 new
freqs

> Under application number 0002561808, Harris County now applying for League
> City site with following frequencies:
> 866.1625
> 866.4375
> 867.7125
> 867.9000
> 868.3750
> 868.6000
> 868.7500
> Guess that means the time has almost come for League City....too bad I am
> too far away up here in Navasota to listen.
>

# 11258. Re: [HoustonScan] League City Star-Net Site Application shows 7 new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 11:18:10 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11255  Message: 11258

So after League City and Galveston County merge, I guess Starnet will have absorbed everything in the Greater Houston area minus Montgomery County. Do any of you down in the Houston area actually know if the administrators have any real plans to spread to Austin, Colorado, Matagorda, and Wharton counties? I have always heard that eventually STARNET will encompass the entire Houston area council of governments. And I known that Austin County has explored upgrading to a TRS in the recent past.

# 11259. Re: League City Star-Net Site Application shows 7 new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 11:26:38 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 11255  Message: 11259

Harris County has sites planned in Columbus, and at DPS Pierce for sure. I have even hear talks of tieing into to the Travis County/City of Austin system to expand from a regional to a multiregion system. This would be huge for the state giving them a direct pipe for EOC and City/County government to be able to communicate in times of emergency.

**ding dong the ORR is gone**

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
>
> So after League City and Galveston County merge, I guess Starnet will have
> absorbed everything in the Greater Houston area minus Montgomery County. Do
> any of you down in the Houston area actually know if the administrators have
> any real plans to spread to Austin, Colorado, Matagorda, and Wharton counties?
> I have always heard that eventually STARNET will encompass the entire
> Houston area council of governments. And I known that Austin County has explored
> upgrading to a TRS in the recent past.
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# 11260. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: League City Star-Net Site Application shows 7 new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 11:31:05 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11255  Message: 11260

I guess those sites are strategic for travel outside of Harris County toward other metro areas. However, building out coverage sites to fill in those counties probably wouldn't happen unless the county wanted to tie in. Oh well, I guess if I want to open this can of worms any further, I need to start it as a new topic. I'm out for now.

# 11261. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Federal Inter-Operability Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 17:50:33 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 11247  Message: 11261

Maybe I confused people. This is what I meant to say.....

Ch Name Freq Modulation
L1 170.7250 P25
L2 171.4375 P25
A7 173.1000 DES
bpckty1 wrote:

>So, could 171.4375 be Delta 6?
>
>--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, kchessher@... wrote:
>
>>From what I gathered, they were testing the radios they already had.
>When they changed channels, they went to either L1 (170.725), L2
>(171.4375) or A7 (FBI channel 173.100 I believe).
>
> ----- Original Message -----
>From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
>Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2006 7:46 pm
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Federal Inter-Operability Channels
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>
>Did you enjoy the grand tour of North Houston?
>It was fun listening to 170.725. Were they testing which radio
>to use, the Spectra or the Astro Plus, or, was it just a test of
>the radios they already have?
>
>When they discussed going to different channels, was that going to
>different frequencies, or, is using different NAC codes sufficient
>to have different channels while using the same frequencies?
>
>--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "kchessher2001"
><kchessher@> wrote:
>Heard lots of testing on the 2 Federal Inter-Operability channels
>today.Channels were identified as........
>L1 170.7250 P-25
>L2 171.4375 P-25
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>For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

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# 11262. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: League City Star-Net Site Application shows 7 new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 17:38:53 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 11255  Message: 11262

According to what I was told, the Pierce system will be P25. And I can't believe Rob didn't like Larry ;-)

Rob Camper wrote:

>Harris County has sites planned in Columbus, and at DPS Pierce for
>sure. I have even hear talks of tieing into to the Travis
>County/City of Austin system to expand from a regional to a
>multiregion system. This would be huge for the state giving them a
>direct pipe for EOC and City/County government to be able to
>communicate in times of emergency.
>
>**ding dong the ORR is gone**
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>--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
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>>So after League City and Galveston County merge, I guess Starnet
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>will have
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>>absorbed everything in the Greater Houston area minus Montgomery
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>County. Do
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>>any real plans to spread to Austin, Colorado, Matagorda, and
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>Wharton counties?
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# 11263. Re: Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 18:59:51 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 22  Message: 11263

no changes here in montgomery co.
check and make sure your radio is in trunk mode

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> has any thing changed with Montgomery County radio system?
> Because when I went to Conroe last week on my pro 97 it would scan and
> stop on the trunk freq. (example: 265 MCHD EMS-1) and no sound, but
> when it stops on (example: 155.325 MHz MCHD EMS-1) you can hear it.
>

# 11264. Re: League City Star-Net Site Application shows 7 new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-07 23:11:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11255  Message: 11264

And, for example, it will also help the Sheriff's Transportation Division, since they can stay in radio, instead of cell phone, contact with their base as they make/pick up deliveries around the state.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Rob Camper" <robcamper@...> wrote:
>
> Harris County has sites planned in Columbus, and at DPS Pierce for
> sure. I have even hear talks of tieing into to the Travis
> County/City of Austin system to expand from a regional to a
> multiregion system. This would be huge for the state giving them a
> direct pipe for EOC and City/County government to be able to
> communicate in times of emergency.

# 11265. pending rescue in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-08 22:21:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11265  Message: 11265

Hearing a call about an unconscious/unresponsive male in a 30-foot deep ditch at a Waste Management landfill possibly in the area of Rena Jane near Greenshadow and Beltway 8, keymap 537M.
There is some confusion about the location since the caller is on a cell phone and has given locations that so far no one has been able to find anyone.
Ops on talkgroups
7664 EMS-ETMC
6576 PPD
7120 PFD
No agencies have made the correct location yet.
Time now 5:21pm
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11266. Re: [HoustonScan] pending rescue in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-08 22:33:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11265  Message: 11266

Victim has been located at Waste Management landfill at 4000 Greenshadow St.
PD is calling for investigators. Victim is deceased, possibly resulting
from machine use.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2006 5:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] pending rescue in Pasadena

> Hearing a call about an unconscious/unresponsive male in a 30-foot deep
> ditch at a Waste Management landfill possibly in the area of Rena Jane
> near
> Greenshadow and Beltway 8, keymap 537M.
> There is some confusion about the location since the caller is on a cell
> phone and has given locations that so far no one has been able to find
> anyone.
> Ops on talkgroups
> 7664 EMS-ETMC
> 6576 PPD
> 7120 PFD
> No agencies have made the correct location yet.
> Time now 5:21pm
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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# 11267. Re: [HoustonScan] pending rescue in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-08 22:49:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11265  Message: 11267

Actual address is 710 Jana Lane at Greenshadow.
This is a type IV landfill that takes brush, construction and demolition
waste. Not your typical municipal waste.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2006 5:33 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] pending rescue in Pasadena

> Victim has been located at Waste Management landfill at 4000 Greenshadow
> St.
> PD is calling for investigators. Victim is deceased, possibly resulting
> from machine use.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2006 5:21 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] pending rescue in Pasadena
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>
>> Hearing a call about an unconscious/unresponsive male in a 30-foot deep
>> ditch at a Waste Management landfill possibly in the area of Rena Jane
>> near
>> Greenshadow and Beltway 8, keymap 537M.
>> There is some confusion about the location since the caller is on a cell
>> phone and has given locations that so far no one has been able to find
>> anyone.
>> Ops on talkgroups
>> 7664 EMS-ETMC
>> 6576 PPD
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>> No agencies have made the correct location yet.
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# 11268. intermod program

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-08 23:48:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11268  Message: 11268

For you folks thinking of putting up a repeater, you might need this.
http://www.tcstx.com/software/intermod/intermodulation.htm
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11269. Re: intermod program

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-08 23:50:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11268  Message: 11269

Or you could try this online version.
http://www.tcstx.com/software/Intermodulation.cfm

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2006 6:48 PM
Subject: intermod program

> For you folks thinking of putting up a repeater, you might need this.
> http://www.tcstx.com/software/intermod/intermodulation.htm
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11270. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: intermod program

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-09 00:53:19 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11268  Message: 11270
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11271. Radio Spectrum

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-09 00:57:43 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11271  Message: 11271
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11272. Re: [HoustonScan] Radio Spectrum

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-09 01:18:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11271  Message: 11272

That chart is 10 years old now. Doesn't even have the proposed 700 MHz land mobile band indicated.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2006 7:57 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Radio Spectrum

http://www.tcstx.com/documents/USSpectrumChart.pdf

This chart shows what each part of the radio spectrum is used for in the United States.

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

# 11273. Tamina Frequencies on Star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-12 06:30:40 UTC
From: Allen
Topic: 11273  Message: 11273

Recently moved to Montgomery County. Trying to program the Tamina site for Harris County into BC 780 XLT. Seems to be conflicting data floating around for site. Could some one provide the correct frequencies for this site?

Thanks,

Allen J.

# 11274. Re: [HoustonScan] Tamina Frequencies on Star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-12 07:27:48 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11273  Message: 11274

006 Tamina 866.47500* 866.55000 866.92500 867.22500* 867.35000
867.60000 867.87500 867.97500 868.07500
868.22500 868.65000 868.96250

Red* are Primary Control Channels, Blue* are alternate control channels

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder
TX Supervisor
NAEMD
TX01
D/C:157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: "Allen" <williamjenkins@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: 12 April, 2006 1:30
Subject: [HoustonScan] Tamina Frequencies on Star-net

> Recently moved to Montgomery County. Trying to program the Tamina
> site for Harris County into BC 780 XLT. Seems to be conflicting data
> floating around for site. Could some one provide the correct
> frequencies for this site?
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> Thanks,
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> Allen J.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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# 11275. Pursuit in SE Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-13 01:06:32 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11275  Message: 11275
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11276. Re: Pursuit in SE Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-13 04:43:15 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11275  Message: 11276

What are HIDTA units??

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> Chase started in South Houston with HIDTA units requesting SHPD
marked units
> to make a stop.
> Suspect TCed on Ogilve St, occupants in custody w/ car on fire.
> Ops on HCSO HIDTA (13168) and SHPD CH 1 (28880) on Starnet Pasadena
and HPD
> South Central (460.55).
>

# 11277. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pursuit in SE Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-13 04:51:24 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11275  Message: 11277

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas - From what I have gathered, they are funded all over the nation. Kind of a grant operated team of federal, local and state law enforcement that investigate and intercept major drug traffickers.

# 11278. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pursuit in SE Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-13 04:49:43 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11275  Message: 11278

niko627is wrote:

>What are HIDTA units??
>
>
From google.com

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (*HIDTA*)

-rick

# 11279. Re: Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-13 05:21:12 UTC
From: n5cwm
Topic: 22  Message: 11279

> > has any thing changed with Montgomery County radio system?

No changes that I'm aware of, and I listen every day. :)

# 11280. hpd swat situation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-14 08:20:42 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11280  Message: 11280

318 am, 9000 TOWN PARK, ROCK SPRINGS APTS. BARRICADED SUSPECT, KM 530A

# 11281. band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-16 04:10:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3026  Message: 11281

Check out this webpage for realtime map display of VHF propagation in North America.
http://www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/ham/aprs/path.cgi?map=na
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# 11282. Alert II at Bush

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-16 15:55:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11282  Message: 11282

Just heard an alert II at Bush IAH.
Folks said there was "significant" metal debris on runway 15L and to get sweepers to clean it up.
Meanwhile, aircraft returns to airport on 27 with normal landing and has cleared runway.
Didn't ever hear what caused the debris but I theorize a jet turbine failed.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11283. Florida aircraft crash

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-16 16:10:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11283  Message: 11283

Just noticed on IPN that a Cessna has reportedly crashed into an airport terminal in Gainesville.
There is fire reported.
Don't see anything on CNN or Fox yet.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11284. SKY WARN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-16 18:02:11 UTC
From: oldfazz
Topic: 11284  Message: 11284

Can anyone tell me the Freq's used for Sky Warn?? for Montgomery and surrounding counties... Thanks, Old Fazz

# 11285. Re: [HoustonScan] SKY WARN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 02:40:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11284  Message: 11285

The National Weather Service has adopted the services of the Saltgrass Linked system to receive reports from the Houston and surrounding areas since they are all linked and the person manning the radio at the weather service need only listen to one frequency to hear any reports.

The local Saltgrass repeaters in the area are:
146.920 houston wb5ugt pl 103.5
147.340 clute wb5ugt pl 103.5
442.225 dickinson wr5gc pl 131.8
442.700 the woodlands wa5air pl 162.2+e
442.725 new waverly wa5air pl 162.2+e
443.825 houston wb5ugt pl 103.5
444.075 katy wb5ugt pl 103.5
444.175 plum grove w5sue pl 162.2
444.425 clute wb5ugt pl 103.5
444.725 galveston wb5ugt pl 103.5

There are several others across the state of Texas and it can even be linked to the internet so that stations all over the world can be heard on it.

During severe weather nets in Houston, the links outside Houston get shut off to minimize interference.

----- Original Message -----
From: "oldfazz" <oldfazz@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2006 1:02 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] SKY WARN

> Can anyone tell me the Freq's used for Sky Warn?? for Montgomery and
> surrounding counties... Thanks, Old Fazz
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# 11286. Re: [HoustonScan] SKY WARN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 03:15:36 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11284  Message: 11286
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# 11287. House Fire Pearland

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 21:01:55 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11287  Message: 11287

Anybody know the frequency for the big house fire in pearland.

# 11288. Re: [HoustonScan] House Fire Pearland

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 21:21:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11287  Message: 11288

Been listening to it on STAR-Net TG 13680 and 453.850 MHz.
Several departments helping.

----- Original Message -----
From: "djboutit12000" <Recordking@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 4:01 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] House Fire Pearland

> Anybody know the frequency for the big house fire in pearland.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 11289. Breaking Newz Texas & Houston Doing Rolling Blacks Out

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 22:31:29 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11289  Message: 11289

Warning Texas & Houston doing rolling black out texas power grid is over loaded black out last upto 50min watch out if your power goes

# 11290. Re: Breaking Newz Texas & Houston Doing Rolling Blacks Out

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 22:35:48 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11289  Message: 11290

http://www.click2houston.com/news/8777649/detail.html
for more info on the black outs

# 11291. rolling blackouts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 22:47:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11291  Message: 11291

Media is reporting rolling blackouts in the area. Higher than expected
temps is causing higher than normal electricity usage and ERCOT has asked
Centerpoint to institute rolling blackouts.
"Experts" suggest setting your thermostat at 78 degrees.
Also, don't open your refrigerator/freezer more than necessary (darn).

Areas of town are picked at random except hospitals and nursing homes are
spared.

Besides knocking out traffic control signals, the added problem of heavy
traffic near post offices is creating some havoc in the area.

Apparently, Dallas and Austin were also affected.
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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11292. Re: [HoustonScan] rolling blackouts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 22:53:58 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11291  Message: 11292

The Electric Relabilty Council of Texas site has the
power grid usage in real time. Very interesting.
--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> Media is reporting rolling blackouts in the area.
> Higher than expected
> temps is causing higher than normal electricity
> usage and ERCOT has asked
> Centerpoint to institute rolling blackouts.
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> Also, don't open your refrigerator/freezer more than
> necessary (darn).
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> Areas of town are picked at random except hospitals
> and nursing homes are
> spared.
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> Besides knocking out traffic control signals, the
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> the area.
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# 11293. Re: [HoustonScan] rolling blackouts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 23:19:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11291  Message: 11293

Don't know what all this means, but it looks like some problems. Don't know what they deal with on a normal day though.
http://mospublic.ercot.com/ercot/jsp/emergency_notifications.jsp

Here's some real-time load data.
http://mospublic.ercot.com/ercot/jsp/frequency_control.jsp
You have to manually refresh/reload.

Again, too technical for me. Maybe someone has the book "Electrical Power Generation and Distribution for Dummies"?

Perhaps if you have the time, you can read up on this and figure out something.
http://oldercot.ercot.com/NewsRoom/Definitions.htm

----- Original Message -----
From: "mark french" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 5:53 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] rolling blackouts

> The Electric Relabilty Council of Texas site has the
> power grid usage in real time. Very interesting.
> --- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
>> Media is reporting rolling blackouts in the area.
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>> temps is causing higher than normal electricity
>> usage and ERCOT has asked
>> Centerpoint to institute rolling blackouts.
>> "Experts" suggest setting your thermostat at 78
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>> Areas of town are picked at random except hospitals
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>> added problem of heavy
>> traffic near post offices is creating some havoc in
>> the area.
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# 11294. What is main frequecny for HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-17 23:44:56 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11294  Message: 11294

What is the main frequency for HFD thanks

# 11295. Need 3 more frequencies to program into my 20ch scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 00:03:35 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11295  Message: 11295

Here are the frequencies I have programed in already

1 453.425 EMS
2 Fire
3 460.050 SW PD
4 460.150 W PD
5 460.025 SE PD
6 460.475 NW PD
7 460.325 N PD
8 460.126 NE PD
9 460.550 SC PD
10 460.425 CW PD
11 460.100 C PD
12 460.225 C2C
13 460.375 TAC
14 453.550 NLW
15 465.225 SWAT
16 460.450 DET
17 463.000 MED ASS

I need 3 more which ones do you guys reccommond

# 11296. SoHo FD training

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 00:27:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11296  Message: 11296

Sounds like SoHo FD is doing some training on their TAC-1 TG 58096.
If they were saving trapped people in a burning multi-story building, there would be some mutual-aid going on for sure.

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# 11297. Re: [HoustonScan] Need 3 more frequencies to program into my 20ch scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 00:47:15 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11295  Message: 11297

HPD ch 7 460.35 Traffic 460.225 SWAT ch 8
Metro Traffic 450.7125
--- djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:

> Here are the frequencies I have programed in already
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>
> 1 453.425 EMS
> 2 Fire
> 3 460.050 SW PD
> 4 460.150 W PD
> 5 460.025 SE PD
> 6 460.475 NW PD
> 7 460.325 N PD
> 8 460.126 NE PD
> 9 460.550 SC PD
> 10 460.425 CW PD
> 11 460.100 C PD
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# 11298. Re: [HoustonScan] Need 3 more frequencies to program into my 20ch scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 01:32:46 UTC
From: Curtis Collins
Topic: 11295  Message: 11298

How about 453.7000 HPD @ IAH Bush?

djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote: Here are the frequencies I have programed in already

1 453.425 EMS
2 Fire
3 460.050 SW PD
4 460.150 W PD
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# 11299. Re: [HoustonScan] Need 3 more frequencies to program into my 20ch scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 01:44:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11295  Message: 11299

He already had 460.225 in there but I agree with the other two.
460.350 Special Ops is a great asset, especially if you travel on the freeways through/around Houston. 450.7125 also with the added bonus of getting other non-traffic related items that might be newsworthy. Typically runs from 5am-7pm.
I don't see 453.550 being very fruitful. I finally gave up on that one. Don't know if anyone uses it anymore although it is probably in HPD, Bellaire, Hedwig Village, Spring Valley PD radios.
Since I'm not in that part of town and don't frequent it, maybe someone else can comment on that one.
It looks like you have a UHF fetish but I recommend a couple of VHF freqs. 123.025 area helicopters use around town to keep tabs on everyone's location and you will often hear the news helicopters chatting, sometimes with HPD copters about a scene they are over or going to. You will also hear the air evac helicopters transitioning across town.

157.050 US Coast Guard working channel. Most of the CG ops occur here, either in the water or in the helos. If anything is going on like a rescue, you will here it on here. They can encrypt also.

Maybe 488.8875 or the other CIMA channels. If you live around the ship channel, this is a must.

Another suggestion is 450.5875. Many media outlets, EOCs, public safety and the weather service monitor this 24/7. The most use it gets is every Monday morning for the weekly test.
In theory, it would be used to keep everyone informed when things hit the fan. I've rarely heard it used even in severe weather events. Don't know how much it got used during Rita since I got out of town. It's just another one of those keep-in-your-pocket freqs since if it ever does get used, something big must be going on.

----- Original Message -----
From: "mark french" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 7:47 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Need 3 more frequencies to program into my 20ch scanner

> HPD ch 7 460.35 Traffic 460.225 SWAT ch 8
> Metro Traffic 450.7125
> --- djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:
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# 11300. Re: rolling blackouts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 01:44:48 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11291  Message: 11300

My neighborhood "participated" this afternoon.
Fun, Fun, Fun, reprogramming older electronics that don't have
a memory that lasts more than 15 minutes.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Media is reporting rolling blackouts in the area. Higher than
expected temps is causing higher than normal electricity usage and
ERCOT has asked Centerpoint to institute rolling blackouts.
> "Experts" suggest setting your thermostat at 78 degrees.
> Also, don't open your refrigerator/freezer more than necessary (darn).
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> Areas of town are picked at random except hospitals and nursing homes
are spared.
>
> Besides knocking out traffic control signals, the added problem of
heavy traffic near post offices is creating some havoc in the area.
>
> Apparently, Dallas and Austin were also affected.
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX

# 11301. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: rolling blackouts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 03:11:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11291  Message: 11301

Way to take one for the team, Ben. Since you did such a good job and kept
the state's power infrastructure from collapsing, hows about you keep
rolling with the punches and keep those blackouts on your side of town.
Don't think I can explain to my 3 year-old daughter why we have to sit in
the dark and heat and can't watch Dora the Explorer. Maybe I can introduce
her to the magic of scanners and rechargeable batteries.
We do have some nursing homes and lovely Bayshore hospital nearby if it gets
too hot.

Seriously, though. We may be in for one heck of a summer filled with heat,
hurricanes, high pump prices and rolling black outs.
Takes the news off of the exploding petro plants anyway.

Just keep smilin' :)
----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 8:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: rolling blackouts

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# 11302. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: rolling blackouts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 03:16:54 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11291  Message: 11302

Centerpoint trunked system can be interesting during
power outages if you have enough batteries.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> Way to take one for the team, Ben. Since you did
> such a good job and kept
> the state's power infrastructure from collapsing,
> hows about you keep
> rolling with the punches and keep those blackouts on
> your side of town.
> Don't think I can explain to my 3 year-old daughter
> why we have to sit in
> the dark and heat and can't watch Dora the Explorer.
> Maybe I can introduce
> her to the magic of scanners and rechargeable
> batteries.
> We do have some nursing homes and lovely Bayshore
> hospital nearby if it gets
> too hot.
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> Seriously, though. We may be in for one heck of a
> summer filled with heat,
> hurricanes, high pump prices and rolling black outs.
> Takes the news off of the exploding petro plants
> anyway.
>
> Just keep smilin' :)
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 8:44 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: rolling blackouts
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> > My neighborhood "participated" this afternoon.
> > Fun, Fun, Fun, reprogramming older electronics
> that don't have
> > a memory that lasts more than 15 minutes.
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles
> Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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# 11303. Galveston Island

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 03:26:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11303  Message: 11303

I'm in Galveston on vaction and found 3 buzzing control channels on
the system:
http://radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2606
only one of them is the police.. are there more updates as to what
tower covers what talkgroups?
As of today 868.8 is the control channel for Galveston public safety.
Edit/Delete Message

# 11304. Schlitterbahn Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 03:52:02 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11304  Message: 11304
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# 11305. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston Island

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 03:58:15 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11303  Message: 11305

Most of the use I've caught is on the Texas City site, from Santa Fe public safety, Seabrook PD, and the odd Harris County talkgroup. AFAIK, Santa Fe is the only Galveston County municipality to have made the switch.. everyone else is still on the "old" 6F2E system. Only use I've caught so far off the new Galveston site is the Harris County radio techs.

-Josh

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <trebor1159@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 10:26 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Island

> I'm in Galveston on vaction and found 3 buzzing control channels on
> the system:
> http://radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2606
> only one of them is the police.. are there more updates as to what
> tower covers what talkgroups?
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# 11306. Re: rolling blackouts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 05:03:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11291  Message: 11306

Myles,

Despite the rumors, I can be a generous person, and I wouldn't want
you to miss out on all the fun and games. It just wouldn't be right.

Keep your car's tank full and enjoy the charms of the a/c as you tour
the neighborhood and watch as your neighbors discover the great
outdoors.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> Way to take one for the team, Ben. Since you did such a good job
and kept the state's power infrastructure from collapsing, hows about
you keep rolling with the punches and keep those blackouts on your
side of town.
>Don't think I can explain to my 3 year-old daughter why we have to
sit in the dark and heat and can't watch Dora the Explorer. Maybe I
can introduce her to the magic of scanners and rechargeable batteries.
>We do have some nursing homes and lovely Bayshore hospital nearby if
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with heat, hurricanes, high pump prices and rolling black outs.
Takes the news off of the exploding petro plants anyway.
>
> Just keep smilin' :)
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 8:44 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: rolling blackouts
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>
> > My neighborhood "participated" this afternoon.
> > Fun, Fun, Fun, reprogramming older electronics that don't have
> > a memory that lasts more than 15 minutes.
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
wrote:
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# 11307. Re: Schlitterbahn Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 05:07:28 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11304  Message: 11307

If they are set up as in New Braunfels, most frequencies are simplex.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
wrote:
>
> I looked up schlitterbahn in the FCC database and came up with
these freqs for schlitterbahn
>
> 451.3375
> 451.5625
> 451.6375
> 452.0125
> 452.0375
> 452.2875
> 457.0125
>
>
> it looks like they are licensed to have a repeater with and output
of 452.0125 and input of 457.0125 but when i was at schlitterbahn I
could not determine if a repeater was being used. I did hear activity
on 452.0125 with a 167.9hz pl. I presume that the comms were simplex
because i flipped to the possible input freq and heard nothing (I was
sitting in my car with outside antenna directly in front of the
entrance)
>
>
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
>

# 11308. Re: Need 3 more frequencies to program into my 20ch scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-18 21:09:04 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11295  Message: 11308

I didn't hear the PIES channel at all during Rita.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> He already had 460.225 in there but I agree with the other two.
> 460.350 Special Ops is a great asset, especially if you travel on
the
> freeways through/around Houston. 450.7125 also with the added
bonus of
> getting other non-traffic related items that might be newsworthy.
Typically
> runs from 5am-7pm.
> I don't see 453.550 being very fruitful. I finally gave up on that
one.
> Don't know if anyone uses it anymore although it is probably in
HPD,
> Bellaire, Hedwig Village, Spring Valley PD radios.
> Since I'm not in that part of town and don't frequent it, maybe
someone else
> can comment on that one.
> It looks like you have a UHF fetish but I recommend a couple of VHF
freqs.
> 123.025 area helicopters use around town to keep tabs on everyone's
location
> and you will often hear the news helicopters chatting, sometimes
with HPD
> copters about a scene they are over or going to. You will also
hear the air
> evac helicopters transitioning across town.
>
> 157.050 US Coast Guard working channel. Most of the CG ops occur
here,
> either in the water or in the helos. If anything is going on like
a rescue,
> you will here it on here. They can encrypt also.
>
> Maybe 488.8875 or the other CIMA channels. If you live around the
ship
> channel, this is a must.
>
> Another suggestion is 450.5875. Many media outlets, EOCs, public
safety and
> the weather service monitor this 24/7. The most use it gets is
every Monday
> morning for the weekly test.

> In theory, it would be used to keep everyone informed when things
hit the
> fan. I've rarely heard it used even in severe weather events.
Don't know
> how much it got used during Rita since I got out of town. It's
just another
> one of those keep-in-your-pocket freqs since if it ever does get
used,
> something big must be going on.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "mark french" <markfrench2002@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 7:47 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Need 3 more frequencies to program into
my 20ch
> scanner

# 11309. MS150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-19 20:55:39 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11309  Message: 11309

Anyone have the freqs to this year's MS150?

# 11310. Warble on HAHERN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-19 21:53:21 UTC
From: brian
Topic: 11310  Message: 11310

i live in porter i'm picking up a continuious warble on hahern does any one know what it is? it started about 1500 hrs

# 11311. Re: [HoustonScan] MS150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-19 22:09:15 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman
Topic: 11309  Message: 11311
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11312. Re: [HoustonScan] Warble on HAHERN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-20 01:05:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11310  Message: 11312

I heard it when I left work around 4. Had to lock it out of a couple of banks.
Sounds like it finally quit.
That's the most use I've heard on it besides the usual Lifeflight/PHI ground contact usage.
Must have been coming from a pretty tall source to hear it from Houston and Porter.

----- Original Message -----
From: "brian" <utz48@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2006 4:53 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Warble on HAHERN

i live in porter i'm picking up a continuious warble on hahern does any one know what it is? it started about 1500 hrs

# 11313. Re: Galveston Island

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-20 02:39:45 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 11303  Message: 11313

The Galveston Channels are correct. Just Since last week Galveston FD, PD, and EMS went to a new dispatch center in the new county court house. Since then they have had some major issues. EMS tones are not always working. Dispatch can't hear EMS good but AMb to AMB sounds fine. Fire has to keep the radios on day mode, because they can't tone out an individual station in the middle of the night this sucks. No lights to wake you up and listen to every call that everyone else goes on. I heard it could be up to a month to get all this worked out. I had to lock out 1 control channel on my 785 scanner to get it to work and my radio shack hand held wont pick up any of the normal channels. But it is supposed to be temporary. The truck radios and portables have not been reprogrammed or anything in about 8 months so they haven't changed over yet. Chris

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@...> wrote:
>
> I'm in Galveston on vaction and found 3 buzzing control channels on
> the system:
> http://radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2606
> only one of them is the police.. are there more updates as to what
> tower covers what talkgroups?
> As of today 868.8 is the control channel for Galveston public safety.
> Edit/Delete Message
>

# 11314. Re: MS150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-20 02:39:26 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11309  Message: 11314

Thanx.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman" <shortfilmguy@...>
wrote:
>
> All the frequencies are going to be on 2 Meter VHF and the Sag
Drivers will
> use MURS Channel 2 as well as Hams. Due to malicious interference
we were
> asked to keep the freqs as confidential as we could.
>
> Sorry I couldn't help very much.
>
> -josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> shortfilmguy@...
>
>
>
> On 4/19/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have the freqs to this year's MS150?
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> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> > http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...

>

# 11315. 914 MHz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-20 04:14:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11315  Message: 11315

The last couple of days, I've gotten a Close Call hit on the Katy under TC
Jester. It comes up as 914 and there is a dead carrier. You can hear it
for about 1/2 a mile or so either side of the bridge.
There is an EZ Tag radio set up there on the bridge licensed as WPHW529.
There are several other 900 MHz freqs licensed from 902-916 MHz.
EZ tag antennas are all over the place but this is the only time I've picked
up a signal like this from one.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11316. Re: 914 MHz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-20 05:48:30 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11315  Message: 11316

I've noticed this for the past couple of years. I wasn't certain what the frequencies were used for, but last year, at the Toyota Center parking garage I started getting hits near the exit to the garage. Every time there was a hit, a car left the garage. Apparently, one use of this frequency (range) is used to count cars.

I guess the folks at TAMU's traffic school will soon be out of a job, at least on the Katy Freeway.

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> ---------------------------------
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> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>

# 11317. Sky Warn Classes...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-20 10:00:42 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11284  Message: 11317

I missed all of the sky warn classes, dangit.
Technically, I took it last year, I guess I don't really need it again
so soon... or is it one of those take it yearly type of things?

Anywho, does anyone know if there are going to be any additional
classes? NWS website listed April 13th in FBC as the last one.. I'm
hoping they'll - for some unknown reason - add another.

-Eric
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Email is []Private [X]Ask First []Public
fyre@...
fyre@... (boxtrapped)
http://www.fyreplace.com
\-MindBlog: Amateur Blogging for Amateur Bloggers
http://politics.fyreplace.com
\-MindSpeak: Progressive Politics With a Twist
Random Quote:
Chuck Norris's show is called Walker: Texas Ranger, because
Chuck Norris doesn't run.

# 11318. Questions on Scan & Ham

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-20 22:24:35 UTC
From: Bob Fazzio
Topic: 11318  Message: 11318

1)- {Scanning}- Can anyone give me their opinion on the new BCD996T that's due to come out in May.. Is it worth the additional investment over the BR330T [or any other unit recommended].. I am disabled and will not travel [except for hurricane evacuation] and was wondering if this NEW unit will be more advantageous in this area. Any and all suggestions appreciated.....
2)- {Ham}- I'm wanting to test for my Teck ticket.. I was licenced originally in 1958 [W2 area] but have since let my licence expire.. I live in the Willis/New Waverly area, and 2 weeks ago contacted via email a club in Conroe through 'AARL' that assists folks with testing & licencing. I never received a reply.. So my question is can anyone recommend a club or person in or around my area that is ' really interested in helping an old disabled Dude get his licence?? .....
As a fairly new member I Enjoy & Appreciate "HOUSTONSCAN" **Its the greatest**

# 11319. Re: [HoustonScan] Sky Warn Classes...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-20 22:34:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11284  Message: 11319

You never know if they might add another one in there at the last minute.
You really don't need to go every year. I do to see if there is anything
new, especially video.
You could probably get by with going every 3 years. I didn't notice
anything new and exciting compared to last year.

myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 5:00 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Sky Warn Classes...

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> Technically, I took it last year, I guess I don't really need it again
> so soon... or is it one of those take it yearly type of things?
>
> Anywho, does anyone know if there are going to be any additional
> classes? NWS website listed April 13th in FBC as the last one.. I'm
> hoping they'll - for some unknown reason - add another.
>
> -Eric
> --
> Email is []Private [X]Ask First []Public
> fyre@...
> fyre@... (boxtrapped)
> http://www.fyreplace.com
> \-MindBlog: Amateur Blogging for Amateur Bloggers
> http://politics.fyreplace.com
> \-MindSpeak: Progressive Politics With a Twist
> Random Quote:
> Chuck Norris's show is called Walker: Texas Ranger, because
> Chuck Norris doesn't run.
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 11320. Re: HPD ACTION??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-21 06:51:14 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 11183  Message: 11320

I know this is a month late, but what was going on was Houston Police units & Fox chopper were searching for a hispanic male wanted for armed robbery at the Chevron station at the corner of the West Loop(I-610)at Memorial Dr. The guy was on running down Memorial Dr. and then northbound on Silber and was spotted
behind the Jack-in-the-box at Silber and I-10. He then ran into an apartment complex behind the restaurant. He was never found as far as I know. Listening on 460.150 westside freq.
Steve

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <ems_man2004@...> wrote:
>
> Hey I was at I10 and Silber and saw HPD helicopter flying around in
> circles with spotlight on. I haven't had my scanner on does anybody
> know what was going on?
>

# 11321. Re: HPD ACTION??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-21 06:54:22 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 11183  Message: 11321

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>
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> circles with spotlight on. I haven't had my scanner on does anybody
> know what was going on?
>

# 11322. Re: MS150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-21 19:24:04 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11309  Message: 11322

Thanx to all who replied off line.
My scanners are primed and ready.

In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone have the freqs to this year's MS150?
>

# 11323. HoustonScan.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-21 20:36:36 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11323  Message: 11323

What's up with HoustonScan.com?

# 11324. KAPPA Beach Weekend at Galveston....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-21 20:47:18 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 11324  Message: 11324

Should be some busy traffic with the Galveston County people with the
big weekend party. Any suggested freqs to cover??? galvbay

# 11325. RE: [HoustonScan] HoustonScan.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-21 22:30:34 UTC
From: Peter C. Kirk
Topic: 11323  Message: 11325

The server died. I am probably not going to fix it or reinstall the backup.

Houstonscan.com / Houstonscan.Net Domain names are up for sale / transfer if anyone wants them...

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 4:37 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HoustonScan.com

What's up with HoustonScan.com?

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 11326. Re: [HoustonScan] HoustonScan.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-22 02:09:39 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11323  Message: 11326
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11327. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 1909

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-22 03:40:34 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 11327  Message: 11327

Peter what would it take to keep them up and running
besides a server??????

Michael Huyck
Texas State Coordinator for Helping Our Own
P.O. Box 12043
Spring TX 77391
email: hootxcoordn@...
Phone: 713-816-7481

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# 11328. IFest 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-22 13:49:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11328  Message: 11328

Don't know what the operational frequencies are for the International
Festival (yet) downtown but I do know they are using HT1250-LS radios.
Don't know if they are using an LTR system or just simplex conventional.
They are apparently using 15-16 channels.
There are VHF and UHF versions of this radio too but historically, they have
used UHF after they lost use of the KBR 900 MHz system.
Will report back later today on freqs and channel usage.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 11329. MS 150 assets (APRS)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-22 14:45:33 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 11329  Message: 11329

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?ms*

If you go there, then at the bottom of the page, click show stations on map, you'll get a google map.

Most of these are ambulances and other support vehicles forthe MS-150. Zoom the map out and around to see where things are. They run from HOU to LaGrange today.

The map will not auto-refresh, you have to manually hit refresh.

wa2mct@...

# 11330. Re: [HoustonScan] IFest 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-22 16:27:28 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11328  Message: 11330

466.0375 (simplex) is in use. I believe it has a DCS but I haven't
confirmed it yet; it may be 026.

-Eric

On 4/22/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@houston.rr.com> wrote:
> Don't know what the operational frequencies are for the International
> Festival (yet) downtown but I do know they are using HT1250-LS radios.
> Don't know if they are using an LTR system or just simplex conventional.
> They are apparently using 15-16 channels.
> There are VHF and UHF versions of this radio too but historically, they
> have
> used UHF after they lost use of the KBR 900 MHz system.

# 11331. Re: [HoustonScan] IFest 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-22 17:05:54 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11328  Message: 11331

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All simplex portables:
461.0375 [ ] ?
461.4375 [d 023] vendors?
461.6875 [d 506] ?
461.9125 [d 026] finance
463.4375 [d 023] ?
466.0375 [d 026] maintenance?
466.4375 [d 026] ?
469.0375 [d 026] food/beverage

-Eric

On 4/22/06, Eric C. Carlson <ecarlson@...> wrote:
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> confirmed it yet; it may be 026.
>
> -Eric
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> > They are apparently using 15-16 channels.
> > There are VHF and UHF versions of this radio too but historically, they
> > have
> > used UHF after they lost use of the KBR 900 MHz system.
>
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# 11332. HPD OFFICER POSSIBLY SHOT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-22 17:53:02 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11332  Message: 11332

Occurred around 10:42 AM, possible address 4305 Haywood at Willie, keymap 414X

# 11333. Re: [HoustonScan] IFest 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-23 03:51:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11328  Message: 11333

Yep, you were able to get some of them. Some I never even heard used but here's the complete list.
1 461.0375 d023 Security/Info
2 466.0375 d026 Operations/HQ
3 464.0375 d023 Dispatch/Maint.
4 469.0375 d026 Food & Bev/Propane/Electric
5 461.4375 d023 Markets
6 466.4375 d026 Sponsorship
7 463.4375 d023 Entertainment
8 461.9125 d026 Finance
9 466.9125 d023 Volunteers
10 463.3625 d026 Site Admin
11 468.3625 d023 HIF Staff
12 463.9375 d026 Sister Cities
13 468.9375 d023 Parade
14 464.2375 d026 OPS 1
15 469.2375 d023 OPS 2
16 468.4375 d026 OPS Private

These look to be licensed to Houston 2-way under WPXA360.

Never heard activity on the OPS channels, nor a few of the others.

Also caught the 461.6875 d506 out there but it sounds like a vendor of some sort. It's not programmed in IFest radios. Could be for ice, beer, or water.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2006 12:05 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] IFest 2006

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> 461.0375 [ ] ?
> 461.4375 [d 023] vendors?
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# 11334. Re: [HoustonScan] Questions on Scan & Ham

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-24 22:40:04 UTC
From: oldfazz@tradin-post.com
Topic: 11318  Message: 11334

test

----- Original Message ----
From: Bob Fazzio <oldfazz@...>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 5:24:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Questions on Scan & Ham

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# 11335. 451.1125

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-25 01:16:05 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 11335  Message: 11335

Anyone else on the deep SW side monitoring 451.1125? It's APCO25 , but I never get voice, only "LNK" and "DAT" (on a 396) never get "ENC". If I monitor on a non-digital, I can hear the P25 modulation, but the 396 will show "LNK" or "DAT, never "ENC" or "P25". I'll have to try it on my PRO-96 and see what I get. Any ideas?

# 11336. Re: 451.1125

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-25 15:58:01 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11335  Message: 11336

Here are some possiblilties from the FCC Database:
451.1125 Search

TEXAS GENCO II, LP WPNU341 Active TX RICHMOND FORT BEND IG
Mobile 10
TEXAS GENCO II, LP WPNU341 Active TX RICHMOND FORT BEND IG
Mobile Relay 43
WA PARISH SMITHERS LAKE RD RICHMOND FORT BEND TX
Emission Code Emission Sequence ID Digital Mod Rate Digital Mod Type
20K0F3E 2

CenterPoint Energy, Inc. WPVN596 Active TX ROSEBURG FORT BEND YG
Mobile 30
CenterPoint Energy, Inc. WPVN596 Active TX ROSEBURG FORT BEND YG
Private Carrier (profit) 233.9
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Emission Code Emission Sequence ID Digital Mod Rate Digital Mod Type
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Bearcom rentals WQEF495 Active TX houston HARRIS IG Private Carrier
(profit) - Temporary 10
Emission Code Emission Sequence ID Digital Mod Rate Digital Mod Type
11K0F3E 1
Not Likely

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Kevin Chessher <kchessher@...>
wrote:
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> Anyone else on the deep SW side monitoring 451.1125? It's APCO25 ,
but I never get voice, only "LNK" and "DAT" (on a 396) never
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ideas?
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# 11337. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 451.1125

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-25 16:42:42 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11335  Message: 11337

Yeah, I wasn't really worried about who it is at this point, just trying to figure out why I can't decode it and if anyone else can or not.....but, thanks for the research.

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 10:58 am
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 451.1125
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Here are some possiblilties from the FCC Database:
> 451.1125 Search
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> Mobile 10
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# 11338. HFD ship fire drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-25 20:46:23 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11338  Message: 11338

I just heard HC Hazmat tone out a ship fire drill at 7600 Avenue P. HM 1 and HM 9?? responding. I don't know what channel HFD is on, but I was listening to HC HM on STAR-Net.

# 11339. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD ship fire drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-25 20:52:27 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11338  Message: 11339

Drill on HFD 460.625
--- scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:

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> 7600 Avenue P. HM
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# 11340. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD ship fire drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-25 20:57:22 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11338  Message: 11340

Drill on HFD 460.625 A8
--- scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:

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> 7600 Avenue P. HM
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# 11341. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD ship fire drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-26 04:02:57 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11338  Message: 11341

It was pretty interesting hearing them respond to an engine room explosion that may have been a terrorism attack aboard one of the Naval Ready Reserve ships. Would have been pretty neat to see.

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# 11342. Re: Galveston Island

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-26 20:45:13 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 11303  Message: 11342

Galveston County is in the process of changing to the Harris county system this week. All Galveston radios changed over today.

# 11343. STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-26 20:56:52 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 11343  Message: 11343

Since I only listen to Galveston Co. do I need to program my scanner with the Texas City and Galveston freq's or what do I need to do to get it to scan. Any help would be helpful, I have a bc785. Not used to the Harris County system. Thanks. Chris

# 11344. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-27 01:05:18 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11343  Message: 11344

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# 11345. KHOU

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-27 11:41:58 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 11345  Message: 11345

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# 11346. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-28 03:55:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11343  Message: 11346

Just my luck. They've changed the Texas City STAR-Net site control channel to 868.0625. It's too close to 868.0875, the Alvin control channel for me to use T4Win.
So I'm listening to Alvin now to see what groups are popping up. Should be able to see a fair amount of Galveston area folks on there even though the Texas City site is up higher.
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2006 8:05 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

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# 11347. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-28 04:37:22 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11343  Message: 11347

I am quitting for the night as Galveston PD 1 52208
poped up.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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# 11348. Re: KHOU

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-28 08:18:49 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11345  Message: 11348

Everyone uses the drivetime computed by the TranStar AVI system anyway
so what does it matter if they are driving the freeways.

With the camera system most accidents and traffic conditions are
spotted that way with information received from scanners. Just a shame
that one some days there can be as much as three or four miles of
freeway with cameras that do not function.

If you monitor Clear Channel on the scanner you will find they are
being sent to locations with information gathered from the scanner.
The reason they have someone drive to accidents is because they do not
have access to TranStar which is where the cameras are controlled.

Only Metro Traffic and Traffic.com have a physical presence in
TranStar.

Most radio reports are given every 10 to 20 minutes and a lot can
happen within those time frames. Many times something will happen
within minutes of a traffic report and it may be 20 minutes before you
receive the next one. The scanner is still the best resource.

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# 11349. Re: STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-28 13:05:02 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 11343  Message: 11349

I have changed all the channels to the tx city and glv site in my bc785 but can not pick up any traffic. any help in this would be appreciated. also all of Galveston was switched over today to the new system. TC still on the GC channels.

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# 11350. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: KHOU

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-28 17:00:26 UTC
From: wayne weaver
Topic: 11345  Message: 11350

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elentz1 <eclentz@...> wrote: Everyone uses the drivetime computed by the TranStar AVI system anyway
so what does it matter if they are driving the freeways.

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The reason they have someone drive to accidents is because they do not
have access to TranStar which is where the cameras are controlled.

Only Metro Traffic and Traffic.com have a physical presence in
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# 11351. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: KHOU

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-28 17:47:57 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 11345  Message: 11351

462.725 PL 103.5

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Mark
KLTG 96.5 KLHB 98.3 KOUL 103.7 KMJR 105.5
wa2mct@... Corpus Christi, TX

# 11352. TRUNKING

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-28 19:49:31 UTC
From: Bob Fazzio
Topic: 11352  Message: 11352

As I have said in prior posts I'm just getting back in to Scanning & Ham Radio and I Will buy a new scanner next week. Can anyone tell me what Trunking Sys are used in Harris, Montgomery & Walker counties? IE: Star-Net.. Will I need to buy a digital unit that receives APCO 25 - now or in the near future.. Thx, Fazz

# 11353. Re: TRUNKING

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-28 21:59:41 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 11352  Message: 11353

Galv, Ft. Bend, Harris and I believe Walker know are all star-net.
Mont co is Edacs. Star net is going digital in the future. That is
what we have been told down here in Galv Co. Chris

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# 11354. Community Vol. Fire Dept.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-29 14:50:53 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11354  Message: 11354

Does anybody know what the frequency for community vol. fire department is? Thanks

# 11355. Re: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-29 15:11:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11354  Message: 11355

Alief Community VFD is on 453.8375 MHz.
They may still be using STAR-Net talkgroup 11856.

----- Original Message -----
From: "David" <ems_man2004@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 9:50 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

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# 11356. RE: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-29 15:42:41 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11354  Message: 11356

Yes on both, plus the Tac channels. I don□t feel like firing up Win93 to read them to you. They're in Myles' list--along with everything else.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 10:12 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

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# 11357. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-29 16:08:19 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11357  Message: 11357

Thanks for the info

# 11358. Re: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-29 17:48:23 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11354  Message: 11358

They're simulcasted on 33.52 also.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "David" <ems_man2004@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 7:50 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

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# 11359. RE: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-29 19:01:38 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11354  Message: 11359

Unfortunately so.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of marvin suggs
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 12:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

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# 11360. looking for freqencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-30 01:51:52 UTC
From: Thomas
Topic: 11360  Message: 11360

I am looking for some east tx freq. nacogdoches police,sheriff,fire
and a hamm tower if someone can send me to a site or has some of them
I thank you now for that Thomas

# 11361. Re: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-30 04:30:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11354  Message: 11361

Had to run this morning so just gave the primary freq.
Other freqs are:
453.1875 and 453.5125. Don't know what channels those are called. Have never confirmed them.
Other talkgroups on STAR-Net are:
11856 Fire-1 (simulcast with 33.52 and 453.8375)
11888 Fire-2
11920 TAC-1
11952 TAC-2
Thought they were getting off of STAR-Net and going to UHF but has not happened yet.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 10:11 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community Vol. Fire Dept.

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# 11362. Re: looking for freqencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-30 04:42:36 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11360  Message: 11362

Try this. You'll have to register:

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2696

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# 11363. RE: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-30 13:51:03 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11343  Message: 11363

I'm down in Dickinson monitoring the Dickinson tower. I'm hearing lots of Galveston chatter this morning. A SO deputy came into the store yesterday and told me the changeover should be complete tonight. Are the talkgroups going to stay the same?

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net

# 11364. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-30 14:14:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11343  Message: 11364

I don't think the talkgroup numbers will have to change. I think they coordinated most agencies talkgroups a long time ago with the possibility that some day they might all be on the same system so there wasn't any overlap in talkgroup numbers. One exception is League City. They were one of the first trunked systems in the area and many of their talkgroup numbers are also being used on STAR-Net so some changes may have to be made when they join in but it's a lot easier to change the number of folks using the League City system than it would have been if they didn't coordinate with Galveston County and had to change all those folks too.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "John Perry" <kg5rg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 8:51 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-04-30 15:34:51 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11343  Message: 11365

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I concur that the talkgroup ID's were migrated to StarNet. I'm
monitoring the Dickinson tower now. When I go into work today I'll take
my scanner and should be able to get the Texas City tower. I'll 'll
report back when I see what it's doing.

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Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
Date: Sun, April 30, 2006 9:14 am
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

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# 11366. mystery TV audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-01 05:15:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11366  Message: 11366

Got a special project for someone who wants to figure out who is using some unusual freqs near downtown to transmit certain TV station's audio on UHF.
452.950 had heard Fox 26 before, was NBC Ch.2 last weekend, was Fox 26 this weekend?
458.4125 had heard Fox 26 before
465.200 was ABC Ch.13 last weekend, was ABC Ch.13 this weekend
465.250 was CBS Ch.11 last weekend, was CBS Ch.11 this weekend
So they don't always appear to be constant in whose audio you hear.
None of these are licensed, but whoever is using them knows that 460.200 and 460.250 would not be interfered with in Houston.
Believe the range is very limited.
I heard them full scale at Dallas and Clay, keymap 493K. Probably only get out as far as the loop if that far.

More of that quest for ya...
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11367. RE: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-01 12:14:33 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11343  Message: 11367

The Texas City control channels were not up yesterday when I was monitoring. Can someone verify the Texas City control channel freqs?

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Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY
From: John Perry
Date: Sun, April 30, 2006 10:34 am
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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# 11368. HPD Channel 8

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-01 13:50:15 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 11368  Message: 11368

I was listening to a chase the other night and the officers went to Channel 8. After that I lost them. Can anyone tell me what frequency channel 8 is?

# 11369. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR NET AND GALVESTON COUNTY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-01 14:02:54 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11343  Message: 11369
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11370. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Channel 8

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-01 16:04:17 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11368  Message: 11370

460.225, simplex only. You never would□ve heard them.

This is all in Myles' list.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 8:50 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Channel 8

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# 11371. HPD Citywide

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-01 19:39:36 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 11371  Message: 11371

Lots of activity on HPD Citywide channel (460.425) due to
demonstrations today...

# 11372. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Channel 8

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-01 23:05:25 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11368  Message: 11372

460.225, I believe.
Simplex. Unless you're right on top of them (within a couple miles or so (and that's luck)), you would not have heard them. It's still a decent idea to keep it programmed into a mobile/handheld, if you have the space, though. I've been out and about and have caught ops on 8, before.
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Email is []Private [X]Ask First []Public
fyre@...
fyre@... (boxtrapped)
http://www.fyreplace.com
\-MindBlog: Amateur Blogging for Amateur Bloggers
http://politics.fyreplace.com
\-MindSpeak: Progressive Politics With a Twist
Random Chuck Norris Fact:
Chuck Norris starts everyday with a protein shake made from Carnation Instant Breakfast, one dozen eggs, pure Colombian cocaine, and rattlesnake venom. He injects it directly into his neck with a syringe.

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> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
>
> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>.
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# 11373. Re: HPD Citywide

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 00:50:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11371  Message: 11373

Also HCCO-5 Dispatch 3, talkgroup 10000, at Bayland Park.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Bill" <bill77450@...> wrote:
>
> Lots of activity on HPD Citywide channel (460.425) due to
> demonstrations today...
>

# 11374. Re: 451.1125

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 19:10:23 UTC
From: kchessher2001
Topic: 11335  Message: 11374

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Kevin Chessher <kchessher@...>
wrote:
>
> Anyone else on the deep SW side monitoring 451.1125? It's APCO25 ,
but I
> never get voice, only "LNK" and "DAT" (on a 396) never get "ENC". If
I
> monitor on a non-digital, I can hear the P25 modulation, but the 396
> will show "LNK" or "DAT, never "ENC" or "P25". I'll have to try it on
my
> PRO-96 and see what I get. Any ideas?
>

Well my PRO-96 just mutes the audio and shows "DG". How about someone
on the deep SW side give it a try and see what you get????

# 11375. STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:01:26 UTC
From: kchessher2001
Topic: 10539  Message: 11375

Been hearing P25 private calls on the downtown site lately, don't know if this is something new or not. Just thought I'd pass it along.

# 11376. aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:03:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11376  Message: 11376

An EMB-145 Continental Express has a blown nose and both left tires.
He has made one pass on runway 9 at Bush and is coming in for a landing.
Ops on 135.150, 462.975 and TG 22512.
News live Fox 26 and Ch.13.
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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11377. Aircraft emergency at IAH on HFD Tac-7 462.975

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:05:39 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 10539  Message: 11377

An ERJ-45 lost a right main tire on takeoff, and is going to land. It was just upgraded to alert 3 status. D-64 is Bush Command

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New Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Call regular phones from your PC and save big.

# 11378. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:13:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11376  Message: 11378

Plane is talking to Continental Ops on 129.675.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:03 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

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> He has made one pass on runway 9 at Bush and is coming in for a landing.
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# 11379. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:18:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11376  Message: 11379

Ok, plane is going to burn fuel for an hour so that gives everyone enough
time to get in a comfortable TV viewing angle.

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From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:13 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

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> To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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# 11380. Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:20:19 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 11376  Message: 11380

Can you please record it on audio? I am up in Huntsville. I wish I was
in houston. But Sam Houston State is not done yet.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> Ok, plane is going to burn fuel for an hour so that gives everyone
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> time to get in a comfortable TV viewing angle.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:13 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert
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> > To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:03 PM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert
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> > >> He has made one pass on runway 9 at Bush and is coming in for a
landing.
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# 11381. Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:30:19 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11376  Message: 11381

One of the CNN Chanles was showing it

# 11382. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:39:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11376  Message: 11382

I don't have anything readily available to record audio on. Hopefully
someone else can.

----- Original Message -----
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:20 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: aircraft alert

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> in houston. But Sam Houston State is not done yet.
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# 11383. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:40:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11376  Message: 11383

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Switching landing on 15 Left. Will fly over North Harris County from
Woodlands area.
Better winds with that runway and longer length.
ETA now 30 minutes.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:18 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

> Ok, plane is going to burn fuel for an hour so that gives everyone enough
> time to get in a comfortable TV viewing angle.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
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# 11384. Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:41:21 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11376  Message: 11384

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>
Looks like they have moved operations to 15 Left
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# 11385. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:46:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11376  Message: 11385

Check this airport layout to follow along comms on taxiways and runways:
http://204.108.4.16/d-tpp/0604/05461AD.PDF

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:40 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

> Switching landing on 15 Left. Will fly over North Harris County from
> Woodlands area.
> Better winds with that runway and longer length.
> ETA now 30 minutes.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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# 11386. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:49:12 UTC
From: rfields1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11376  Message: 11386

Try this http://flightaware.com/live/flight/BTA3161 Original Message: ----------
From: Myles Barkman kg5ai@... Date: Tue, 02 May 2006 17:46:05 -0500 To:
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert Check this airport
layout to follow along comms on taxiways and runways:
http://204.108.4.16/d-tpp/ 0604/05461AD.PDF (http://204.108.4.16/d-tpp/0604/05461AD.PDF)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman"
To:
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:40 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert

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---------- mail2web - Check your email from the web at http://mail2web.com/ .

# 11387. Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 22:50:39 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11376  Message: 11387

Just a note. Channel 2 has not broken for commercial in the
last hour. Ch 26 is using Sky 2's video.

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wrote:
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# 11388. Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 23:05:10 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11376  Message: 11388

Incident will be on 127.3 when the landing will take place.

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# 11389. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 23:05:13 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11376  Message: 11389
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11390. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 23:14:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11376  Message: 11390

5 minutes away. Landing 15L. Live on CNN and all local networks.

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From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
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# 11391. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 23:14:15 UTC
From: rfields1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11376  Message: 11391

4 Mins OUT

SHOULD LAND AT 6:18

Original Message:
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From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC shortfilmguy@...
Date: Tue, 02 May 2006 18:05:13 -0500
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# 11392. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 23:24:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11376  Message: 11392

New headline:
Aircraft pilot instantly makes 48 folks' new best friend.

Amazing.
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From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11376  Message: 11393

According to Bush Incident Ops, minimal damage to the runway
will get it cleaned up quickly and as soon as they off load
the plane and get it off the runway, they should go back to
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That was an impresive landing and roll out considering there
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# 11394. Re: aircraft alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-02 23:27:07 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11376  Message: 11394

According to Bush Incident Ops, minimal damage to the runway
will get it cleaned up quickly and as soon as they off load
the plane and get it off the runway, they should go back to
normal ops.

That was an impresive landing and roll out considering there
was missing rubber on the left.

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> New headline:
> Aircraft pilot instantly makes 48 folks' new best friend.
>
> Amazing.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 6:14 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: aircraft alert
>
>
> >5 minutes away. Landing 15L. Live on CNN and all local networks.
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 6:05 PM
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: aircraft alert
> > >
> > >
> > of all times for my scanner not to be working. I just have the
best luck.
> > Hope someone is recording this.
> > >
> > -josh/KE5FGC
> > >
> > On 5/2/06, Louis Maag <louis.maag@...> wrote:
> >>
> >> Just a note. Channel 2 has not broken for commercial in the
> >> last hour. Ch 26 is using Sky 2's video.
> >>
> >>
> >> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>

> >> wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Check this airport layout to follow along comms on taxiways
and
> >> runways:
> >> > http://204.108.4.16/d-tpp/0604/05461AD.PDF
> >> >
> >> > ----- Original Message -----
> >> > From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
> >> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >> > Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:40 PM
> >> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > > Switching landing on 15 Left. Will fly over North Harris
County
> >> from
> >> > > Woodlands area.
> >> > > Better winds with that runway and longer length.
> >> > > ETA now 30 minutes.
> >> > >
> >> > > ----- Original Message -----
> >> > > From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
> >> > > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >> > > Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:18 PM
> >> > > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert
> >> > >
> >> > >
> >> > >> Ok, plane is going to burn fuel for an hour so that gives
> >> everyone enough
> >> > >> time to get in a comfortable TV viewing angle.
> >> > >>
> >> > >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> > >> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
> >> > >> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >> > >> Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:13 PM
> >> > >> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert
> >> > >>
> >> > >>
> >> > >>> Plane is talking to Continental Ops on 129.675.
> >> > >>>
> >> > >>> ----- Original Message -----
> >> > >>> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
> >> > >>> To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >> > >>> Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 5:03 PM
> >> > >>> Subject: [HoustonScan] aircraft alert
> >> > >>>
> >> > >>>
> >> > >>>> An EMB-145 Continental Express has a blown nose and both
left

> >> tires.
> >> > >>>> He has made one pass on runway 9 at Bush and is coming
in for
> >> a
> >> > >>>> landing.
> >> > >>>> Ops on 135.150, 462.975 and TG 22512.
> >> > >>>> News live Fox 26 and Ch.13.
> >> > >>>> ---------------------------------
> >> > >>>> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com |
> >> Pasadena TX
> >> > >>>> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> >> > >>>> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> >> > >>>> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
> >> > >>>>
> >> > >>>>
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# 11395. high rise, standard, heavy box rescue box ect.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-03 04:59:37 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11395  Message: 11395

any HFD personel on he thacan post a break down of the HFD BOXes please post it here or send it to my pvt email please i.e. how many dc engines ladders safteys ambulances ect are put on each call ect. and special calles and codes used please

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder
TX Supervisor
NAEMD
TX01

# 11396. Re: [SPAM] [HoustonScan] looking for freqencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-04 03:00:59 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 11360  Message: 11396

Unless they recently changed, Nacogdoches PD uses 154.770 in p25 digital.

Thomas wrote:

> I am looking for some east tx freq. nacogdoches police,sheriff,fire
> and a hamm tower if someone can send me to a site or has some of them
> I thank you now for that Thomas
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w2
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> YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS
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> * Visit your group "HoustonScan
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan>" on the web.
>
> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

> <mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
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> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>.
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# 11397. postings of the new galveston system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-04 20:11:38 UTC
From: S.Jones
Topic: 11397  Message: 11397

I am in the process of reprograming all of my scanners to the new System

and would like to know if some one has all of the systems that will be on these tower sites: if so could you please email me privately on them.

Email: sandyj@...

1. Alvin site

2, texas city site

3. galveston site

4 and who will be on the league city site when it is up and running or swtiched over.

and were will the 8th precinct constables be what site as well as the toll way.

5. one more site the pasedena site, who will populate it, when everything is said and done.

I am almost sure that league sity will stay on there system or what is left of it

on what site will Webster show up on? as well! the league city site OR?

and what are they doing about Car to car simplex and back channels.

will the ambulance services stay on there assigned freqs or are they being moved as well? i am sure that they can not or want to change the system from amb to hospital coms. the HAHERN system that has worked so well for all involved with it.

thanks in advance

sandyj@...

# 11398. Re: [HoustonScan] postings of the new galveston system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-04 21:40:59 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11397  Message: 11398

Galveston, Pasadena, Alvin, Texas City.....
These are all StarNet now. If the agency you have been following has been on 800 Mhz, whether it be police, sheriff, constable, ems, fire or public works, they will probably show up on any of these towers if they are around Galveston County. The only independent 800 public safety systems left in the Greater Houston area are Montgomery County, HISD, and League City. League City will be absorbed soon, according to all the others on this site.

So basically, look at the StarNet page, either on Myles' Freq Zone, or on Radioreference.com and program in those towers. Agencies that weren't on 800 Mhz, and are still on UHF or VHF will probably continue to use back channels such as 154.950 (car to car) and 155.340 (hahern). Also, if your local PD or FD uses StarNet for primary operations, and also has a conventional UHF or VHF frequency listed, than they might still use it as their back channel. Towns that have Police on 800 Mhz and Fire on VHF conventional usually have one of each radio in their vehicles unless they can get a patch between the two systems.

Finally, as to what tower an individual agency will show up on, it will most likely be the nearest tower to their main area of operation, unless something like a hill blocks much of the signal and they are forced to affiliate with a farther tower that is still in line of sight.

# 11399. Re: [HoustonScan] postings of the new galveston system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-05 16:32:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11397  Message: 11399

Don't forget the City of Houston trunked system. Don't think that will
merge with STAR-Net though.
Talkgroups sure aren't coordinated for such a move.
These are the freqs I hear on the Texas City site:
866.3375
866.5875
866.625
868.0625c(alternate?)
868.300
868.5875c
Another freq that is licensed for this site but has not been heard yet is:
866.125

This site broadcasts that Site 19 (Galveston) is using control channel
868.6625.
Can anyone tell me the freqs that site is using?

I think I can hear a control channel on 868.0625 but I'm getting too much
bleedover from 868.0875 to track it. Think this would have to be coming
from the Texas City tower.
Can someone down that way check it out and report their findings?

Is there nothing transmitting system 6F2E now?

----- Original Message -----
From: <navscanmaster@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 4:40 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] postings of the new galveston system

> Galveston, Pasadena, Alvin, Texas City.....
> These are all StarNet now. If the agency you have been following has
> been
> on 800 Mhz, whether it be police, sheriff, constable, ems, fire or public
> works, they will probably show up on any of these towers if they are
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> Mhz, and are still on UHF or VHF will probably continue to use back

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> such as 154.950 (car to car) and 155.340 (hahern). Also, if your local
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> FD uses StarNet for primary operations, and also has a conventional UHF
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> VHF frequency listed, than they might still use it as their back channel.
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> of each radio in their vehicles unless they can get a patch between the
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> most
> likely be the nearest tower to their main area of operation, unless
> something like a hill blocks much of the signal and they are forced to
> affiliate with
> a farther tower that is still in line of sight.
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# 11400. La Porte Police?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-06 06:12:58 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11400  Message: 11400

I'm getting what seems to be La Porte Police on STARNET talkgroup 16160 on the downtown site. This would be a rare (for STARNET) even talkgroup (3F2 hex) assuming my scanner is behaving.

-Eric

# 11401. severe storms on the way

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-06 06:14:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11401  Message: 11401

Been following an area of supercells making their way into Southeast Texas.
These are long-lived storms that started up near Abilene and have made their
way across Coleman, Brownwood, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Gatesville and Waco.
The storm over Waco looks to be the worst right now.
Some of these storms have produced hail up to baseball and possibly softball
size.
Some reports of 60mph winds too.
From the look of it, these storms now appear to be melting together to form
a squall line which if we had to choose, would be a better position to be in
that a swatch of individual supercells.
So perhaps before noon, we should expect to see a squall line move through
the area.
Still waiting to see when a Severe Thunderstorm watch box will be issued for
our area.
Maybe it will come out in a couple of hours. The current Tornado watch
which extends to just outside College Station ends at 5am.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11402. Re: [HoustonScan] La Porte Police?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-06 22:49:43 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11400  Message: 11402

Confirmed today off the Pasadena site with a Bearcat 780. Haven't heard mention of any "tac" or "back" channels yet.

It appears that EMS is still using 155.625. I haven't heard any fire calls yet to confirm whether or not they're still on 154.13.

-Josh

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 06, 2006 1:12 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] La Porte Police?

I'm getting what seems to be La Porte Police on STARNET talkgroup 16160 on the downtown site. This would be a rare (for STARNET) even talkgroup (3F2 hex) assuming my scanner is behaving.

-Eric

# 11403. CCEMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-07 02:27:26 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11403  Message: 11403

Does anybody know what CCEMS back channel is?

# 11404. STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-07 02:41:16 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 11404  Message: 11404

OK- I finally have to use STARNET since Galveston Co. SO and
Dickinson PD have gone there.

I've programmed the Dickinson/Alvin site frequencies in.
I hear plenty of talkgoups, but there's no sign of the old Dickinson
or Galveston County traffic.

After reprogramming using the Texas City site freqs, the story's the
same.

I thought the old talkgroup numbers would be in use on STARNET, but
they don't seem to be.

What am I doing wrong?

---
Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou- http://www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

Drake R8, Sony ICF-SW100, Heathkit GR-64 (retired)
Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT

# 11405. Re: La Porte Police?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-07 04:21:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11400  Message: 11405

From today's RRDB:

16144 3f1 West University Place Public Works Harris County -
West University Place

16160 3f2 La Porte Police Harris County - Other Communities

16176 3f3 West University Place Public Works Harris County -
West University Place

So, has Starnet started using 16-step spacing instead of 32-step
spacing? Is this spacing one of the precursers to going digital?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> Confirmed today off the Pasadena site with a Bearcat 780. Haven't
heard mention of any "tac" or "back" channels yet.
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> It appears that EMS is still using 155.625. I haven't heard any
fire calls yet to confirm whether or not they're still on 154.13.
>
> -Josh
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
> To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, May 06, 2006 1:12 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] La Porte Police?
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>
> I'm getting what seems to be La Porte Police on STARNET talkgroup
> 16160 on the downtown site. This would be a rare (for STARNET) even
> talkgroup (3F2 hex) assuming my scanner is behaving.
>
> -Eric
>

# 11406. Re: CCEMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-07 04:26:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11403  Message: 11406

From Myles' list:

Houston Scanner Frequency List 2/17/06
by Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
192.8 151.925 *MEDICAL Cypress Creek EMS Ch.4 Back channel WNFE937
192.8 151.745 MEDICAL Cypress Creek EMS Ch.5 Supervisors? WNFE937
192.8 154.570 MEDICAL Cypress Creek EMS Ch.9 Back channel

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <ems_man2004@...> wrote:
>
> Does anybody know what CCEMS back channel is?
>

# 11407. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: La Porte Police?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-07 05:03:02 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11400  Message: 11407
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 11408. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: La Porte Police?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-07 14:41:15 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11400  Message: 11408

If I remember correctly, the only reason NOT to use even TG's was if
you planned on using "Priority Monitor", which I know when FT Bend
switched to STAR-Net, they no longer used. So nothing would stop them
from using even and odd TG's now.

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
Date: Saturday, May 6, 2006 11:21 pm
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: La Porte Police?
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> From today's RRDB:
>
> 16144 3f1 West University Place Public Works Harris County -
> West University Place
>
> 16160 3f2 La Porte Police Harris County - Other Communities
>
> 16176 3f3 West University Place Public Works Harris County -
> West University Place
>
> So, has Starnet started using 16-step spacing instead of 32-step
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> fire calls yet to confirm whether or not they're still on 154.13.
> >
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> >
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
> > To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Saturday, May 06, 2006 1:12 AM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] La Porte Police?
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> >
> > I'm getting what seems to be La Porte Police on STARNET talkgroup

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> Get to your groups with one click. Know instantly when new email
> arriveshttp://us.click.yahoo.com/.7bhrC/MGxNAA/yQLSAA/ELTolB/TM
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 11409. Codes List: DPS Unit IDs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-07 14:41:35 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 11409  Message: 11409

regards
sandyj

Codes List: DPS Unit IDs

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Most units are 4 digits. The first digit is the region that they are in, 5 for West Texas, 2 for Houston area etc.

The second digit is kind of a subdivision of the first digit, or the region, and tells what regional office you report to. For example, 51xx and 53xx units report to the Lubbock regional office, while 50xx and 52xx units report to the Amarillo regional office. There are also 56xx units which are CVE and report to the Lubbock office, and 58xx which are CVE and report to the Amarillo regional office. Also note that all 51xx units report to the 5110 sergeant and all 531x units report the 5310 sergeant.

The third digit is another level of subdivision that describes your "patrol area" and what sub-regional (drivers license) office you report to. For example, 511x and 531x report to the Lubbock office directly, 512x and 532x report to the Plainview office, and 515x and 535x units report to the Levelland office. These "sub offices" are generally drivers licenses offices in smaller towns and do not have communications centers. If the third digit of your unit number is a 0 then you are some sort of higher-up like a corporal or lieutenant, etc. 5100 is in charge of all region 5A (Lubbock area) operations, etc.

The fourth digit is just a random digit that you are assigned. The only special one is xxx0, which is that particular section's sergeant.

There are also many special unit numbers which do not fit in the above mold:
1xx: Aviation unit. These are non-regional and report directly to the Director.
7xxx: Victims assistance
RNxx where N is your region: Radio techs. R502 is a region 5 tech, etc. Radio techs will also fill in for dispatchers occasionally, so I assuming they have at least a TCLEOSE Basic Telecommunicator certification.
90xx: CLE people like Auto Theft Task Force, Narcotics, etc
90Rx where R is your region: Drivers License people
4Axx: Rangers. I am still uncertain how their designators work; they could be 5Bxx, or any other combination, also.
KRxx where R is your region: K9 units

There are also a bunch of civilians in the 9xxx and 7xxx ranges. I have also recently heard some callsigns like "950" and other three-digit combinations. I am unsure what these are. Pretty much everyone in DPS has a radio callsign; both sworn and civilians.

DPS Communicaitons supervisors have now been assigned an Alpha Character "R" and a three digit number for their unit number. Radio techs are assigned a 3 digit number out of the Headquarters radio number pool. Radio tech's do not routinely work the radio, station supervisors fill in when needed or do not have enough operators to go around.

# 11410. Re: CCEMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-07 22:34:01 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11403  Message: 11410

I'm not quite sure which back channel you are talking about, but most of their operations are on UHF. Check out Myle's list (I don't know if it is updated) and look at all of the COMM/TAC channels, which I believe are the only back channels for CCEMS and all VFDs in its territory (except Huffmann).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <ems_man2004@...> wrote:
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> Does anybody know what CCEMS back channel is?
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# 11411. Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-08 12:24:21 UTC
From: griff
Topic: 11404  Message: 11411

Cliff,

I am using control channel 868.8 MHz. I live in League City and it has been doing great for GCSO. I use the control channel only feature so dont know of the other frequencies that may be associated with this site. Maybe someone else could throw in some info. I looked through the Frequency list for Star-Net and could not find this frequency listed for any site.

Glenn

# 11412. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-08 15:32:53 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11404  Message: 11412
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11413. OT: tapes to CD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-08 19:22:47 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 11413  Message: 11413

I have several chases on cassette tape that I would like to get copied to CD. Some are long (2 hrs) but not all of them. I don't have the equipment to do it, but if anyone is interested in helping me out they are welcome to copies.

Thanks,
Steve

Jury - 12 people who determine which client has the better lawyer.

"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it."

# 11414. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: CCEMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-09 02:52:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11403  Message: 11414

I'm not sure those are still in use. I live too far away to verify
personally. Need someone with Cypress Creek to tell us.
I don't know of any "back" channels on UHF if they aren't referring to TAC
channels.
There may be back channels programmed in the radios that were not in the
lists publicized.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 06, 2006 11:26 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: CCEMS

> From Myles' list:
>
> Houston Scanner Frequency List 2/17/06
> by Myles Barkman KG5AI
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> 192.8 151.925 *MEDICAL Cypress Creek EMS Ch.4 Back channel WNFE937
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# 11415. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-09 03:01:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11404  Message: 11415

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2318 from Texas City using 868.5875
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2006 10:32 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

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# 11416. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-09 03:10:59 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11404  Message: 11416

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# 11417. texas city and galveston freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-09 12:43:03 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 11417  Message: 11417

texas city and galveston freqs, for the new sites

could some one please post the correct frequencies for
both of these sites if what is now posted is incorrect.

As far as i can tell though almost all of galveston is still on
their original frequencies or the old site still.

I have not heardany missing on the old site as far as i can tell
unless they are some of the DVP or encrypted areas may have been moved.

though ii have not heard all of the dickinson TG's lately especialy the FD sites.

as they have been dispatching all ofthe dickinson ambulance runs on the FD sites
yes dickinson now has its own ambulances they have two of them. they run out of
the 517 fire house off of 45.

thank you in advance

# 11418. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-09 21:57:03 UTC
From: frank leben
Topic: 11404  Message: 11418

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# 11419. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 00:55:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11404  Message: 11419

The old 6F2E system is using 868.9125 for the control channel now. So they must just be using 868.800 and 868.9125.
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# 11420. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 01:18:49 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11404  Message: 11420
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
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Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2006 7:56 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 11421. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 01:19:13 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11404  Message: 11421
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2006 4:57 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

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>> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf Of Myles Barkman

>> Sent: Monday, May 08, 2006 10:01 PM
>> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston
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>> From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Monday, May 08, 2006 10:32 AM
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# 11422. Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 04:11:15 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11404  Message: 11422

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# 11423. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 04:58:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11404  Message: 11423

That's just what I was thinking earlier. This is the largest system to be transferred to STAR-Net so the old system may be around for awhile to ensure redundancy, interoperability, and to make sure everyone gets switched over.
Currently, I see the old 6F2E system operating on 8 frequencies:
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The STAR-Net site 19 in Galveston is lower range and I can't hear it from Pasadena.
All I know is that it is using 868.6625 as it's primary control channel.

I may have to head down there this weekend to gather more info.
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From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2006 11:11 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

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# 11424. Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 19:46:30 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 11404  Message: 11424

MOst of the City of Galveston(EMS,Fire,Police) is on the new system. THey are not broadcasting anything to the old Co system. If a big fire, or incident comes in they can patch us to the old system. Texas city and the remaining services still on the old will be switched over in the next 2 weeks. This is from the radio guys. They are having to program in the new system in the radios and once they get all the services programmed then they switch and the radio guys have to go back and finish the radios by deleting the old county system. It took GFD, GPD, GEMS about 2 weeks for the conversion. Very slow process. Looks like by the end of the month all will be switched over. I don't think they are using the new Star-net galveston or TC site yet. I believe it is all off of Alvin site for now. chris

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> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so
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# 11425. Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 19:48:03 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 11404  Message: 11425

Oh ya, when the radio's get reprogrammed the second time they
remove all old Gal, Co info from the radio. so once everyone gets
switched it is gone. chris

, and to make sure everyone gets switched over.
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# 11426. Severe Weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 22:00:09 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11426  Message: 11426
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11427. 800 freqs at IAH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 22:14:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11427  Message: 11427

Someone up near Bush Airport try these freqs:
WPXC586
857.7875
858.7875
858.8375
These are apparently on a low 58-foot tower putting out 50 watts.
Licensed to ARINC so could be any airline company using.
Doesn't show to be trunked but you never know.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11428. RE: [HoustonScan] 800 freqs at IAH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 22:47:36 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11427  Message: 11428

Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Annapolis, MD. Motorola iDEN system for airline ground support use.

ARINC is building out this iDEN network for most major airports. Currently installed at DFW, Boston, and the 3 NYC area airports (there are other airports, I just don't know which they are, I can just confirm the above).

So, not much to hear, other than the iDEN digital carrier.

Mike Jones
Houston

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2006 5:14 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] 800 freqs at IAH

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s73WsoQ> radio

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# 11429. Re: [HoustonScan] Severe Weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-10 23:32:13 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11426  Message: 11429

pl or dcs on ft bend?

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder
TX Supervisor
NAEMD
TX01
D/C:157*903*10936
----- Original Message -----
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 10 May, 2006 17:00
Subject: [HoustonScan] Severe Weather

Skywarn net on Salt Grass link system
443.825 +5 103.5hz
444.075 +5 141.3hz
146.920 -.600 103.5hz
all of these are linked together

and Fort Bend County Net on 145.490

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@gmail.com

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-11 01:51:48 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11426  Message: 11430
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# 11431. whos on first, whats on second,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-11 19:00:27 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 11431  Message: 11431

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Who is/will be on the Texas city site and who will be on the galveston site. which groups/ besides the known Galveston groupings.

it would be nice to know so one does not have to duplicate entering all of the Tgs over and over again as i personaly do not like just running off a control channel and getting random TGS appearing and having no clue as to what they are, or who they belong to. As going through 26 pages of Listings for various groups is tedious as well as non productive.

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unless some would like to send me a completed program for them in a RAD shack pro- 2053 format using the [proscan93 freeware] program.

# 11432. RE: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-11 19:26:26 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11431  Message: 11432

I don’t know what scanner you’re using, but it’s a non-issue on a PRO-93 with Win-93. In fact, the Borg enabled me to actually delete my Galveston bank. Yup, I have one bank of STARNet control channels and TG lists, and that’s all it takes people. The nice thing about Win-93 is that it lets you cut-n-paste the Galveston TG lists to the Borg. Bing, bang, boom.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of sandyj
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 2:00 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

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# 11433. Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

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Date: 2006-05-11 21:05:35 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11431  Message: 11433
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# 11434. RE: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-11 21:10:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11431  Message: 11434

That□s an interesting prediction.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh W.
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2006 4:06 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

Remember, Starnet is a Smartzone system with all users having full roaming capability. Talkgroups can pop up on any site at any time if someone with a radio on that particular talkgroup is in range of a particular tower. Add that to the wacky coverage patterns of the individual sites (the Baytown tower working better in Webster than the Alvin tower, for example), and it's pretty hard sometimes to guess who's going to be where.

Having said that, I would expect Santa Fe to work off the Alvin site most of the time, with
the rest of the county being split between Texas City in the north and Galveston in the south. Given how things work, you'd probably be able to catch GCSO off the downtown site most of the time, along with BCSO, CCSO, and FBSO.

-Josh

On 5/11/06, sandyj <sandyj@...> wrote:

If all of the galveston Groups are going to be on the Alvin site.

Who is/will be on the Texas city site and who will be on the galveston

site. which groups/ besides the known Galveston groupings.

it would be nice to know so one does not have to duplicate

entering all of the Tgs over and over again as i personaly

do not like just running off a control channel and getting random

TGS appearing and having no clue as to what they are, or who

they belong to. As going through 26 pages of Listings for various

groups is tedious as well as non productive.

that is how i basicaly did it when Galveston went 800 to begin with.

when no one else had a clue as to what , or who was were and why.

so it would be nice to know to save an awfull lot on unneeded work.

unless some would like to send me a completed program for them

in a RAD shack pro- 2053 format using the [proscan93 freeware] program.

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# 11436. Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-11 23:17:33 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11431  Message: 11436

Josh W. wrote:

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> most of the time, with
> the rest of the county being split between Texas City in the north and
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> to catch GCSO off the downtown site most of the time, along with BCSO,
> CCSO, and FBSO.

This can actually be a problem on SZ systems. Image six patrol cars -
each transporting someone to the Harris County jail. The radio in each
car is parked on the home agency's standard talkgroup. As they approach
site 1, the radios affiliate with site 1. Their talkgroup audio is now
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usable to folks based under site 1's coverage area. That is a
significant reduction in call capacity - with busy tones and unhappy users.

The folks managing StarNet may need to limit some talkgroups on a
per-site basis or train folks driving in from remote sites to either (1)
turn off their radio or (2) switch to a different talkgroup (like one of
the jail intake / transfers groups).

-rick

# 11437. Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-12 02:22:10 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 11431  Message: 11437

funny as it may seem, my experience has been that my radio will not affiliate with the downtown tower when in downtown (specifcally the county jail)... I actually hit pearland or pasadena towers...I think its because the downtown is on top a building and we are at ground level that signal overshoot us...at least thats my story

Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote: Josh W. wrote:

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# 11438. pro-97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-12 03:02:49 UTC
From: ron
Topic: 11438  Message: 11438

Does anyone have a pro-97 in the pasadena ,soho,laporte,deer park area that would help me to set channels for these areas or let me clone off your channels

# 11439. Re: [HoustonScan] pro-97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-12 03:07:42 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 11438  Message: 11439

I do email me offline

ron <ronald.richardson@...> wrote: Does anyone have a pro-97 in the pasadena
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that would help me to set channels for these areas or let me clone off
your channels

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# 11440. Re: [HoustonScan] pro-97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-12 13:53:14 UTC
From: ronnie gibson
Topic: 11438  Message: 11440

ron has anybody helped you set up your 97 yet if so
could you help thx
ron
please email me at rontxdrg@...

--- ron <ronald.richardson@...> wrote:

> Does anyone have a pro-97 in the pasadena
> ,soho,laporte,deer park area
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# 11441. Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-12 19:40:12 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11431  Message: 11441

Rumor has it that the STAR-Net site on the DAS at Bush is on the air,
but only in the FIS area.

----- Original Message -----
From: Frank Bengochea <fbengochea@...>
Date: Thursday, May 11, 2006 9:23 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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> not affiliate with the downtown tower when in downtown
> (specifcally the county jail)... I actually hit pearland or
> pasadena towers...I think its because the downtown is on top a
> building and we are at ground level that signal overshoot us...at
> least thats my story
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# 11442. Re: [HoustonScan] pro-97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-12 22:30:56 UTC
From: RONALD RICHARDSON
Topic: 11438  Message: 11442

ronnoie i havent found anyone as of yet to help setup my scanner will let you know if i do

Ronald Richardson

# 11443. 2006 Grand Prix of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 00:54:37 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11443  Message: 11443

It appears that HFD is using talkgroup 37840 on the City of Houston trunked radio system for special event operations at the 2006 Grand Prix of Houston.

-Eric

# 11444. Re: 2006 Grand Prix of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 15:59:09 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11443  Message: 11444

Is there any other frequencies I try out for the event

# 11445. motor vehicle accidents

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-03 22:26:59 UTC
From: prsafetystudies
Topic: 11445  Message: 11445

Hello,

I am Steve Harris, CEO of Picture Reference in Houston. Since 1993, our company has provided photos and video of automobile accidents to safety organizations and automobile manufacturers for safety and crash studies. While we have our own field personnel obtaining material throughout Texas and Florida, we are always looking for more photogs who may want to earn enough to "pay the monthly light bill".

The majority of our crew are dispatched by persons who monitor scanner frequencies. However, those who are "glued" to their scanners simply dispatch themselves to accident scenes. If any of you may be interested in shooting for us part-time, we would welcome your response at prsafetystudies@....

Best Regards,

Steve Harris
Picture Reference

# 11446. Re: [HoustonScan] 2006 Grand Prix of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 17:50:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11443  Message: 11446

Good catch. I don't know how you have the patience to listen to the Houston system in search mode with all the boring stuff on there unless you lock a lot of it out.
I wonder if this is strictly an HFD talkgroup or if it is something special for this event.
I will keep it programmed for possible future use.
Were you searching the system on purpose to find new talkgroups for this event?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2006 7:54 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 2006 Grand Prix of Houston

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# 11447. COH trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 18:55:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11447  Message: 11447

I might have mentioned this before but I've suspected the City of Houston system of having a channel users can use for simplex operation.
I notice that when monitoring the system today that 857.2625 is not being used.
That could simply be that it is reserved for busy times, that the repeater is down or that it is no longer used. It could be that they turned it off so that they can use that frequency for simplex operations without being covered up by the trunk system.
It's all a bunch of guesses but it might be worth entering 857.2625 in conventional mode to see if there is any use of it in simplex mode. You would have to be within a mile or two of any users to hear them probably.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11448. Re: [HoustonScan] 2006 Grand Prix of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 19:13:58 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11443  Message: 11448
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11449. Re: [HoustonScan] COH trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 19:18:07 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11447  Message: 11449
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11450. Re: COH trunk - simplex

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 21:19:41 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11447  Message: 11450

Several years ago, I spoke with a CoH water employee who said they used a simplex channel at the plants. I misplaced the frequency, and he had moved to a position that did not require a radio with a simplex frequency (ah, promotions and the Nextel), and he was not able to come up with the freqency.

This may well be the "missing link".

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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# 11451. Re: 2006 Grand Prix of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 21:23:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11443  Message: 11451

And, something to justify the radios the HFD received during the Katrina/Rita events last year. I wonder when HFD will get enough in the budget to upgrade their system, even becoming a part of Borgnet.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...> wrote:
>
> I keep a large number of systems in search mode and lockout identified talkgroups so I can catch the unidentified talkgroups. The talkgroup is at the high end of the range used by this system so that seems to imply it may be a recent addition or even temporary. Importantly, using this talkgroup keeps a 460 MHz tactical channel from being tied up.
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> -Eric
>
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> > Were you searching the system on purpose to find new talkgroups for this event?
> >
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
> > To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Friday, May 12, 2006 7:54 PM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] 2006 Grand Prix of Houston
> >
> >
> > It appears that HFD is using talkgroup 37840 on the City of Houston trunked radio system for special event operations at the 2006 Grand Prix of Houston.
> >
> > -Eric

# 11452. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 2006 Grand Prix of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 21:44:51 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11443  Message: 11452
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# 11453. Re: [HoustonScan] COH trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-13 23:07:27 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11447  Message: 11453

Unless they're using someone other than Motorola's radios, you can scratch 808.4875 from the list. No Motorola radio ever made for 800 MHz is capable of operating simplex in the 806-823 portion of the band.

-Josh

----- Original Message -----
From: Eric C. Carlson
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2006 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] COH trunk

For what it's worth, I have previously confirmed that 857.2625 in use as a trunked voice channel. Good candidates for the simplex channel are the 853.4875 and 808.4875 itinerant frequencies or one of the nationwide 800 MHz tactical channels.

-Eric

# 11454. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-14 01:31:22 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 11454

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /GALVESTON-COUNTY-TX.p96
Uploaded by : kg5rg <kg5rg@...>
Description : Galveston County StarNet and Old System

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/GALVESTON-COUNTY-TX.p96

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kg5rg <kg5rg@...>

# 11455. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-14 01:33:31 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 11455

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Uploaded by : kg5rg <kg5rg@...>
Description : Galveston County StarNet and 6F2E

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Regards,

kg5rg <kg5rg@...>

# 11456. Galveston County StarNet and 6F2E

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-14 01:37:06 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11456  Message: 11456

I've been working on my Pro-96 all day and have re-arranged my talkgroups to try and ascertain who is where in relation to StarNet and 6F2E. The file is GALVESTON-COUNTY-TX.p96 for anyone who is interested in taking a look.

John Perry - KG5RG

# 11457. Re: COH trunk - simplex

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-14 01:46:31 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 11447  Message: 11457

I actually caught the simplex channel in use years ago - it was
856.9375 MHz. And it was some guys at one of the water treatment
plants. My log doesn't show a PL tone used, but I may just have
forgotten to log it.

At the time, I noticed it was one frequency that was licensed to the
Houston city TRS, but never showed active while watching the system on
Trunker.

- Chris

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> used a simplex channel at the plants. I misplaced the frequency,
> and he had moved to a position that did not require a radio with a
> simplex frequency (ah, promotions and the Nextel), and he was not
> able to come up with the freqency.

# 11458. Re: [HoustonScan] COH trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-14 03:17:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11447  Message: 11458

I wondered about that. Somewhere, someone said that League City SWAT may have been on 810.9875 but I tried programming it in an MTX-8000 and it wouldn't take.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2006 6:07 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] COH trunk

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Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] COH trunk

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-Eric

# 11459. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: COH trunk - simplex

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-14 03:20:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11447  Message: 11459

That freq was part of the Aviation Department's EDACS system. Since they moved to STAR-Net, the channels are silent and still licensed to City of Houston care of the Aviation Department, whose license doesn't expire until 2014. Doesn't mean the COH can't use them for whatever purpose they want. Might want to plug all those in conventional mode too for any possible use.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Parris" <res0fw44@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2006 8:46 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: COH trunk - simplex

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> 856.9375 MHz. And it was some guys at one of the water treatment
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# 11460. STAR-Net Galveston & Freeport sites

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-14 04:48:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11460  Message: 11460

Had to be down south anyway so I did a little radio snooping.
Start to catch the Galveston STAR-Net Site 19 control channel around the Galveston County line but don't reliably keep it until about Hughes Rd around the 18-mile marker on I-45.
These are the freqs I caught using the system:
866.4375
866.875
868.600
868.6625c

868.2125 is also licensed but I didn't hear it used. Perhaps if the system were busy enough, it would have popped up.
What I noticed was that all I saw using it was City of Galveston agencies.

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As I headed outbound, I also picked up a control channel on 868.500 and later on 868.8125.
When I got home, I determined these were from the Beaumont/Jefferson County system, more than 80 miles away. Perhaps propagation was good that direction. I'm able to track 868.8125 somewhat at the house with SysId A93A.
I cannot hear Freeport or Galveston.
Anyway, looks like the Galveston site is up and running mostly with city of Galveston and Freeport must still be in the testing stages.
Maybe someone down that way can program the system and report any activity.
It should have coverage from Sweeny to Rosharon, almost to Alvin and probably Jamaica Beach.
The Angleton site is only broadcasting peer info on these sites around it:
Brazoria, Alvin, Pearland, Texas City, Missouri City

So I guess STAR-Net users' radios don't even know about the Freeport system yet.
I could not get the 396 to tell me what site it was. All it will tell me is "STARNET".
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner

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# 11461. Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-14 22:19:01 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11431  Message: 11461

the problem with that is the people that transport to the jails are pd and
they have to have the radio on or atleast i thought they did and last i knew
that each agentcy has its own talkgroup so there should be no bleed overs

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder
TX Supervisor
NAEMD
TX01

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: 11 May, 2006 18:17
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,

Josh W. wrote:

> Having said that, I would expect Santa Fe to work off the Alvin site
> most of the time, with
> the rest of the county being split between Texas City in the north and
> Galveston in the south. Given how things work, you'd probably be able
> to catch GCSO off the downtown site most of the time, along with BCSO,
> CCSO, and FBSO.

This can actually be a problem on SZ systems. Image six patrol cars -
each transporting someone to the Harris County jail. The radio in each
car is parked on the home agency's standard talkgroup. As they approach
site 1, the radios affiliate with site 1. Their talkgroup audio is now
copied on site 1 - which has just lost 6 channels otherwise normally
usable to folks based under site 1's coverage area. That is a
significant reduction in call capacity - with busy tones and unhappy users.

The folks managing StarNet may need to limit some talkgroups on a
per-site basis or train folks driving in from remote sites to either (1)
turn off their radio or (2) switch to a different talkgroup (like one of
the jail intake / transfers groups).

-rick

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# 11462. Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 02:45:51 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 11404  Message: 11462

"Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> 866.8375
> 866.9625
> 867.0875
> 867.3125
> 867.5625
> 867.7125
> 868.800 control
> 868.9125 control

Actually, I had all those in my scanner when Galveston Co. and Dickinson "disappeared".

But I may have had the "new" control channels locked out, so I assumed everything had moved to STARNET.

Anyway, thanks for all the help.

Now I'm only semi-confused.

At least I can find out what all those sirens are for again- until the real STARNET move, rebanding, APCO-25, etc, etc.

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Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou- http://www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

Drake R8, Sony ICF-SW100, Heathkit GR-64 (retired)
Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT

# 11463. Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 03:15:26 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11404  Message: 11463

Ok I spent last night in Galveston and from my experience all of Galv PD,FD,EMS,SO,Constables, and beach patrol were on the the old 6f2eh system operating on 868.9125MHz as the CC.

868.5875 seems to be the new CC for Galveston StarNet but I am not seeing much activity on it, however my 396 is picking it is up as site 18. Just my 2 cents.

Niko

# 11464. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 04:15:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11404  Message: 11464

Damn. This means I need to restore my old Galveston bank. I wish we'd make up our minds.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2006 10:15 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNET in Galveston Co.- I'm so confused

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# 11465. New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 14:18:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11465  Message: 11465

Yesterday, at the Katy Freeway and the West Beltway, I saw a new police car, with state exempt license plates, marked as energycorridor.com police. It was driven by an HPD officer. Found this info following the PD's name:

energycorridor.org
http://energycorridor.org/public.safety/default.asp

Anyone have any information on this agency? Do they use HPD radios? Do they use another system?

The officer was using an MDT. But, if these cars are being driven by off duty officers, are they (using a private company's vehicle) allowed access to restricted information? Or, is the MDT for the local organization's information?

# 11466. Re: [HoustonScan] New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 15:06:13 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11465  Message: 11466
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# 11467. Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 15:37:58 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11465  Message: 11467

Nice extra job. Even though they are peace officers, I was wondering what their authority is, how much they are authorized to do, etc., since this is a second job.

The car I saw does have the red and blue light bars and are marked Police on the front and back windows.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> Their site says they are "The officers are liaisons with the HPD Northwest and Westside Command Centers". So I guess the are affiliated with HPD.
>
> -josh

# 11468. Re: [HoustonScan] New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 18:48:38 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 11465  Message: 11468

In a message dated 5/15/2006 9:19:57 AM Central Standard Time,
bpckty1@... writes:

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police car, with state exempt license plates, marked as
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sure there is a radio in the car to talk to the on-duty police units in the area.

The officer was using an MDT. But, if these cars are being driven by
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local organization's information?
They are not the first extra-job patrol to get mdt's, there was an article
in the Chronicle a year or two ago. If the association that provides the
patrol will buy one they will allow it to access the city system. I'm sure they
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the dispatches and other units, enter racial profiling data, etc.

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They can do anything off-duty that they can do on-duty with the exception of
transporting a prisoner in a private vehicle.

The car I saw does have the red and blue light bars and are marked
Police on the front and back windows.

As long as it's a police officer driving it that's fine.

Steve

# 11469. RE: [HoustonScan] New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 19:18:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11465  Message: 11469

Steve, as long as it's driven by a cop, it's a cop car by definition, right?

Sheesh, some people are rather slooooow.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 1:49 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Police Department? West Houston Area

In a message dated 5/15/2006 9:19:57 AM Central Standard Time, bpckty1@... writes:

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# 11470. Re: [HoustonScan] New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 19:51:13 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 11465  Message: 11470

In a message dated 5/15/2006 2:20:47 PM Central Standard Time,
royall@conchbbs.com writes:

Steve, as long as it’s driven by a cop, it’s a cop car by definition,
right?
I don't know of any legal definiation of "a cop car." I would be willing
to bet that the company has some significant restrictions on what it allows
them to do in the cars though. The Public Works dept bought a couple marked
HPD cars (Explorers actually) for the xjob officers who patrol the water
plants to use. They have pretty strict rules on them too....

Steve

# 11471. RE: [HoustonScan] New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 23:16:27 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11465  Message: 11471

Uh-huh, until the cop on-viewed some major crime. Then all the paperwork in the world sort of takes to the back seat. ;)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 2:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@...m
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Police Department? West Houston Area

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# 11472. Energy Corridor District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 23:24:49 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11472  Message: 11472
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# 11473. Re: STAR-Net Galveston & Freeport sites

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-15 23:11:13 UTC
From: Speersm
Topic: 11460  Message: 11473

I live In Richwood, that's about 5 miles north of the Freeport tower.
And I work in one of the plants across the highway from the Freeport
tower. I have it programmed into my base as well as my portable. I
have a good signal from the control channel but no activity. As soon
as there is a change I'll post.

Ditto

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> Had to be down south anyway so I did a little radio snooping.
> Start to catch the Galveston STAR-Net Site 19 control channel
around the
> Galveston County line but don't reliably keep it until about
Hughes Rd
> around the 18-mile marker on I-45.
> These are the freqs I caught using the system:
> 866.4375
> 866.875
> 868.600
> 868.6625c
>
> 868.2125 is also licensed but I didn't hear it used. Perhaps if
the system
> were busy enough, it would have popped up.
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agencies.
>
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# 11474. Updated Houston P95 file request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 12:28:07 UTC
From: rnoggin666
Topic: 11474  Message: 11474

Hi Guys,

Well normally I am a passive member here and don't post much but I
do
read and follow the forum happenings. I recently had to send my RS95
in
for repair and when it came back it was completely clean. When it
did
get back I remembered that a while back I had an HD crash and forgot
I
lost all my scanner software. I retrieved my scanner software but
could not locate a P95 Houston area file. I did look on the site
files
area but I did not see a posted .p95 file and was just wondering if
anyone on the site might have an updated .p95 Houston file or might
be
able to read their's off of their scanner and post it. Maybe someone
can tell me where to find one or maybe how to make one out of the
TXT
or HTM files I have found posted on the site. I saw a new .p96 file
from Myles and tried to use the Winxx converter but it would net let
me
convert it to .p95 and said this function was not supported. I am by
no
means an expert in this hobby so any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Richard

# 11475. Re: [HoustonScan] Energy Corridor District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 12:35:18 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 11472  Message: 11475

I have talked with a coupleof them, They confirm what you say. I noticed the other day that their car has exempt lic plates?
----- Original Message -----
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 6:24 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Energy Corridor District

I e-mailed them and this is their response:
"The Energy Corridor District hires off-duty HPD officers to patrol the area. They use the HPD hand held Motorola radios."

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

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# 11476. Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 14:11:30 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11465  Message: 11476

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, scasko@... wrote:
Are you sure about the exempt plates? It appears to be a private
> service, along the lines of a contract patrol by the constables.

Definitely Exempt

In fact, the plate looked like it just came out of the box.

# 11477. Re: [HoustonScan] Energy Corridor District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 14:05:11 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11472  Message: 11477
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# 11478. Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 14:14:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11465  Message: 11478

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
> Steve, as long as it's driven by a cop, it's a cop car by definition, right?
>
>

Not every cop car is a "cop car". Unmarked units and jail transport vehicles are "cop cars", but there are limitations on what they are allowed to do.

I guess the correct terminology for what I saw is that the car was configured as an emergency vehicle.

# 11479. Re: Energy Corridor District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 14:16:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11472  Message: 11479

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> If you look on their website, Energy Corridor District is only the
DBA name.. they are actually Harris County Improvement District #4.
That's probbly where the qualification for exempt plates comes from.
>
> -Josh
>

What's next, the MUD District Police?

# 11480. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 14:20:48 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11465  Message: 11480

It's a management district established by the state legislature, not a
community association.

-Eric

On 5/16/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:

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# 11481. Re: [HoustonScan] Energy Corridor District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 15:12:16 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 11472  Message: 11481

In a message dated 5/16/2006 7:38:15 AM Central Standard Time, brett@...
writes:

I have talked with a coupleof them, They confirm what you say. I noticed the
other day that their car has exempt lic plates?

The exempt plates I don't understand, but they must have a special deal
worked out to use the radios since we don't have take-home radios. We are very
short of radios, when the hurricane came through we had only 1 for each car,
which sometimes meant 1 for every 4 officers.

Steve

# 11482. RE: [HoustonScan] Energy Corridor District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 16:35:32 UTC
From: W. K. Carr III
Topic: 11472  Message: 11482

I emailed Clark Martinson and asked him about funding and the authority of their Crime Prevention Patrol. This was his response:

"The Energy Corridor District is funded by an assessment paid by commercial properties within its boundaries.

The District hires off duty HPD police officers to patrol the area. Officers have the same authority when they work for the District as they have when they work for the City of Houston."

Kim Carr

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 10:12 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Energy Corridor District

In a message dated 5/16/2006 7:38:15 AM Central Standard Time, brett@... writes:

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The exempt plates I don't understand, but they must have a special deal worked out to use the radios since we don't have take-home radios. We are very short of radios, when the hurricane came through we had only 1 for each car, which sometimes meant 1 for every 4 officers.

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# 11483. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Energy Corridor District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 17:58:35 UTC
From: Frank Bengochea
Topic: 11472  Message: 11483

Funny you mentioned mud... Police officers are commisioned under the Code of Crimminal Procedures Article 2.12 ....water district and improvement districts can commission their own officers...they don't have hire off duty officers from other agencies... see below

Art. 2.12. Who are peace officers.

The following are peace officers:

(1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

(2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

(3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

(4) rangers and officers commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the Director of the Department of Public Safety;

(5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;

(6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

(7) each member of an arson investigating unit commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;

(8) officers commissioned under Section 37.081, Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

(9) officers commissioned by the General Services Commission;

(10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Commission;

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(20) investigators employed by the Texas Racing Commission;

(21) officers commissioned under Chapter 554, Occupations Code;

(22) officers commissioned by the governing body of a metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108, Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;

(23) investigators commissioned by the attorney general under Section 402.009, Government Code;

(24) security officers and investigators commissioned as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;

(25) an officer employed by the Texas Department of Health under Section 431.2471, Health and Safety Code;

(26) officers appointed by an appellate court under Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;

(27) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal under Chapter 417, Government Code;

(28) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner of insurance under Article 1.10D, Insurance Code;

(29) apprehension specialists commissioned by the Texas Youth Commission as officers under Section 61.0931, Human Resources Code;

(30) officers appointed by the executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019, Government Code;

(31) investigators commissioned by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education under Section 1701.160, Occupations Code;

(32) commission investigators commissioned by the Texas Commission on Private Security under Section 1702.061(f), Occupations Code;

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(34) officers commissioned by the State Board of Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code, subject to the limitations imposed by that section.

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
>
> If you look on their website, Energy Corridor District is only the DBA name.. they are actually Harris County Improvement District #4. That's probbly where the qualification for exempt plates comes from.
>
> -Josh
>

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# 11484. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 19:43:21 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 11465  Message: 11484

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# 11485. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 20:21:25 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11465  Message: 11485

That’s what I expected.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J.Scott Brinly
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 2:43 PM
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# 11486. Re: Updated Houston P95 file request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 20:29:28 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11474  Message: 11486

I can give you a file maybe tomorrow. Can you tell me which side of town you are in? I am from the Northwest side, so my file may be more biased to this side.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "rnoggin666" <rnoggin666@...> wrote:
> 
> Hi Guys,
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> Well normally I am a passive member here and don't post much but I
> do
> read and follow the forum happenings. I recently had to send my
RS95
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> for repair and when it came back it was completely clean. When it
> did
> get back I remembered that a while back I had an HD crash and
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> could not locate a P95 Houston area file. I did look on the site
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> anyone on the site might have an updated .p95 Houston file or might
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> able to read their's off of their scanner and post it. Maybe
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> can tell me where to find one or maybe how to make one out of the
> TXT
> or HTM files I have found posted on the site. I saw a new .p96 file
> from Myles and tried to use the Winxx converter but it would net
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> me
> convert it to .p95 and said this function was not supported. I am
by
> no
> means an expert in this hobby so any help would be appreciated.
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> Thanks
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> Richard
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# 11487. Hot off the presses: Leage City joining Starnet?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 21:32:20 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11487  Message: 11487
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11488. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 19:45:48 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 11465  Message: 11488

Unmarked units and jail vehicles are police cars and can enforce traffic laws unless departmental policy states otherwise.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 9:15 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
> Steve, as long as it's driven by a cop, it's a cop car by definition, right?
>
>

Not every cop car is a "cop car". Unmarked units and jail transport vehicles are "cop cars", but there are limitations on what they are allowed to do.

I guess the correct terminology for what I saw is that the car was configured as an emergency vehicle.

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# 11489. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Updated Houston P95 file request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 22:14:23 UTC
From: Steve Rogers
Topic: 11474  Message: 11489

Thanks Scanfan,

I am located in the Baytown Area but could usually pickup most of the Houston Area

Richard

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# 11490. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-16 23:38:30 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11465  Message: 11490

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# 11491. Re: [HoustonScan] Energy Corridor District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-17 14:44:35 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 11472  Message: 11491

I will look next time I see them. I see them almost every day. All the officers I have met are extra job officers from HPD. I have never seen them make a arrest anyone. I have towed vehicles for them, from private property and moving lane.
----- Original Message -----
From: scasko@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 10:12 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Energy Corridor District

In a message dated 5/16/2006 7:38:15 AM Central Standard Time, brett@... writes:
I have talked with a coupleof them, They confirm what you say. I noticed the other day that their car has exempt lic plates?
The exempt plates I don't understand, but they must have a special deal worked out to use the radios since we don't have take-home radios. We are very short of radios, when the hurricane came through we had only 1 for each car, which sometimes meant 1 for every 4 officers.

Steve

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# 11492. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-17 17:03:25 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11465  Message: 11492

Hello? Is there a brain in your skull? I can't tell for sure since you appear not to read what's been posted repeatedly. These are HPD officers working second jobs, not different cops. It is as if HPD Traffic Division suddenly had a lot more money to work certain area. Period. Same people, just more of them out because businesses are kicking in extra funding.

And no, I don’t know anything about you or your Toyota.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 6:39 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-17 17:53:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11465  Message: 11493

Looks like we know where the next HoustonScan gettogether can be.
Lookes like he has a HUUUUUGE House with plenty of parking.
;^)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@...> wrote:
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# 11494. Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-17 20:21:30 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11465  Message: 11494

I doubt that TXDOT can ticket you, or even stop you. They have amber beacons. Unless TXDOT has there own PD, which I've never heard of, unless you mean DPS.

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# 11495. Texas DPS Freq 159.21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-17 21:20:33 UTC
From: MIlo S
Topic: 11460  Message: 11495

I'm in the Brownsville/Harlengin area this week and all I get on 159.210 is 'hash" no voice. Has this area's tx gone encrypted?

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# 11497. Re: Data burst on 154.250

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-18 04:02:54 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11496  Message: 11497

Just a supposition:

Could they be status info being transmitted to dispatch/MDT info
like the HFD "squawks"?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone know what the data bursts on 154.250 are? They are strongest
in Baytown near I-10 and Garth Rd. I know that's the FD freq, so it
that something they're doing?
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin
>

# 11499. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-18 06:37:07 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11465  Message: 11499

DPS, yes... Sorry, despite having been in Texas since 1990, I still
think in terms of home where DoT runs the state troopers. heh.
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# 11500. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-18 06:38:52 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11465  Message: 11500

HPD officers, or no, it's still yet another agency. Even though they're
HPD officers that are off duty, that still means they, as well as the ON
DUTY officers can stop me.

Just adds more people who have authority at any given time.
and the toyota was an example.
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Random Chuck Norris Fact:
Chuck Norris built a better mousetrap, but the world was too
frightened to beat a path to his door.

Scott Royall wrote:
> Hello? Is there a brain in your skull? I can't tell for sure since you
> appear not to read what's been posted repeatedly. These are HPD officers
> working second jobs, not different cops. It is as if HPD Traffic Division
> suddenly had a lot more money to work certain area. Period. Same people,
> just more of them out because businesses are kicking in extra funding.
>
> And no, I don?t know anything about you or your Toyota.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Eric
> Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 6:39 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area
>
> That's bullshit. You mean we have to watch out for/be under the thumb
> of yet ANOTHER police agency?
> It's getting rediculous the amount of agencies that can arrest, ticket,
> search, detain, or otherwise harras me:
> At my house:
> 1) TXDoT
> 2) Ft Bend Co Sherrif
> 3) Constables (who knows what precinct)
> 4) Metro PD (and whoever claims they can't is full of it. I was stopped,
> detained (on site), searched, and ticketted by a Metro PD on Hwy 6, just
> south of Beechnut, last year.)

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> In the "energy corridor"
> 1) TXDoT
> 2) Harris Co Sherrif
> 3) Constables (Pct whatever, AND doesn't Pct 1 have jurisdiction county
> wide, now?)
> 4) Metro PD
> 5) Energy Corridor PD
> 6) Houston PD
>
> I'm sorry... I know peace officers have an important job to do, and I
> respect that, and them for doing what they do. But with so damned many
> agencies out there, and so damned many officers, it's slowly becoming
> draconian, and the changes of running into those few cops who will make
> your life a living hell for no other reason than the fact that you drive
> a blue toyota (you know what I mean), is dramatically increasing.
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> ...I'm sorry folks. I just needed to vent.
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> Random Chuck Norris Fact:
> James Cameron wanted Chuck Norris to play the Terminator.
> However, upon reflection, he realized that would have turned his
> movie into a documentary, so he went with Arnold Schwarzenegger.
>
>
> J.Scott Brinly wrote:
>> Full authority and arrest powers including traffic enforcement unless
>> otherwise stated by departmental policy.
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf Of bpckty1
>> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 10:38 AM
>> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area
>>
>> Nice extra job. Even though they are peace officers, I was wondering
>> what their authority is, how much they are authorized to do, etc.,
>> since this is a second job.
>>
>> The car I saw does have the red and blue light bars and are marked
>> Police on the front and back windows.

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>> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
>> <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>>> Their site says they are "The officers are liaisons with the HPD
>> Northwest and Westside Command Centers". So I guess the are affiliated
>> with HPD.
>>> -josh
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# 11501. Re: Data burst on 154.250

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-18 13:44:28 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11496  Message: 11501

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...> wrote:
>
> I was thinking of that too, you could hear a strong signal followed by a weaker one. But it was non stop for the 20 minutes I listened to it and I know Baytown doesn't have that many apparatus.
>

Another Supposition:

Did it have the annoying (to use a polite word) "Survey Center Position" squawk that can be heard for miles around job sites, usually on 151.625, 154.570, 154.600, 460.500, 460.550, 469.500, 469.550?

There is only one good reason for that noise. It does allow a scannist to have a heads up for possible slowdowns while driving the freeways and entering work zones.

# 11503. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-18 21:21:14 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11465  Message: 11503

Registration up to date? Check
License current and valid? Check
Inspection up to date? Check
No equipment improperly functioning? Check
Buckle up, drive courteous, obey traffic law, and pay attention? Check

These keep me from being pulled over every day. Doesn't matter who is patrolling.

# 11504. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-18 22:05:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11465  Message: 11504

Well said, and thus is a good way to end this topic.

And now, back to scanning...

----- Original Message -----
From: <navscanmaster@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2006 4:21 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

> Registration up to date? Check
> License current and valid? Check
> Inspection up to date? Check
> No equipment improperly functioning? Check
> Buckle up, drive courteous, obey traffic law, and pay attention? Check
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# 11505. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Data burst on 154.250

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-18 22:14:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11496  Message: 11505

I've heard data bursts like this on 154.325 which was another old Conroe
fire channel like 154.250. Wonder if it is something from up there.
Pretty weak in Pasadena.
What I noticed that was interesting is that when I listened this morning
after seeing the posts about it, it seemed to be a "courteous" data burst.
You can predict when it is about to transmit, about every 6 seconds.
But if another signal came on, like Baytown, it would wait until the channel
was clear.
That's the way all data transmitters should be that share frequencies with
other users, especially voice users, especially public safety.
That follows the FCC rule that you must listen to the frequency before
transmitting and ensuring you will not interfere with other valid users.

Anyway, can someone up north say whether it could be coming from Conroe? I
suspect it is a SCADA type signal that transmits water tower level info or
other similar local government utility use.

----- Original Message -----
From: "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2000 1:19 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Data burst on 154.250

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> weaker one. But it was non stop for the 20 minutes I listened to it and I
> know Baytown doesn't have that many apparatus.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 9:02 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Data burst on 154.250
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>> Just a supposition:
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>> Could they be status info being transmitted to dispatch/MDT info
>> like the HFD "squawks"?
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>> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...> wrote:
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>>> Anyone know what the data bursts on 154.250 are? They are strongest
>> in Baytown near I-10 and Garth Rd. I know that's the FD freq, so it
>> that something they're doing?
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Marvin
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# 11506. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 00:16:56 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11465  Message: 11506

I wish it did, me. I tend to get pulled over, randomly from time to time. Sometimes it's for as small of an infraction as doing one mile over the limit (yes, I know, still illegal, and I shouldn't expect any leniency in the limit), and I can deal with that. But I've had officers pull me over for the sole purpose of "doing a standard license and insurance check." Seven out of ten times, they'll ask to search my vehicle, too.

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# 11507. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 00:17:52 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 11465  Message: 11507

Are you a crack dealer driving in a area known for dealing crack? Check.
You will be pulled over.

Dwayne

> Registration up to date? Check
> License current and valid? Check
> Inspection up to date? Check
> No equipment improperly functioning? Check
> Buckle up, drive courteous, obey traffic law, and pay attention? Check
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# 11508. Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 01:16:02 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 11465  Message: 11508

Doesn't the 4th amendment protect people from unreasonable searches
and seizures?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@...> wrote:
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# 11509. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 01:39:05 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11465  Message: 11509

Oh, they always ask permission to search, first. They can ask without a valid reason, there's nothing preventing that. It's up to you to give permission. I give permission most of the time, but sometimes I just don't want to deal with it, and feel like being a pain. heh.

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> <http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Ham+radio&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w2=Craft+hobby&
w3=Hobbies+and+crafts&w4=Ham+radio&c=4&s=84&.sig=OzrEr-gq6h7guAFs73WsoQ>
>
>
>
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------
> YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS
>
> * Visit your group "HoustonScan
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan>" on the web.
>
> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
>
> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>.
>
>
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------
>

# 11510. BorgNet Site 21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 02:40:20 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11510  Message: 11510

I had a chance to stop in Huntsville en-route to Dallas Wednesday. I took along my tapped scanner and laptop with UniTrunker. I can now confirm that Site 21's control channels are on the air, although there were no users associated with it. In the submission to RadioReference, I have labeled it West Walker County (It's not in the city of Huntsville, so I figured the county name was more appropriate)

The remaining frequencies are from the FCC license for the site.

Site 21

Site Description: West Walker County
Site County Location: Walker
Site FCC License: WQBM285
Site Location: 30.69222 N 95.73750 W

856.4875 Primary C/C
857.2375
857.4875 Secondary C/C
858.2375
859.4875

If anyone has a better name/description for it, go for it...

Mike Jones
Houston

# 11511. Waller County EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 20:17:07 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11511  Message: 11511

Waller County EMS is now trunked (on STAR-Net) on TG 16096. I will see if they have any back channels and post them as I get them.

# 11512. Re: BorgNet Site 21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 21:12:11 UTC
From: jt2814
Topic: 11510  Message: 11512

What is UniTrunker? I am guessing it is a type of software to listen to trunk systems on a computer. Could you explain it and where I might be able to get a copy?

Jaime
Friendswood

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...> wrote:
>
> I had a chance to stop in Huntsville en-route to Dallas Wednesday. I took
> along my tapped scanner and laptop with UniTrunker. I can now confirm that
> Site 21's control channels are on the air, although there were no users
> associated with it. In the submission to RadioReference, I have labeled it
> West Walker County (It's not in the city of Huntsville, so I figured the
> county name was more appropriate)
>
> The remaining frequencies are from the FCC license for the site.
>
> Site 21
>
> Site Description: West Walker County
> Site County Location: Walker
> Site FCC License: WQBM285
> Site Location: 30.69222 N 95.73750 W
>
> 856.4875 Primary C/C
> 857.2375
> 857.4875 Secondary C/C
> 858.2375
> 859.4875
>
> If anyone has a better name/description for it, go for it...
>
> Mike Jones
> Houston
>

# 11513. Re: [HoustonScan] BorgNet Site 21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 22:07:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11510  Message: 11513

Possible alternate names:
appears to be near Davis Rd
between communities of Galilee and Loma
tower ID is 1049952-owner is Texas Department of Public Safety

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2006 9:40 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] BorgNet Site 21

>I had a chance to stop in Huntsville en-route to Dallas Wednesday. I took
> along my tapped scanner and laptop with UniTrunker. I can now confirm
> that
> Site 21's control channels are on the air, although there were no users
> associated with it. In the submission to RadioReference, I have labeled
> it
> West Walker County (It's not in the city of Huntsville, so I figured the
> county name was more appropriate)
>
> The remaining frequencies are from the FCC license for the site.
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> Site 21
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> Site Description: West Walker County
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> 858.2375
> 859.4875
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> If anyone has a better name/description for it, go for it...
>
> Mike Jones
> Houston
>

# 11514. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas DPS Freq 159.21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-19 22:13:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11460  Message: 11514

A "hash" sound would seem more like DVP mode. P25 sounds more like a
buzzing sound.
Much of the state has gone to P25 for DPS. Some areas like DFW and Houston
are still analog.
Not sure who else still is.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MIlo S" <walnut4272003@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 4:20 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Texas DPS Freq 159.21

>
> I'm in the Brownsville/Harlengin area this week and all I get on 159.210
> is 'hash" no voice. Has this area's tx gone encrypted?
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
>
>
>
> ---------------------------------
> YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS
>
>
> Visit your group "HoustonScan" on the web.
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.
>
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# 11515. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-20 04:18:17 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11510  Message: 11515

Unitrunker is an application that uses a Scanner with a discriminator tap to decode and display information carried in the control channel of a trunked radio system. This can include radios associated with the system, talk groups that are in use, frequencies in use, and other information. Most scanners can retreive talk groups, and some can decode frequencies if the control channel is known, but this will display much more.

It is not something to be looked at by the faint of heart, as most scanners cannot directly pass the information and has to modified to have a discriminator tap, as well as most programs require a data slicer to decode the data.

More information can be viewed via this link:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Trunked_Radio_Decoders

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jt2814
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2006 4:12 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21

What is UniTrunker? I am guessing it is a type of software to listen to trunk systems on a computer. Could you explain it and where I might be able to get a copy?

# 11516. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-20 11:36:52 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11516  Message: 11516

Uh, fellas, went through Walker County right past the tower. 159.210 PL: 151.4 was active for DPS, but no Starnet on any of the frequencies at that site. Maybe it was on the air, but as of 1230 am Saturday, it was not. However, site 20 was broadcasting loud and clear on 856.2125. Sounds like intermittent testing or something. Anyhow, did get to confirm TGID 57872 as Walker County SO Tactical 1. Deputies were building PC to make a stop in northeast county. TGID 23600 is now Primary operations for SO units, while 155.730 is mostly DPS units in the county.

# 11517. Re: Texas DPS Freq 159.21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-20 12:29:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11460  Message: 11517

Interesting that DVP would be on a primary frequency.
I've heard DVP on CLE and EXEC, but this is a new one.
But, Brownsville scanning can be a bit different,
for obvious reasons.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> A "hash" sound would seem more like DVP mode. P25 sounds more
like a buzzing sound.
> Much of the state has gone to P25 for DPS. Some areas like DFW
and Houston are still analog.
> Not sure who else still is.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MIlo S" <walnut4272003@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 4:20 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Texas DPS Freq 159.21
> >
> > I'm in the Brownsville/Harlengin area this week and all I get
on 159.210 is 'hash" no voice. Has this area's tx gone encrypted?
> >

# 11518. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Texas DPS Freq 159.21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-20 13:48:43 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11460  Message: 11518
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11519. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 02:15:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11516  Message: 11519

Before, 23600 was reportedly linked to 155.730. Does this mean that they
are no longer linked?
I can hear the Huntsville DPS repeater but it is weak.

Speaking of DPS repeaters, something appears to have changed recently.
The units on the repeater with 107.2 Hz are calling "Houston" and not
"Beaumont".
Are we sure the repeater with 107.2 Hz is still Beaumont or could it have
moved?
KKC588 just IDd on that repeater. I think something has changed.
Need some signal reports from around the area.
It's strong on the discone, don't know about rubber duck yet.
----- Original Message -----
From: <navscanmaster@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2006 6:36 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

> Uh, fellas, went through Walker County right past the tower. 159.210 PL:
> 151.4 was active for DPS, but no Starnet on any of the frequencies at that
> site. Maybe it was on the air, but as of 1230 am Saturday, it was not.
> However,
> site 20 was broadcasting loud and clear on 856.2125. Sounds like
> intermittent testing or something. Anyhow, did get to confirm TGID 57872
> as Walker
> County SO Tactical 1. Deputies were building PC to make a stop in
> northeast
> county. TGID 23600 is now Primary operations for SO units, while 155.730
> is
> mostly DPS units in the county.
>

# 11520. Re: Updated Houston P95 file request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 02:25:53 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11474  Message: 11520

Whats your email address? I got the P95, but accidently deleted your email.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "rnoggin666" <rnoggin666@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Guys,
>
> Well normally I am a passive member here and don't post much but I
> do
> read and follow the forum happenings. I recently had to send my
RS95
> in
> for repair and when it came back it was completely clean. When it
> did
> get back I remembered that a while back I had an HD crash and
forgot
> I
> lost all my scanner software. I retrieved my scanner software but
> could not locate a P95 Houston area file. I did look on the site
> files
> area but I did not see a posted .p95 file and was just wondering if
> anyone on the site might have an updated .p95 Houston file or might
> be
> able to read their's off of their scanner and post it. Maybe
someone
> can tell me where to find one or maybe how to make one out of the
> TXT
> or HTM files I have found posted on the site. I saw a new .p96 file
> from Myles and tried to use the Winxx converter but it would net
let
> me
> convert it to .p95 and said this function was not supported. I am
by
> no
> means an expert in this hobby so any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Richard
>

# 11521. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 02:28:44 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11516  Message: 11521

Ok, I'll turn it on in my PRO-93.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2006 9:15 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

Before, 23600 was reportedly linked to 155.730. Does this mean that they are no longer linked?
I can hear the Huntsville DPS repeater but it is weak.

Speaking of DPS repeaters, something appears to have changed recently.
The units on the repeater with 107.2 Hz are calling "Houston" and not "Beaumont".
Are we sure the repeater with 107.2 Hz is still Beaumont or could it have moved?
KKC588 just IDd on that repeater. I think something has changed.
Need some signal reports from around the area.
It's strong on the discone, don't know about rubber duck yet.
----- Original Message -----
From: <navscanmaster@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2006 6:36 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

> Uh, fellas, went through Walker County right past the tower. 159.210 PL:
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> site. Maybe it was on the air, but as of 1230 am Saturday, it was not.
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> county. TGID 23600 is now Primary operations for SO units, while 155.730

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> mostly DPS units in the county.
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Yahoo! Groups Links

# 11522. STARNET talkgroup 26448

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 03:49:57 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11522  Message: 11522

STARNET talkgroup 26448 appears to be Manvel EMS.

-Eric

# 11523. Re: [HoustonScan] Waller County EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 03:57:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11511  Message: 11523

This is another example of an irregular talkgroup for STAR-Net.
Guess they must have allocated all possible talkgroups spaced 32 decimal
from 16 to 65520.
Now they are allocating talkgroups evenly divisible by 32.

----- Original Message -----
From: "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2006 3:17 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Waller County EMS

> Waller County EMS is now trunked (on STAR-Net) on TG 16096. I will see
> if they have any back channels and post them as I get them.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11524. DPS repeater in Huffman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 04:52:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11524  Message: 11524

Picking up the Huffman 159.210 repeater about the same signal strength on the rubber duck as I used to when they were using PL 118.8 Hz. Maybe weaker.
So far, seems I've been hearing DPS units in the Baytown area and into Chambers County.
Only 300' up the 500' tower. Tower belongs to HFD.
Other user is (guess what) STAR-Net, and guess how high up they are?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2006 9:15 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

> Speaking of DPS repeaters, something appears to have changed recently.
> The units on the repeater with 107.2 Hz are calling "Houston" and not
> "Beaumont".
> Are we sure the repeater with 107.2 Hz is still Beaumont or could it have
> moved?
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> Need some signal reports from around the area.
> It's strong on the discone, don't know about rubber duck yet.

# 11525. Re: DPS repeater in Huffman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 12:16:24 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11524  Message: 11525

When I was in the radio building for the Huffman tower the only things inside are, STARNET repeaters, STARNET failsafe repeater, DPS repeater and one old Motorola Box in the corner. DPS antenna on the south side, STARNET at the top and the other VHF facing north.

Had a list of all the STARNET tower sites but can't locate right now. Remember DPS Pierce, Columbus, and DPS Walker Count for sure.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Picking up the Huffman 159.210 repeater about the same signal strength on
> the rubber duck as I used to when they were using PL 118.8 Hz. Maybe
> weaker.
> So far, seems I've been hearing DPS units in the Baytown area and into
> Chambers County.
> Only 300' up the 500' tower. Tower belongs to HFD.
> Other user is (guess what) STAR-Net, and guess how high up they are?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2006 9:15 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....
>
>
> > Speaking of DPS repeaters, something appears to have changed recently.
> > The units on the repeater with 107.2 Hz are calling "Houston" and not
> > "Beaumont".
> > Are we sure the repeater with 107.2 Hz is still Beaumont or could it have
> > moved?
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>

# 11526. Vehicle chase in Galveston County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 12:25:18 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11526  Message: 11526

In progess: practically everyone is chasing a beige pickup going north in the southbound lanes of I45. Current position is about exit 17 (just north of Dickinson).

# 11527. Galveston County Trunking - KG5RG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 14:35:20 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11527  Message: 11527

I've been monitoring both trunking systems for several hours this morning. I'm in Dickinson. I'll try to update this list and post it periodically as time permits.

---

05/21/2006 - KG5RG Dickinson TX

Galveston County System (6F2E - 001)

BAYFIRE (Bacliff/San Leon) FD
Dickinson FD
Dickinson PD
Galveston FD
Galveston PD*
Galveston County EMS*
Galveston County SO
Hitchcock PD
Kemah PD
La Marque PD
Texas City FD
Texas City PD

StarNet (2318) (Dickinson Node - 005)

Alvin EMS
Alvin PD
Galveston PD*
Galveston County EMS*
Pearland FD
Pearland PD
Seabrook PD
Webster FD
Webster PD

* Note: Appears on both systems

John Perry - KG5RG

# 11528. Re: Galveston County Trunking - KG5RG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 15:13:31 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11527  Message: 11528

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "John Perry" <kg5rg@...> wrote:
>
> I've been monitoring both trunking systems for several hours this
> morning. I'm in Dickinson. I'll try to update this list and post it
> periodically as time permits.

It turns out that I can hear the Pasadena and Pearland towers also.
I'll collect data on them as time permits.

John Perry - KG5RG

# 11529. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston County Trunking - KG5RG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 15:20:05 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11527  Message: 11529

I meant to add Texas City to the list I can hear. Sorry!

---
John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net (http://www.dickinsonweather.net/)

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston County Trunking - KG5RG
From: "John Perry"
Date: Sun, May 21, 2006 10:13 am
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "John Perry" wrote:
>It turns out that I can hear the Pasadena and Pearland towers also.
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John Perry - KG5RG

# 11530. League City FD training?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-21 20:19:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11530  Message: 11530

I just found a talkgroup I didn't have in my League City trunk list and is not in the RadioReference site.
Talkgroup 528 (021 Hex) sounds like FD training.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11531. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-22 03:27:26 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11516  Message: 11531

I originally reported that it was linked when I first heard Site 20 on the air. But I figured out later that it was never linked. 23600 was used for mainly unit to unit conversations though dispatch did have access. Now, most all operations are on STARNET with three known talkgroups.

# 11532. Re: [HoustonScan] League City FD training?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-22 05:38:38 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11530  Message: 11532
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11533. Re: Galveston County Trunking - KG5RG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-22 11:47:43 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11527  Message: 11533

Here is my updated list. I hope this is of benefit and I'm not just annoying everyone.

05/22/2006 - KG5RG Dickinson TX

Galveston County System (6F2E - 001)

BAYFIRE (Bacliff/San Leon) FD
Dickinson FD
Dickinson PD
Galveston FD*
Galveston PD*
Galveston County EMS*
Galveston County SO
Hitchcock PD
Kemah PD
La Marque PD
**Santa Fe PD
Texas City FD
Texas City PD

StarNet (2318) (Dickinson Node - 005)

Alvin EMS*
Alvin PD
Galveston PD*
Galveston County EMS*
Pearland FD
Pearland PD
Seabrook PD*
**Santa Fe FD*
Webster FD
Webster PD

StarNet (2318) (Texas City Node - 018)

**Alvin EMS*
**Galveston FD*
**Galveston PD*
**Galveston County EMS*
**Santa Fe FD*
**Seabrook PD*

Notes:

* Appears on multiple systems.
** New/Updated since last posting

# 11534. Re: [HoustonScan] League City FD training?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-23 03:12:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11530  Message: 11534

This was on 0D16. I have not heard any League City talkgroups (that I know
of) appearing on STAR-Net. But then they could be using completely
different talkgroup numbers.
Still sounds like business as usual on the old League City system so far.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2006 12:38 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] League City FD training?

Was it on the 0d16 system or one of the Starnet sites? I haven't tried
listening to either since I caught the "announcement" a week or so ago.

-Josh

On 5/21/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11535. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Updated Houston P95 file request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-23 12:07:41 UTC
From: Steve Rogers
Topic: 11474  Message: 11535

Scanfan,

It is rnoggin666@...

Thanks again

Richard

02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:
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email.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "rnoggin666" <rnoggin666@...>
wrote:
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> Hi Guys,
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> Well normally I am a passive member here and don't post much but I
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> read and follow the forum happenings. I recently had to send my
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> anyone on the site might have an updated .p95 Houston file or might
> be
> able to read their's off of their scanner and post it. Maybe
someone
> can tell me where to find one or maybe how to make one out of the
> TXT
> or HTM files I have found posted on the site. I saw a new .p96 file
> from Myles and tried to use the Winxx converter but it would net
let
> me
> convert it to .p95 and said this function was not supported. I am
by
> no
> means an expert in this hobby so any help would be appreciated.
>

> Thanks
>
> Richard
>

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How low will we go? Check out Yahoo! Messenger?s low PC-to-Phone call rates.

# 11536. Major ATP Fire Winrock @ Willard

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-24 18:50:57 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11536  Message: 11536

Apt fire winrock @ willard 462.975

# 11537. Major ATP Fire Winrock @ Willard

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-24 18:53:16 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11536  Message: 11537

Apt fire winrock @ willard 462.975

# 11538. Re: Major ATP Fire Winrock @ Willard

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-24 19:35:26 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 11536  Message: 11538

It is now a 4 alarm fire

# 11539. Re: Updated Houston P95 file request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-25 00:03:45 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11474  Message: 11539

aight, I'll get it to you soon. Right now I am on a different computer.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Steve Rogers <rnoggin666@...>
wrote:
>
> Scanfan,
>
> It is rnoggin666@...
>
> Thanks again
>
> Richard
>
>
> 02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:
> Whats your email address? I got the P95, but accidently deleted
your
> email.

# 11540. Re: Major APT Fire Winrock @ Willers Way

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-25 14:23:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11536  Message: 11540

Fortunately, this fire was at an unoccupied apartment complex.
I guess the renovations will be a bit easier now.
;^)

It did bring back memories of watching the Woodway Square fire
which went 7 Alarms. It was interesting seeing fire apparatus
from the other side of town helping fight that fire.

# 11541. Recommedations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-25 21:31:59 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 11541  Message: 11541

Since hurricane season is upon us, my company has thrown it on me to coordinate emergency comms...and one request was for a AM/FM/TV/WX rcvr at our offices...and possibly a scanner including the police bands.. Most of the police around my neck of the woods are SmartZone/Net; either analog or Astro! (My company is on UHF Astro channels too)...Is there a scanner out there with Astro capability and/or Astro trunking? I doubt there is a do-everything box like they want (I havent seen one) but if you know of anything I can get at a reasonable price, I would appreciate any info thrown my way. I can get AMN/FM/TV from RS but this would be a nice time to get a decent scanner to play with (testing of course ;)

Thanks!
Chris
WB5ITT

# 11542. Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-25 21:36:48 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 11516  Message: 11542

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Before, 23600 was reportedly linked to 155.730. Does this mean that
they
> are no longer linked?
> I can hear the Huntsville DPS repeater but it is weak.
>
> Speaking of DPS repeaters, something appears to have changed recently.
> The units on the repeater with 107.2 Hz are calling "Houston" and not
> "Beaumont".
> Are we sure the repeater with 107.2 Hz is still Beaumont or could it
have
> moved?
> KKC588 just IDd on that repeater. I think something has changed.
> Need some signal reports from around the area.
> It's strong on the discone, don't know about rubber duck yet.

I'll give a listen to the channel to see what is on in BMT but the tower that WAS at the DPS office in N Beaumont has been down since Rita...and has not been put back up. There is no other new rptrs on other commerical towers that I have been looked at...Where is the callsign licensed to? Did ya check the FCC web site?

Chris
WB5ITT

# 11543. Re: BorgNet Site 21, Walker County Info.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-25 21:38:51 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 11516  Message: 11543

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Chris
WB5ITT

# 11544. Re: Recommedations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-25 22:15:21 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11541  Message: 11544

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "houcwb" <cboone@...> wrote:
>
> Since hurricane season is upon us, my company has thrown it on me
to
> coordinate emergency comms...and one request was for a AM/FM/TV/WX
rcvr
> at our offices...and possibly a scanner including the police bands..
> Most of the police around my neck of the woods are SmartZone/Net;
> either analog or Astro! (My company is on UHF Astro channels
too)...Is
> there a scanner out there with Astro capability and/or Astro
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> I doubt there is a do-everything box like they want (I havent seen
one)
> but if you know of anything I can get at a reasonable price, I
would
> appreciate any info thrown my way. I can get AMN/FM/TV from RS but
this
> would be a nice time to get a decent scanner to play with (testing
of
> course ;)
>
> Thanks!
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>

Chris, the Uniden BCD396T will get most of that, no TV (but depending on the channel it should get the audio) and no AM broadcast. It will do ASTRO (if you mean APCO-25 and not Moto Old ASTRO) for both trunking and conventional. It will cost you in the neighborhood of $520 but the programming software from Uniden is a free download and it comes with everything you need in the box.

And where have you been?

Lou Maag
W5QHS

# 11545. Houston PD live scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-26 04:20:03 UTC
From: tapeman65
Topic: 11545  Message: 11545

Are there any live feeds for the Houston Police any where on the net.
I have found a live feed for the Houston Fire and EMS on the houstonfd
yahoo group but it seems it is not working any longer at least for me
it's not. Thanks for any input.

# 11546. BC 780xlt shortage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-26 05:21:47 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 11546  Message: 11546

is there a known prolbem about this? My just died. It shortage out. Is there a way to fix it? Is this common?

# 11547. Re: [HoustonScan] BC 780xlt shortage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-26 06:10:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11546  Message: 11547

Did the 120VAC to 12VDC transformer die or is it the scanner?
Wonder why there is no fuse built into the unit.
Do you run it in a vehicle or in the house?

----- Original Message -----
From: "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2006 12:21 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] BC 780xlt shortage?

is there a known prolbem about this? My just died. It shortage out. Is
there a way to fix it? Is this common?

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# 11548. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston PD live scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-26 06:07:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11545  Message: 11548

Here's one that still works:
http://stream1.removed.us:8000/listen.pls This appears to be scanning HFD
and HPD.

----- Original Message -----
From: "tapeman65" <tborel65@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2006 11:20 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston PD live scanner

> Are there any live feeds for the Houston Police any where on the net.
> I have found a live feed for the Houston Fire and EMS on the houstonfd
> yahoo group but it seems it is not working any longer at least for me
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# 11549. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Updated Houston P95 file request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-26 11:45:30 UTC
From: Steve Rogers
Topic: 11474  Message: 11549

Thanks Scanfan, you can also use cybernt13@... if you like.

scanfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote: aight, I'll get it to you soon. Right now I am on a different computer.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Steve Rogers <rnoggin666@...>
wrote:
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> Scanfan,
>
> It is rnoggin666@...
>
> Thanks again
>
> Richard
>
>
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# 11550. large grass fire in Missouri City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-26 19:54:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11550  Message: 11550

Started after noon and going on third hour.
Ops on STAR-Net Missouri City Fire TAC-1 TG 43216.
Texas Forest Service is on scene helping out.
Talking about getting bull dozers from Huntsville and LaGrange to clear out brush.
Got a ring of folks around the fire and about to set backfires to try to kill it.

Might check out TFS freqs in 151 and 159 MHz bands for activity. Also check 154.280 MHz.
Multiple agencies on scene.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11551. Re: [HoustonScan] large grass fire in Missouri City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-26 20:27:41 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11550  Message: 11551
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# 11552. frequenicies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 13:46:09 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11552  Message: 11552

does someone have the frequency for skyfox.channel 26 news helicopter?
is it on a trunked group?

# 11553. laporte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 14:58:38 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11553  Message: 11553

i live in la porte.is there anyone that can give me a list of all the fire and police channels and descriptions.also i was reading an ealier message that said la porte pd was operating off of a trunk frequency.is there really a fact.all of la porte frequencies seem to overlap.in other words,i hear ems calls on pd channels and vice versa.does la porte have any fireground channels?if someone could offer a new insight on this it would be greatly appreciated.

# 11554. RE: [HoustonScan] frequenicies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 17:42:09 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11552  Message: 11554

While not specifically listing SkyFox, I would try listening to 450.4875 (PL 151.4), as that is the News Desk.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of regholl69
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2006 8:46 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] frequenicies

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is it on a trunked group?

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# 11555. Moving...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 17:44:56 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11555  Message: 11555

Hey folks...
Just wanted to pop in and ask a question.

I'll be moving to Georgia in August (getting married! Whoa!), and I was wondering if anyone had any information on freqs in and around Laurens County, GA (or a county map, so I know the name of all of the freaking counties). Radio Reference had exactly six FM freqs for the county, and one trunking system with no talk groups Idented.

Any help would be appreciated. =)

Thanks!
-Eric
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Email is []Private [X]Ask First []Public
fyre@...
fyre@... (boxtrapped)
http://www.fyreplace.com
\-MindBlog: Amateur Blogging for Amateur Bloggers
http://politics.fyreplace.com
\-MindSpeak: Progressive Politics With a Twist
Random Chuck Norris Fact:
Chuck Norris plays racquetball with a waffle iron and a bowling ball.

# 11556. Re: Moving...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 18:42:47 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11555  Message: 11556

Eric,

We will miss you.

Try DanRollman (on RR) or Mike (b7spectra on RR) who is the
webmaster of ScanAtlanta.

One or both may be able to provide you some info or at
least point you in the right direction.

Lou Maag

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@...> wrote:
>
> Hey folks...
> Just wanted to pop in and ask a question.
>
> I'll be moving to Georgia in August (getting married! Whoa!), and I
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> County, GA (or a county map, so I know the name of all of the freaking
> counties). Radio Reference had exactly six FM freqs for the county,
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> one trunking system with no talk groups Idented.
>
> Any help would be appreciated. =)
>
> Thanks!
> -Eric

# 11557. intoduction

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 18:59:20 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11557  Message: 11557

hey all,sorry for my rudeness and not intruducing myself as a new member before i just started posting stuff.my name is reggie and i have been a scanner user since 1990.the funny thing is that i bought my first scanner on an impulse buy from radio shack.i just wanted to try my new credit card out.little did i know that i would never put it down again.i recently moved to la porte and im still trying to figure out the frequencies here but thats half the fun.i have already influenced my neighbor to buy one matter of fact he went out and bought himself a pro 97 the next day.good scanners make good neighbors.i am looking forward to contributing as well as receiving valuable info,tips,etc.to all"good scanning!"

# 11558. Re: [HoustonScan] laporte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 19:49:35 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11553  Message: 11558

According to RadioReference.com, La Porte Police is on 800 MHZ. They probably still have access to the other VHF channels used by Fire and EMS. Myles' list on Freqzone shows La Porte PD and Morgan's Point PD to operate on 155.625 (127.3), however I have seen a posting somewhere showing EMS running on this repeater also. Fire is dispatched on 154.130 (146.2), along with Morgan's Point. The La Porte Fire Ground is probably the 154.325 (146.2) repeater, which is shown as their channel 4.

# 11559. need programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 20:08:16 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 11559  Message: 11559

does anyone know where i can get a motorola or any 800 mhz radio programmed with out a leader head in the houston area?

please let me know asap, im waiting to buy a motorola spectra but i can't get it programmed where i usually do.

thanks

mike

# 11560. Re: [HoustonScan] laporte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 20:15:44 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11553  Message: 11560
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11561. Re: [HoustonScan] laporte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-27 20:26:54 UTC
From: reginald holland
Topic: 11553  Message: 11561

when u mean site,you mean the control channels for pasadena?

"Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote: La Porte PD is indeed on Starnet (16160), with no cross-patching on VHF. I get them off the Pasadena site, but I'd imagine they also come across the Baytown site most of the time too. 155.625 is now exclusively EMS. Also, I've never heard the 154.325 frequency used. FD just works their calls on 154.13, including major events.

On 5/27/06, navscanmaster@... <navscanmaster@...> wrote: According to RadioReference.com, La Porte Police is on 800 MHZ. They probably still have access to the other VHF channels used by Fire and EMS. Myles' list on Freqzone shows La Porte PD and Morgan's Point PD to operate on 155.625 (127.3), however I have seen a posting somewhere showing EMS running on this repeater also. Fire is dispatched on 154.130 (146.2), along with Morgan's Point. The La Porte Fire Ground is probably the 154.325 (146.2) repeater, which is shown as their channel 4.

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reginald e. holland

# 11562. Re: [HoustonScan] Moving...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-28 01:31:43 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11555  Message: 11562

Eric wrote:

>I'll be moving to Georgia in August (getting married! Whoa!),
>
Congratulations Eric. We'll miss the "fyre-man" around here. If you're driving out to Georgia in August with the windows rolled down - be sure to keep that pony-tail tucked under a hat. We have some mutual friends - most of whom I've lost touch. I only found out recently that Darwin passed away some time ago. If you happen to see Chris & Bear &Jay (and what was the red-head's name "Ally" or something) before leaving - say "hello" for me.

Regards,
Rick

# 11563. listening to trunk systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-28 16:30:08 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11563  Message: 11563

in some older postings,i was reading that on a particular scanner you only needed to enter the control channels to be able to listen to a trunk system and there was no need to enter all of the other frequencies.is this only true foe 1 particular scanner or can it be also done on the pro 97?

# 11564. Band Openings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-28 20:47:09 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11564  Message: 11564
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11565. RE: [HoustonScan] listening to trunk systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-28 23:30:12 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11563  Message: 11565

A Pro-97 works just fine with just the control frequencies.

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net (http://www.dickinsonweather.net/)

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HoustonScan] listening to trunk systems
From: regholl69
Date: Sun, May 28, 2006 11:30 am
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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Craft hobby (http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Craft+hobby&w1=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w2=Craft+hobby&w3=Ham+radio&c=3&s=60&.sig=t6kUOeGPog29_UzZXgXIXQ)

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# 11566. Re: BC 780xlt shortage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 06:27:58 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 11546  Message: 11566

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "gtmustang9814"
<gtmustang9814@...> wrote:
>
> is there a known prolbem about this? My just died. It shortage out. Is
> there a way to fix it? Is this common?
>
I think it is the unit? I do not know. I have not had time yet to
check it out. I have been working alot.

# 11567. Two frequencies not on Myles' List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 07:33:04 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11567  Message: 11567

Okay, folks, did some looking around on Myles' list, today, for a couple of frequencies I heard in general scanning, tonight. Searched the list. Couldn't find a way to search RR by freq, so...

(FM) 164.755 - This frequency appears to be simply dead air. Heard nothing but an open carrier.

(FM) 152.120 - This freq sounded like some sort of law enforcement, but I can't be too sure. I only heard the tail end of a main transmission, and someone (I assume dispatcher) acknowledging. After that, ten minutes meritted two smoked cigarettes and a lot of silence.

Any ideas?
Thanks.
-Eric
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fyre@... (boxtrapped)
http://www.fyreplace.com
\-MindBlog: Amateur Blogging for Amateur Bloggers
http://politics.fyreplace.com
\-MindSpeak: Progressive Politics With a Twist
Random Chuck Norris Fact:
Chuck Norris can hold Puff Daddy down.

# 11568. Pro-95 control software and cable

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 07:35:00 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11568  Message: 11568

Does anyone know where I can get a cable for the Pro-95 cheap
(preferrably free, every penny I have is sunk into my move and wedding)?

I also need a good idea on control/programming software. I know Win95
is availible, but I can't afford to purchase it, right now.. Any open
source, or freeware programs out there for the Pro-95?

Thanks!
-Eric
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# 11569. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Moving...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 08:26:50 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11555  Message: 11569

Lou,

Oh, I'll be around for another month or so, at least...

Many thanks for the heads-up on who to contact. I found a listing of the area (and a county map) on Mike's site. With a little luck, Dan or Mike either one will know where I can get files of the frequencies. If not, looks like I'll be starting a website providing them. heh.

Thanks again!
-Eric
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# 11570. Re: [HoustonScan] Two frequencies not on Myles' List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 13:12:09 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11567  Message: 11570
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11571. 152.120

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 13:16:17 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11571  Message: 11571
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11572. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BC 780xlt shortage?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 13:24:31 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 11546  Message: 11572

Same story, 3rd verse. I have 2 here, and one of them shorted out the other day...

Thomas E. Ketchum
936-870-5226
teketchum@...
----- Original Message -----
From: gtmustang9814
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2006 1:27 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: BC 780xlt shortage?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "gtmustang9814"
<gtmustang9814@...> wrote:
>
> is there a known prolbem about this? My just died. It shortage out. Is
> there a way to fix it? Is this common?
>
I think it is the unit? I do not know. I have not had time yet to
check it out. I have been working alot.

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# 11573. Re: [HoustonScan] Band Openings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 20:52:12 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 11564  Message: 11573

Myles posted this sometime back but it still works....
http://www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/ham/aprs/path.cgi?map=na

Dwayne

> Seems that VHF has been Wide open all day. I am hearing Corpus Christi DPS
> Dispatchers, here in sugar land.
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
>

# 11574. Re: Pro-95 control software and cable

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 21:33:27 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11568  Message: 11574

Win 95 should be free, last time i got it it was. There is no
software to control the 95, hardware prohibits it.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@...> wrote:
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> Does anyone know where I can get a cable for the Pro-95 cheap
> (preferrably free, every penny I have is sunk into my move and
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# 11575. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro-95 control software and cable

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-29 21:56:23 UTC
From: Bill Endress
Topic: 11568  Message: 11575
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is Win95 for free

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: "HoustonScan (Yahoo List)" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2006 2:35 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pro-95 control software and cable

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# 11576. Re: need programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-30 01:55:23 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 11559  Message: 11576

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Mike P." <grumpy_boy04@...> wrote:
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> mike
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thats "letter" head. my fault

# 11577. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: need programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-30 06:17:30 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11559  Message: 11577

Assuming we're talking stationary... Letter head from where? If it's
from ANY company, Give me a company name (heck, make one up), address,
and phone (real), and I'll make you a piece of stationary. This method
has worked for me, who knows how many times. The beautiful thing is
that it's not illegal, as you do not have to have a DBA to represent
yourself as a business, and if you do no business transactions under
that (or any) name, there's nothing to report or file.

heh.. That's how my current web business name got started, back in 1993.
I've been using it for various things ever since, and it finally became
the name of a legitimate business.

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# 11578. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: need programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-30 16:20:44 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 11559  Message: 11578

Mike

Contact Thomas Ketchum at 936 870 5226

David White
Industrial Fire World
540 Graham Rd.
College Station, TX 77845
979 690 7559 (o)
979 690 7562 (fax)
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davidw@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike P." <grumpy_boy04@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2006 8:55 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: need programming

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# 11579. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: need programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-30 18:26:57 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 11559  Message: 11579

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# 11580. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: need programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-30 19:07:54 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 11559  Message: 11580

Mike

No, he works in Navasota, but is very knowledgeable on radios.

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----- Original Message -----
From: <dwayne@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2006 1:26 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: need programming

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# 11581. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: need programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-30 19:43:34 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 11559  Message: 11581

Mike, I am unable to program 800 Mhz radios on the Starnet, as it is a "Pay to Play" type system. I also require a letter on department letter head authorizing the transmit function to be enabled.

tk

Thomas E. Ketchum- KD5WBU
APRS: KD5WBU-1
936-870-5226
teketchum@...
----- Original Message -----
From: David White
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Thomas E. Ketchum
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2006 2:07 PM
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# 11582. Re: need programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-31 02:07:25 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 11559  Message: 11582

thanks everyone

# 11583. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Moving...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-05-31 21:40:48 UTC
From: frank leben
Topic: 11555  Message: 11583

Heres two to start you off.

Georgia State Patrol. Youll be in the Dublin
District, but will receive GSP Sylvania and Statesboro
from where you'll be. Too bad your not moving just
two counties over, grew up there and have everything
you would need.

GSP's
154.6800 BASE
154.8000 MOBILE

these are for all of Georgia, except the Atlanta area
which youll be very far from.

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Date: 2006-05-31 21:46:28 UTC
From: frank leben
Topic: 11555  Message: 11584

forgot these two

154.905 STATE CAR-CAR
154.935 STATE BASE-BASE

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# 11585. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Moving...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-01 02:06:52 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11555  Message: 11585

Frank,

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# 11586. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Moving...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-01 14:59:30 UTC
From: frank leben
Topic: 11555  Message: 11586

Nope, over in Burke County, lived right on the line
of Burke and screven counties, near a little town
called midville. Your going to find most all of
public saftey still on vhf freqs in that area of
georgia.

Glenn

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# 11587. low-band VHF skip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-03 22:20:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11587  Message: 11587

Hearing fire departments from the east on 33 MHz freqs. That time of year again.

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 11588. Galveston Scholes Field freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-04 00:30:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11588  Message: 11588

This may be old news to some folks but I didn't get the memo.
Scholes International at Galveston (as it is officially called) does not use
123.050 for it's primary comms.
These are the freqs in use there:
120.575 tower
118.625 ground
119.275 AWOS
135.350 clearance

The field is only open from 6am to 6pm so don't expect to hear lots of
activity on there right now.
123.050 is still listed as a Unicom freq there
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# 11589. Fw: [dfwscan] BATF channel lineup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-04 20:38:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11589  Message: 11589

Got this from the DFWScan group. Might plug these in to see if they are
being used here in the Houston area.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Blaine Brooks" <blaine.brooks@...>
To: "DFWSCAN" <dfwscan@yahoogroups.com>; "FEDCOM" <fedcom@...>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2006 6:43 PM
Subject: [dfwscan] BATF channel lineup

Here's the new Astro (P25) channels for here in the DFW area. Enjoy.
Please do not ask where I got it from, but consider it very good...:)

165.28750 FEDERAL BATF NET 1-10
167.16250 FEDERAL BATF SURV TAC 1
170.96250 FEDERAL BATF SURV TAC 2
173.01250 FEDERAL BATF SURV TAC 3
168.35000 FEDERAL BATF SURV TAC 4 MIXED MODE
165.91250 FEDERAL BATF SURV TAC 5
173.88750 FEDERAL BATF SURV TAC 6
170.88750 FEDERAL BATF SURV/WIRE2/RPT 1 CLEAR
172.48750 FEDERAL BATF SURV/WIRE3/RPT 2 CLEAR
164.23750 FEDERAL BATF SURV/WIRE1/RPT 3 CLEAR

NAC Receive common for TAC 1-6 is 653. NET 1-10 NAC
can differ because of multiple repeat sites, but primarily for
our area it's Cedar Hill.

So far, I have confirmed activity on 165.2875, 165.9125,
and today...170.9625, clear and encrypted.

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Blaine Brooks / Flower Mound,TX USA
http://mysite.verizon.net/resrjsf6/

For the latest information on DFW Radio Communications see:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&mid=2
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 11590. bolivar ferry

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-06 12:49:47 UTC
From: oztexhou
Topic: 11590  Message: 11590

does anyone know the channels the seawolf marine patrol will be useing in galveston?they will be the one's checking cars before they get on the ferry.

# 11591. Re: [HoustonScan] bolivar ferry

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-06 22:51:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11590  Message: 11591

No, but I'm sure we will be on the lookout now.
Perhaps a trip or two with a counter or close call can figure this one out.
Don't see anything licensed to "Seawolf" so they could be using anything
from cell phones, to Nextels, to any sort of SMR system where they don't
carry the license (trunk system).
They appear to be headquartered in the Highlands.
Since they are under the direction of TxDOT, perhaps they are using some of
their freqs or STAR-Net talkgroups.
They started screening today.
Apparently, the EPA awarded them a contract for security guard services as
well.
----- Original Message -----
From: "oztexhou" <oztexhou123@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 7:49 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] bolivar ferry

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# 11592. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-08 05:18:39 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 11592

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /Scanner programs/Knack.zip
Uploaded by : ultra_wide_band <rfmobile@...>
Description : NAC decoder (for P25 conventional)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/Scanner%20programs/Knack.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ultra_wide_band <rfmobile@...>

# 11593. Re: [HoustonScan] New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 02:57:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 517  Message: 11593

Was just playing around with this to see if I could figure out how to work
it without instructions.
I am a guy, you know.
Well, with a little patience waiting for a P25 signal to pop up and a little
tinkering, it does work.
My first test was on Ellington Air National Guard security.
You would not guess what NAC code they are using.
But I'll let you have a crack at it. Rick can't play since I already told
him but I'd like to see who can guess first correctly.
Just remember, it's a three-digit hex number.
I'll give you a hint, no letters are used.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 12:18 AM
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# 11594. Rick's P25 nac DECODER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 03:16:00 UTC
From: wayne gresser
Topic: 11594  Message: 11594

147? I think you will find all of Ellington's NAC's are the same...

By the way, sounds like DPS Region 3 kicked off Digital operation today. Hearing them from Houston on 155.460, 155.4675 and 159.2175.

Wayne

# 11595. Re: [HoustonScan] Rick's P25 nac DECODER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 04:10:16 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11594  Message: 11595
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# 11596. Re: [HoustonScan] Rick's P25 nac DECODER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 04:34:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11594  Message: 11596

Not sure if you are asking about Ellington or DPS. Ellington has been digital for awhile now and DPS is maybe 1/2 way there.
The main reason is bandwidth. It takes up less space to send a digital signal. Another advantage is clarity. As long as you have a decent signal, it is a clear signal.
I'm just not convinced that you get the same range though.
Any distortion of the digital signal creates unintelligible gobbledegook. Scanners are more prone to this than a "real" radio but not being able to test a "real" P25 radio myself, I can't say how well it deals with weak signals or interference.

Having the capability of multiple users using different NAC codes is not really an "advantage" since analog already gives you that with CTCSS and DPL, just with many more codes.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 11:10 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Rick's P25 nac DECODER

> Why are they moving to digital? is there an advantage for anyone to go
> digital.
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> On 6/8/06, wayne gresser <wgresser@...> wrote:
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>> Wayne
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> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
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# 11597. oops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 04:11:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1968  Message: 11597

http://www.walb.com/Global/story.asp?S=5006920

Think they should have put a charge where the guy was secured to the tower.
Oh well, they're the experts. Don't think I would want to climb up that
damaged tower either.
The tower they were supposed to take down was hit by an army helicopter last
Thursday morning killing four of it's five passengers.
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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11598. VHF skip 163.775

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 14:35:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11598  Message: 11598

Hearing Spanish on 163.775 repeater with PL 67.0
On a separate note, I'm hearing some guys talking simplex on 165.030 MHz.
Don't think these are federal or military. Think they are bootleggers.
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# 11599. Re: [HoustonScan] Rick's P25 nac DECODER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 20:14:56 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11594  Message: 11599
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# 11600. Re: Rick's P25 nac DECODER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 23:40:19 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 11594  Message: 11600

This was my reply to Wayne's guess. Message appears to have gotten
lost in Yahoo land again. Will probably see it some day later.

You got it! Took me awhile to see the relevance of the number.
Thought
that was pretty clever.
I wonder if they do something similar at other military installations.

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# 11601. Galveston trunk agencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-11 00:35:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11601  Message: 11601

Sounding like Galveston Co SO and Galveston PD are still primary or only users of the old Galveston 6F2E system.
GCSO mobiles sound linked when listening to the Texas City site.
I saw Bacliff FD 59312 on the Galveston site while I heard TG 50496 on the Texas City site.
Have not been able to confirm yet if they are the same thing and are linked.
What I hear on 50496 is EMS related and sounds like Galveston EMS.
Now I see Texas City PD 54896 on the Galveston system but not on the Texas City site.
Same for Texas City Fire 2 55216.
Perhaps they have trouble using the Texas City site.
I wish I could hear the STAR-Net Galveston site though to find out who all is using it now and compare it to what is on the old Galveston system.

It looks like they have moved all talk groups from above 57000 to the in-between talkgroups from 49616 to 57000.

Now we have to start trying to re-identify all those users on these new groups.
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# 11602. Re: [HoustonScan] Rick's P25 nac DECODER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-09 04:26:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11594  Message: 11602

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that was pretty clever.
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----- Original Message -----
From: "wayne gresser" <wgresser@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 10:16 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Rick's P25 nac DECODER

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Wayne

# 11603. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston trunk agencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-12 03:52:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11601  Message: 11603

I've confirmed that 50496 on STAR-Net is linked to 59312 on the Galveston County system.
Some units are on the STAR-Net system and some are on the Galveston system.
This is Bacliff/San Leon FD/EMS.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2006 7:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston trunk agencies

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I saw Bacliff FD 59312 on the Galveston site while I heard TG 50496 on the Texas City site.
Have not been able to confirm yet if they are the same thing and are linked.
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# 11604. Waller County EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-13 00:49:55 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11511  Message: 11604

Here is a new channel I just found like yesterday for Waller County EMS:

TG 16128 they refer to it as "MED", but I think it is just a TAC channel.

# 11605. 4 alarm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-13 23:22:09 UTC
From: jt2814
Topic: 11605  Message: 11605

Hi everyone, just wanted to let you know that there is a 4 alarm apartment fire. It is located at Foreman and the Beltwayk. It has been burning since about 4pm.

Jaime

# 11606. ICE frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-14 22:02:07 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11606  Message: 11606
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# 11607. Scanner store

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-16 00:17:01 UTC
From: me
Topic: 11607  Message: 11607

Anyone know anything about this place in Houston for scanners?

Scanners R Us
24 Greenway Plaza Suite 550
Houston, TX 77046

http://www.scanners-r-us.com/

# 11608. Re: ICE frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 00:29:19 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11606  Message: 11608

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> does any one have any immigration and customs enforcement
frequencies?
>
> -josh
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> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
>

Try these links:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Common_Frequencies#Federal_Go
vernment
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Customs_and_Border_Protection
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Department_of_Homeland_Securi
ty

You will have to register, if you haven't already.

# 11609. HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 17:42:47 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11609  Message: 11609

For the past several weeks some moron has been interfering with HPD Westside Dispatch (Ch12). Mostly I notice it on weekends when this AH must be "in his cups". Last night it caused them to move to CityWide (Ch 5). I know he is not local to me as I can't get him on the input but perhaps the rest of us could occasionally listen in and see if you can pick him up on input if you could post a KeyMap reference, I may just do a little TX Hunting if I can get a starting place. He may be mobile but anything is better than nothing. The PD thinks it is a stolen radio, I am not so sure, but it is a real radio as opposed to a modified ham rig.

# 11610. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 17:53:39 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11609  Message: 11610

when the guy keys up, do you hear the MDC-1200 sqwack? If not its
probably not a stolen radio

On 6/17/06, Louis Maag <louis.maag@...> wrote:
> For the past several weeks some moron has been interfering with
> HPD Westside Dispatch (Ch12). Mostly I notice it on weekends
> when this AH must be "in his cups". Last night it caused them
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Josh Kaufman
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shortfilmguy@...

# 11611. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 17:50:34 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 11609  Message: 11611

A rabbit hunt. Been a while since I have done that.

He must have a charger as the batteries do not last very long, and he has
been doing this for over a week...

Go get him Lou.

Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Louis Maag
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 1:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

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HPD Westside Dispatch (Ch12). Mostly I notice it on weekends
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# 11612. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 19:36:40 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11609  Message: 11612

It's also called a "fox hunt."

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Kirk
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 12:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference
Importance: High

A rabbit hunt. Been a while since I have done that.

He must have a charger as the batteries do not last very long, and he has been doing this for over a week...

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Peter

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Louis Maag
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 1:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

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# 11613. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 20:36:07 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 11609  Message: 11613

In a message dated 6/17/2006 12:44:14 PM Central Standard Time,
louis.maag@... writes:

For the past several weeks some moron has been interfering with
HPD Westside Dispatch (Ch12).
It's actually been going on for more than a year. Last night he was on
Westside, Southwest, Citywide (after Westside moved), Special Ops, and maybe
Shepherd briefly.

Mostly I notice it on weekends
when this AH must be "in his cups". Last night it caused them
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Our Radio Shop people referred to being able to track him down as
"Hollywood stuff" when they were called about it again last night. Since it's been
going on for so long I am going to try to get the bosses to let me try to get
some hams involved and hunt him down. If anybody wants in (assuming it gets
approved) let me know. I'm not a ham, but I understand how the fox hunts
work and could use some help.

He may be mobile but
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radio, I am not so sure, but it is a real radio as opposed to
a modified ham rig.

How can you tell that?

Steve Casko
HPD

# 11614. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 21:13:30 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11609  Message: 11614

Steve,

You ask some very good questions. No, fox hunting is definitely not "Hollywood stuff." Hams were doing it 50 years ago. In my youth in Baton Rouge, hams were doing it semi-regularly for fun. That was on 2 meters. Your UHF frequencies actually simplify the technical side of the challenge, because ranges are shorter and antennas can be tiny.

One important point: Someone on this "fox hunting" team needs to both be authorized to transmit on the affected channels, and have the skills necessary to incite and engage the jerk. After all, the length of the hunt is inversely proportional to how much the moron transmits.

Oh, and your "official" radios are somewhat distinctive in the way they sound.

Now, what was the story behind old "Mack"?

Scott

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 3:36 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

In a message dated 6/17/2006 12:44:14 PM Central Standard Time, louis.maag@... writes:

For the past several weeks some moron has been interfering with HPD Westside Dispatch (Ch12).

It's actually been going on for more than a year. Last night he was on Westside, Southwest, Citywide (after Westside moved), Special Ops, and maybe Shepherd briefly.

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TX Hunting if I can get a starting place.

Our Radio Shop people referred to being able to track him down as "Hollywood stuff" when they were called about it again last night. Since

it's been going on for so long I am going to try to get the bosses to let me try to get some hams involved and hunt him down. If anybody wants in (assuming it gets approved) let me know. I'm not a ham, but I understand how the fox hunts work and could use some help.

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How can you tell that?

Steve Casko

HPD

# 11615. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 21:21:58 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 11609  Message: 11615

One important point: Someone on this “fox hunting” team needs to both be authorized to transmit on the affected channels, and have the skills necessary to incite and engage the jerk. After all, the length of the hunt is inversely proportional to how much the moron transmits.

I've been the first for 15 years, and am pretty adept at the second...
Oh, and your “official” radios are somewhat distinctive in the way they sound.
Ours are, mostly because they are so old. My "official radio" is certainly not the only radio I have though. I was just wondering if there was some for-sure way to tell, without putting hands on it, that he wasn't using an opened up ham radio.
Now, what was the story behind old “Mack”?

Mack was an officer who was severely injured in a car wreck on the way to a call many years ago. He was in some sort of care facility for years and on Sundays an officer used to go visit him. One of the rituals was the Mack got to talk on the radio to say hi to his old friends that he used to work with (South Central I think). About the only thing that cheered him up was hearing from them. He died a few years ago.

Steve

# 11616. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 21:56:34 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11609  Message: 11616
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# 11617. Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 21:55:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11609  Message: 11617

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> to talk on the radio to say hi to his old friends that he used to work with
> (South Central I think). About the only thing that cheered him up was
> hearing from them. He died a few years ago.
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That's very sad, and much as I suspected. I remember hearing him on many holidays and weekends. He actually was on most of the dispatch channels, and I suppose the idea was to catch those friends who have transferred. RIP, Mack.

# 11618. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 23:09:55 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11609  Message: 11618

I'm in, if you need help. We need to contact Jerry Green, he used to work at the HPD radio shop for years and is very good at DF'ing stuff. I do this at work almost every day and have gotten pretty good at it also.

----- Original Message -----
From: scasko@...
Date: Saturday, June 17, 2006 3:36 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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# 11619. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-17 23:28:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11609  Message: 11619

I heard this guy about a week ago on Westside. I little far for me to venture out and try to find him. I wasn't able to tell if he was transmitting MDC, but even if he was, and he got a real HPD radio, he must have gotten the charger that went with it.
Regardless, I'd love to have the time to find him. He sounded mobile when I heard him.

I hate to say that you never know if they might even be on this group or know someone that is, so don't say too much about the plans on here.

Myles
----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 12:53 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

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# 11620. Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 00:57:56 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11609  Message: 11620

Yes, the squawk is there. That still does not mean it is
stolen. Think about that for a moment.

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> when the guy keys up, do you hear the MDC-1200 sqwack? If not its
> probably not a stolen radio
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
>

# 11621. Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 01:10:47 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11609  Message: 11621

Exactly my point earlier.

However, unless people attempt to listen on the input side of
the signal and at least get a starting point, this is pretty
useless.

I was a little upset to hear that he appears elsewhere, that
widens out the search area quite a lot, so I guess the thing
to do is to listen and if you hear a guy barking at the K9 units
or suggesting that the female officers meet him somewhere for
a "little fun" stick an additional 5 MHz on the current signal
and see if he is in your area. It is just possible that he picks
on channels far away from him.

Lou

PS: BTW, apparently he doesn't require much "egging on" so
having to transmit to engage him is not so much of a problem.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> I heard this guy about a week ago on Westside. I little far for
me to
> venture out and try to find him. I wasn't able to tell if he was
> transmitting MDC, but even if he was, and he got a real HPD radio,
he must
> have gotten the charger that went with it.
> Regardless, I'd love to have the time to find him. He sounded
mobile when I
> heard him.
>
> I hate to say that you never know if they might even be on this
group or
> know someone that is, so don't say too much about the plans on
here.
>
> Myles

# 11622. Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 01:01:40 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11609  Message: 11622

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, scasko@... wrote:
<SNIP>
>> He may be mobile but
>> anything is better than nothing. The PD thinks it is a stolen
>> radio, I am not so sure, but it is a real radio as opposed to
>> a modified ham rig.
>
>
> How can you tell that?
>
> Steve Casko
> HPD
>

The MDC-1200 squawk that you (on a real radio) don't hear but we
on the scanners do.

# 11623. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 01:03:25 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11609  Message: 11623

that's true. Can't the dispatcher tell the radio by the radio number
that it puts out? If so couldn't they discern whether it was one of
theirs or not?

-josh

On 6/17/06, Louis Maag <louis.maag@...> wrote:
> Yes, the squawk is there. That still does not mean it is
> stolen. Think about that for a moment.
>
> Lou
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
> <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
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Josh Kaufman

KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

# 11624. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 02:28:46 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11609  Message: 11624
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11625. HPD "X-Ray" Patrol Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 03:29:45 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11625  Message: 11625

I've noticed in the last month or two there are patrol units with unit identifiers ending with "x-ray" (e.g., 1A22X) on Central and possibly other channels. Can anyone advise the significance of the "x-ray" designation?

-Eric

# 11626. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 05:27:25 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11609  Message: 11626

always wondered what happened to mack, back in the 70's remember him greeting everyone and so many replies

# 11627. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD "X-Ray" Patrol Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 07:29:23 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 11625  Message: 11627

In a message dated 6/17/2006 10:31:04 PM Central Standard Time,
ecarlson@... writes:

I've noticed in the last month or two there are patrol units with unit
identifiers ending with "x-ray" (e.g., 1A22X) on Central and possibly
other channels. Can anyone advise the significance of the "x-ray"
designation?

It's an overtime program... Different stations are using a different
system, but they are usually the NETT program. Can't remember exactly what that
stands for, but it's FEMA funded to address our increased population...

Steve

# 11628. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 02:10:23 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 11609  Message: 11628

What are the inputs for HPD? (or are they on the list?)
--
Email is []Private [X]Ask First []Public
fyre@...
fyre@... (boxtrapped)
http://www.fyreplace.com
\-MindBlog: Amateur Blogging for Amateur Bloggers
http://politics.fyreplace.com
\-MindSpeak: Progressive Politics With a Twist
Random Chuck Norris Fact:
The best part of waking up, is not Folgers in your cup, but
knowing that Chuck Norris didn't kill you in your sleep.

Louis Maag wrote:
>
>
> For the past several weeks some moron has been interfering with
> HPD Westside Dispatch (Ch12). Mostly I notice it on weekends
> when this AH must be "in his cups". Last night it caused them
> to move to CityWide (Ch 5). I know he is not local to me as
> I can't get him on the input but perhaps the rest of us could
> occasionally listen in and see if you can pick him up on input
> if you could post a KeyMap reference, I may just do a little
> TX Hunting if I can get a starting place. He may be mobile but
> anything is better than nothing. The PD thinks it is a stolen
> radio, I am not so sure, but it is a real radio as opposed to
> a modified ham rig.
>
>

# 11629. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 11:01:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11609  Message: 11629

Inputs are on the list. All inputs for UHF band 420-464.975 MHz are +5 MHz.
That means you just add 5 MHz to the repeater output channel (460.150) to
get the input (465.150).

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 9:10 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

> What are the inputs for HPD? (or are they on the list?)

# 11630. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD "X-Ray" Patrol Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 11:13:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11625  Message: 11630

Let me first say that the views in these included articles do not represent
the views of the poster.
Some folks could be offended by what you read. I try to forget that these
sites exist but I included them here for educational purposes since they
included some relevant information.

I went to Google and one of the first sites that told me what NETT was
sounded a little funny in their "wording".
http://www.nationalvanguard.org/story.php?id=7329

Then this explained the close-minded tone of the article.
http://nationalvanguard.org/story.php?id=6678

Here's some more info I found after figuring out what NETT stood for:
http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/front/3549099.html

----- Original Message -----
From: <scasko@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2006 2:29 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD "X-Ray" Patrol Units

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> In a message dated 6/17/2006 10:31:04 PM Central Standard Time,
> ecarlson@... writes:
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>
> I've noticed in the last month or two there are patrol units with unit
> identifiers ending with "x-ray" (e.g., 1A22X) on Central and possibly
> other channels. Can anyone advise the significance of the "x-ray"
> designation?
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> It's an overtime program... Different stations are using a different
> system, but they are usually the NETT program. Can't remember exactly
> what that
> stands for, but it's FEMA funded to address our increased population...
>
> Steve
>

# 11631. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 17:17:54 UTC
From: sandmanx
Topic: 11609  Message: 11631

He's been on channel A3 this morning 460.025 playing music and keying the
radios up multiple times. I cannot hear his reverse from clear lake.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> Inputs are on the list. All inputs for UHF band 420-464.975 MHz are +5 MHz.
> That means you just add 5 MHz to the repeater output channel (460.150) to
> get the input (465.150).
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 9:10 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference
>
>
> > What are the inputs for HPD? (or are they on the list?)
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## 11632. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 17:25:02 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11609 Message: 11632

i can barley hear the repeater output here in sugar land

On 6/18/06, sandmanx <sandmanxo@...> wrote:
> He's been on channel A3 this morning 460.025 playing music and keying the
> radios up multiple times. I cannot hear his reverse from clear lake.
>
> --- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> > Inputs are on the list. All inputs for UHF band 420-464.975 MHz are +5 MHz.
> > That means you just add 5 MHz to the repeater output channel (460.150) to
> > get the input (465.150).
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Eric" <fyre@...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 9:10 PM
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference
> >
> >
> > > What are the inputs for HPD? (or are they on the list?)
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

# 11633. Scanner Antenna

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 17:57:38 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 11633  Message: 11633

Just wondering....will this type of antenna work on my BC 780 scanner??
Its a Winegard Roadstar RV Antenna...Model 2000. I'm hoping that it
will work for my base antenna.

http://www.pplmotorhomes.com/parts/tv-antennas/rv-antenna-tv.htm

Bandpass VHF/FM 54-216 MHz, UHF - 470-810 MHz

# 11634. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston trunk agencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 17:54:46 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11601  Message: 11634
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11635. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston trunk agencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 19:20:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11601  Message: 11635

Good deal! Keep 'em coming. This is going to take awhile.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2006 12:54 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston trunk agencies

> Just confirmed 51904 is Hitchcock Fire.
>
> -Josh
>

# 11636. Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 19:53:45 UTC
From: eburrer@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11636  Message: 11636

If anyone has a chance to record this guy, please let me know. We are having a problem with some guy talking on Cy-Fair and Cypress Creek VFD channels, in particular during an incident. We are trying to track this person down also and are curious if it is the same person.

Erich Burrer

# 11637. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner Antenna

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 21:00:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11633  Message: 11637

The quick answer would be "yes".
BUT, you may not get the best results. As it is designed to be a TV antenna, it is horizontally polarized whereas land mobile comm antennas are vertically polarized. That means you are trying to listen to a signal with an antenna laying flat where the signal is standing up. That looses about half the signal strength there. Also, the top of the frequency range is at the bottom of the 800 MHz land mobile band. That means the capability to receive signals above 810 MHz will quickly diminish. Granted, anything outside and high is better than inside but just know that it will not be optimal.

The best case scenario is a multi-band scanner antenna with low-loss coax rated for high frequencies (ie 800 MHz).
Using something like RG-58 or even long runs of RG-8 is ridiculous for picking up 800 MHz signals. The 75 ohm feedline that comes with the antenna may even loose some signal since it will not match the impedance of the 50 ohm expected at the scanner. I wonder how the built-in amplifier will work out. In the city, you may experience overload from pagers and other strong signals near you. TVs are not prone to receiver overload and amplifiers work fine for that application but scanners are sensitive creatures and that much amplification could over load the receiver-not to the point of damaging the radio but causing it to pick up so much interference from already near-by signals that it renders the radio useless.

You could always try it out and see how it works for you. I see there is a 20% restocking fee if you decide to return it. They say they cannot accept returns of electrical items. Wonder if they consider that electrical. Usually, electrical is more like 120V while electronic is 12V. It all a matter of semantics.
They also mention not returning with signs of installation. I'm sure the connector on the end of the coax is an 'F' connector. So you don't chop it off, go to Radio Shack or your choice of otherwise electronics parts store and find an adapter to go from 'F' female to BNC male. RS part # is 278-277 for $5.29.

Someone else might be able to recommend a better antenna/coax to use.
What kind of installation are you trying to do? Beside a house, RV, ...

----- Original Message -----
From: "jim" <hobbiecatt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2006 12:57 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Scanner Antenna

> Just wondering....will this type of antenna work on my BC 780 scanner??
> Its a Winegard Roadstar RV Antenna...Model 2000. I'm hoping that it

> will work for my base antenna.
>
> http://www.pplmotorhomes.com/parts/tv-antennas/rv-antenna-tv.htm
>
> Bandpass VHF/FM 54-216 MHz, UHF - 470-810 MHz

# 11638. Re: Galveston trunk agencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 21:28:45 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 11601  Message: 11638

I'm hearing Dickinson, GCSO, and others on the Texas City site using
the same groups as on the old system.

Examples:

49712 Dickinson PD 1
49744 Dickinson PD 2
49872 Dickinson citizen patrol
49936 Dickinson fire, medic

50064 GCSO north
50096 GCSO ferry patrol

52208 Galveston PD

---
Registered Monitor BR549
The Shack on the Bayou- http://www.ghg.net/cliffwatts/

Drake R8, Sony ICF-SW100, Heathkit GR-64 (retired)
Realistic Pro-2006, Bearcat BC-245XLT

# 11639. updated HFD Districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 22:10:44 UTC
From: Dominick Adamo Jr.
Topic: 11639  Message: 11639

----- Original Message -----
From: "L. Di Camillo" <lt2@...>
To: "'Dominick'" <dominick@...>
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2006 4:42 PM
Subject: RE: HFD Districts

> District 68: 51, 68, 73, 82
> District 83: 10, 76, 83
> District 78: 69, 75, 78, 90
> District 59: 47, 48, 59, 80
> District 28: 02, 03, 28, 60
> District 21: 21, 33, 37
>
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> Larry 68A
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: notify@yahoogroups.com [mailto:notify@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
> Dominick
> Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2006 2:48 PM
> To: lt2@...
> Subject: HFD Districts
>
> Can you send me a list of the new HFD Districts?
>
> Thanks, Dominick
>
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>
>
>

# 11640. Fwd: Re: District 10?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-18 20:02:38 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11640  Message: 11640

--- In houstonfd@yahoogroups.com, "lc682001" <lt2@...> wrote:

No, it is not in service. District 10 became District 83. District 82 became District 68. District 96 became District 59. District 69 became District 78. All of these moves were effective Saturday May 20th.

Larry 68A

--- In houstonfd@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@> wrote:
>
> Also has anyone heard anything about District 10??? Is it in service??
>

--- End forwarded message ---

# 11641. Re: Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 02:08:28 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11636  Message: 11641

You want me to put the inputs in my scanner and see if I can hear this guy? I am mainly in Cy-Fair's territory.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, eburrer@... wrote:
>
> If anyone has a chance to record this guy, please let me know. We are
> having a problem with some guy talking on Cy-Fair and Cypress Creek
> VFD channels, in particular during an incident. We are trying to
track
> this person down also and are curious if it is the same person.
>
> Erich Burrer
>

# 11642. re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 02:33:54 UTC
From: Russell
Topic: 11609  Message: 11642

Just curious - assuming you are not a police officer or federal agent,
what do you plan to do when you find the culprit?

# 11643. Re: [HoustonScan] re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 03:57:36 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11609  Message: 11643

Russell wrote:

>Just curious - assuming you are not a police officer or federal agent,
>what do you plan to do when you find the culprit?
>
>
Call Steve!

(Makes sense to me)

-rick

# 11644. Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 06:34:02 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11609  Message: 11644

I would imagine a call to the HPD dispatch center would probably
get a pretty quick response based on how much trouble this jerk
has caused.

Lou

PS: Rick's idea might work. <grin>

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Russell" <OkieSam@...> wrote:
>
> Just curious - assuming you are not a police officer or federal agent,
> what do you plan to do when you find the culprit?
>

# 11645. darn flooding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 11:03:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11645  Message: 11645

Looks like I'm stuck at home and I have to listen to my scanners until the water goes down.
I have at least 15" of water at my curbline and that is above the tailpipe on my CRV.
I haven't seen the water this high since Allison-and the city (Pasadena) had improved the storm drain system on my street since then, so what would it have been like if they didn't?

HFD doing high water rescues in Bellfort/Telephone, Gulfgate, South Acres/MLK, Holcombe/Almeda, I-10/Federal, etc.

Many folks aren't even up yet to know what's going on.

The VIL product on the radar shows a tremendous amount of rain dumping over the south part of Houston along Airport and Bellfort between 288 east to Telephone.

You can check check this link to see what Harris County OEM rainfall guages are showing.
http://maps.hcoem.org/hcrainfall.php

This link shows the stream level and discharge rate for Sims Bayou. Doesn't look like the gauge is working too well.
http://waterdata.usgs.gov/tx/nwis/uv?08075500
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11646. RE: [HoustonScan] darn flooding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 14:41:46 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 11645  Message: 11646

Looks like there is a "level 3 unknown chemical release" in Deerpark and the beltway.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 6:04 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] darn flooding

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http://waterdata.usgs.gov/tx/nwis/uv?08075500
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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# 11647. Re: [HoustonScan] darn flooding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 14:45:38 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 11645  Message: 11647

HFD booster with boat attached are under water. Looks like they were off road and drove into a deep ditch. Didn't see the unit number....

# 11648. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 14:51:44 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 11609  Message: 11648

Louis Maag wrote:

>PS: Rick's idea might work. <grin>
>
>
I'm just trying to "cut out the middleman".

:)

-rick

# 11649. chemical leak in deer park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-19 18:24:06 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11649  Message: 11649

is loacted at the shell refinery at 225 and the beltway.225 is sut down going both ways from bearle to tidal.it doesnt seem to be an immediated threat and there are no evacuations.looks like they have everything under control

# 11650. HCSO Dispatch 4 pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-20 00:15:40 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11650  Message: 11650

HCSO Dispatch 4 is in pursuit somewhere on the Southwest side. Town Way lane and West New Village Lane.

# 11651. Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-20 17:26:13 UTC
From: walnut4272003
Topic: 11609  Message: 11651

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
wrote:
>
> It's also called a "fox hunt."
>
>
>
> _____
>
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Peter Kirk
> Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 12:51 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference
> Importance: High
>
> Not to take the wind out of all y'alls sails but 2 things strike
me:
1. Send out the "FOX" ..... (HPDs Chopper). (he-he)
2. Y'all know the FCC is really good at finding "unathorized
xmitters".

Milo
>
> A rabbit hunt. Been a while since I have done that.
>
> He must have a charger as the batteries do not last very long, and
he has
> been doing this for over a week...
>
> Go get him Lou.
>
> Peter
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
yahoogroups.com]
> On
> Behalf Of Louis Maag
> Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2006 1:43 PM
> To: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>

yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference
>
> For the past several weeks some moron has been interfering with
> HPD Westside Dispatch (Ch12). Mostly I notice it on weekends
> when this AH must be "in his cups". Last night it caused them
> to move to CityWide (Ch 5). I know he is not local to me as
> I can't get him on the input but perhaps the rest of us could
> occasionally listen in and see if you can pick him up on input
> if you could post a KeyMap reference, I may just do a little
> TX Hunting if I can get a starting place. He may be mobile but
> anything is better than nothing. The PD thinks it is a stolen
> radio, I am not so sure, but it is a real radio as opposed to
> a modified ham rig.
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home. <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
> houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members. <http://members.aol.com/freqzone>
> aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>

# 11652. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-20 17:51:00 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11609  Message: 11652

True, but why get the Feds involved if you don't have to.

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> me:
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> xmitters".
>
> Milo

# 11653. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-20 18:55:25 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11609  Message: 11653

More to the point, the FCC is too short-staffed to get involved unless it☐s pitched as a ☐national security☐ problem. HPD isn☐t about to accept ☐outside☐ help from the FCC or hams anyway.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 12:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Interference

True, but why get the Feds involved if you don't have to.

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> xmitters".
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# 11654. Plant fire in Crosby

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-21 01:42:15 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11588  Message: 11654

There is a fire at the Atofina plant on Crosby-Eastgate Rd. near Gatewood. A storage facility containing organic peroxides is on fire. Working on Crosby Primary 151.100. Sounds like they are providing water via tanker shuttle to the Company's response team. Does anyone has Atofina's freqs???

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http://mail.yahoo.com

# 11655. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant fire in Crosby

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-21 03:08:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11588  Message: 11655

I didn't, but finding the address with the help of Google, then finding out the coordinates, plugging them into the FCC database, resulted in a callsign for Arkema Inc. which is who took over the Atofina plant.
Callsign KD36759
462.8125 467.8125
463.4125 468.4125
463.4375 468.4375
463.7125 468.7125
463.8875 468.8875
463.9125 468.9125

All appear to be simplex, 2W portables

In Houston, Arkema is licensed on 464.950 on a 100' tower near the ship channel south of Cloverleaf.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John H" <plantmedic40@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2006 8:42 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Plant fire in Crosby

> There is a fire at the Atofina plant on Crosby-Eastgate Rd. near Gatewood.
> A storage facility containing organic peroxides is on fire. Working on
> Crosby Primary 151.100. Sounds like they are providing water via tanker
> shuttle to the Company's response team. Does anyone has Atofina's freqs???

# 11656. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant fire in Crosby

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-21 03:39:18 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11588  Message: 11656

Thanks!! It sounds like they are wrapping things up at this time.

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: I didn't, but finding the address with the help of Google, then finding out
the coordinates, plugging them into the FCC database, resulted in a callsign
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> Crosby Primary 151.100. Sounds like they are providing water via tanker
> shuttle to the Company's response team. Does anyone has Atofina's freqs???

---
Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

# 11657. ESD 7 takes over NCVFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-21 19:04:50 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 11657  Message: 11657

http://www.hcnonline.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=16815882&BRD=1574&PAG=461&dept_id=532216&rfi=6

# 11658. Southeast Texas Area Radio Network (STARNET) Project 25 System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-21 05:38:07 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11658  Message: 11658

Anything new on this?

Southeast Texas Area Radio Network (STARNET) Project 25 System
Houston, TX

System Name: Southeast Texas Area Radio Network (STARNET) Project 25
Location: Houston, TX
County: Harris
System Type: Project 25 Standard
System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive
Sysid: 1A7
P25 WACN: BEE00
Last Updated: 03-05-2006 22:06 Updated General System Info
Hits: 558

# 11659. Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-22 20:29:55 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 3065  Message: 11659

beltway 8 east bound at hardy rd

# 11660. Fwd: Re: District 10?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-23 00:20:44 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11640  Message: 11660

--- In houstonfd@yahoogroups.com, "lc682001" <lt2@...> wrote:

From the rumor mill, and I emphasize the rumor mill, it is as follows:

24's will possibly be in 21's District given they only have 3 stations currently or 46's District. This also involves the rumor of L46 moving there, D46 moving there, Station 25 going to D08 to balance out the districts, etc. Way too many variables at this point.

84's most likely in 64's District, if it doesn't beome D74.

95's most likely in 71's District because even after 94's opens back up here in a few days they will only have 3 stations in the District.

105' most likely in 102's District.

About 22's, while they have a District 22, it is a Staff Chief position and is not a 24hr District Chief. Same applies to Rescue with District 11. Both also have a Sr. Captain assigned also that assist with coordination of their respective teams. Hunter can clarify or correct as appropriate.

As for the other vacant numbers in the station numbering, who knows. There is also no Station 1, 14 or 24 currently.

And of the station numbers thrown out there, 1 is rumored to be another ARFF station at Bush Intercontinental airport. Just some thoughts.

Larry 68A

P.S.: Hunter, what happened to Rescue 11 the other day? We heard it was on the back of a hook.

--- In houstonfd@yahoogroups.com, "Myles" <kg5ai@> wrote:
>
> Had some questions about some stations and districts.
> What district are 57 and 86 part of? Are they in 78s now?
> Is 96 in it's own district by itself or is it in 59s?
> Is 22 in it's own district or is it in 20s?
>
> Are there proposed stations for 79,87,88,89,91,97 & 98?
> I see locations for them in GIMS.
>
> What districts will the new stations be part of?
> 24 in 46s?
> 84 in 64s?

> 95 in 71s?
> 105 in 102?
>
> GIMS is not updated as far as the new district map. Can someone
upload
> a copy to the Yahoo site?
>
> Email directly as well as to the group.
>
> thanks
>
> Myles
>
> --- In houstonfd@yahoogroups.com, "lc682001" <lt2@> wrote:
> >
> > No, it is not in service. District 10 became District 83.
District 82
> > became District 68. District 96 became District 59. District 69
> became
> > District 78. All of these moves were effective Saturday May 20th.
> >
> > Larry 68A
> >
> >
> > --- In houstonfd@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Also has anyone heard anything about District 10??? Is it in
> service??
> > >
> >
>

--- End forwarded message ---

# 11661. Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-25 13:09:55 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11661  Message: 11661

I got up before dawn to see the Methodist Diagnostic building implosion in the Medical Center. File this one for future reference: Cherry Demolition (Houston-based) operates on 151.625 simplex with DCS 205.

Frequencies in use:
151.625 [d 205] Cherry Demolition - camera setup, blast zone security, final countdown
453.2 [146.2] Rice University Police - handled the perimeter along Main
460.225 [123.0] HPD Ch. 8 - I assume they were handling the street closures on Main and Fannin but I didn't hear much from them

The security talkgroup (0-02-110) on the Methodist Hospital trunked system was also good. There was related talk on the Rice University maintenance channels as well as the other hospital security and maintenance channels.

-Eric

# 11662. Re: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-25 16:08:15 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11661  Message: 11662

THE BLAST WAS FANTASTIC GREAT VIDEO WAS SHOT

# 11663. RE: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-25 17:58:06 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11661  Message: 11663

And where is that great video?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SCOTTJENGLE@...
Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2006 11:08 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

THE BLAST WAS FANTASTIC GREAT VIDEO WAS SHOT

# 11664. Re: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-25 19:10:52 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11661  Message: 11664

WATCH CHANNEL 13 TONIGHT

# 11665. RE: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-25 21:13:44 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11661  Message: 11665

Blah, humbug.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SCOTTJENGLE@...
Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2006 2:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

WATCH CHANNEL 13 TONIGHT

# 11666. BC-780 Woe's Again!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 02:38:19 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 11666  Message: 11666

OK..what's the deal here? I'm over in Deer Park...monitor Pasadena and DP on a BC 780. Everything was working great over the last few months until recently. For some reason...I'm not picking up (very little) activity on the Pasadena band. When I take it out the 'trunk mode'and hit 'scan'...I get all sorts of activity but can not follow it...when I push the 'trunk mode' back in...all is quiet. I'm missing a lot of stuff out there! Time for a new scanner??? Suggestion/thoughts are appreciated. galvbay

# 11667. 856.4875 P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 01:55:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11667  Message: 11667

Is this P25 trunk system still in Tomball. I wonder if it will move to
Huntsville. Is there a separate analog site running there now.

I heard the P25 variety from College Station last night but then I heard
lots of things from the top of a 6-level parking garage.
I could hear the Site east of Huntsville, Hempstead, Tamina, the Lee County
trunk, Mont Co trunk, several LCRA sites and several Entergy sites.

I see that RadioReference needs some help with the Entergy system.
Here is what I heard with the siteID that my 396 displayed (all system
2D16):
853.2875 0009
855.4125 0017
855.5125 0013
855.5625 0016
855.7875 0011
858.8875 0015
860.3625 0018
860.8625 0003

I didn't try tracking these. I also heard these LCRA control channels. Can
someone verify if these are being used from the following locations?
935.4125 Washington
935.4625 Brenham
936.200 Fieldstore or Halletsville
936.750 Giddings or Flatonia
937.150 Caldwell

Also found the UHF side to 125.150 Houston Center in College Station. It is
288.275 MHz.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11668. Re: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 03:52:02 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11661  Message: 11668

WHY BLAH????

# 11669. Re: [HoustonScan] 856.4875 P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 04:00:49 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11667  Message: 11669

As far as Entergy goes, I have personally confirmed the following and posted it to RR. I don't have the 396 so I can't identify site numbers:
855.4125 Madisonville
855.5125 Huntsville (855.0875 runs some time as CC)
855.5626 Shiro
858.8875 Navasota
860.3625 Snook (854.9125 used to run full time as CC)

Also, the LCRA CC's you identified are correct, except, I don't think I have heard a Fieldstore Site up and running yet. Most of my listening was done from a top level apartment in Navasota, but I venture into Bryan to play sometimes. I could also track Lee County 50% of nights from that apartment with a RS 800 mhz antenna from inside.

# 11670. Re: [HoustonScan] 856.4875 P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 04:36:20 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11667  Message: 11670

ANY IDEA WHAT ENTERGY CONROE AND WOODLANDS RUN??

# 11671. Re: BC-780 Woe's Again!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 05:52:35 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11666  Message: 11671

I am in Pasadena and I am NOT having any problems with my 396. I am not a 780 user but maybe check for lock outs and control channels are good. Sorry may not be much help, but all I can think of.
What about your DP channels, are they coming in good??

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jim" <hobbiecatt@...> wrote:
>
> OK..what's the deal here? I'm over in Deer Park...monitor Pasadena and
> DP on a BC 780. Everything was working great over the last few months
> until recently. For some reason...I'm not picking up (very little)
> activity on the Pasadena band. When I take it out the 'trunk mode'and
> hit 'scan'...I get all sorts of activity but can not follow it...when I
> push the 'trunk mode' back in...all is quiet. I'm missing a lot of
> stuff out there! Time for a new scanner??? Suggestion/thoughts are
> appreciated. galvbay
>

# 11672. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: BC-780 Woe's Again!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 06:49:00 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11666  Message: 11672

I am not in Pasadena, but I did follow all of the changes made months back when Pasadena, Deer Park, and South Houston switched to STARNET. Some changes were made. The current channels listed on Radioreference.com are:

866.1125
866.3625
866.6125
866.8625
867.1125
867.3625
867.6125
868.1125
868.3625
868.6125 Control
868.8625 Control

# 11673. Re: [HoustonScan] 856.4875 P25 trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 14:36:29 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11667  Message: 11673
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11674. Re: [HoustonScan] BC-780 Woe's Again!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 14:44:24 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11666  Message: 11674
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 11675. RE: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 17:52:26 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11661  Message: 11675

I find KTRK especially scummy.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SCOTTJENGLE@...
Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2006 10:52 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

WHY BLAH????

# 11676. DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-26 19:28:05 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 11676  Message: 11676

Anyone else notice that 155.460 is now repeated? Hopefully not old news.

# 11677. Re: BC-780 Woe's Again!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-27 01:46:31 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 11666  Message: 11677

Please walk me through this one for me...reading the City of Pasadena and Deer Park list...it shows 12(twelve) freqs...866.1125 866.3625 and so on. I am programing the BC-780 with WinScan780 software. I input the 12 freqs in and then add the different tags...correct? I still think that I'm missing activity because if I turn the 'trunk' selector 'off'...and scan, I hear more activity than usual (can not track it though). When I put the 'trunk' selector on...it does not pick up activity as much. Hope someone can answer this one for me. Jim..

ps....are outside antennas worth the trouble?????
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
>
> The easiest way to scan Pasadena on a BC780 is to plug in 868.8625 and
> 868.6125 in control channel-only mode. I can personally verify that works as
> of this morning to hear Pasadena, Deer Park, South Houston, and even La
> Porte PD on their new talkgroup.
>
>
> On 6/25/06, jim <hobbiecatt@...> wrote:
> >
> > OK..what's the deal here? I'm over in Deer Park...monitor Pasadena and
> > DP on a BC 780. Everything was working great over the last few months
> > until recently. For some reason...I'm not picking up (very little)
> > activity on the Pasadena band. When I take it out the 'trunk mode'and
> > hit 'scan'...I get all sorts of activity but can not follow it...when I
> > push the 'trunk mode' back in...all is quiet. I'm missing a lot of
> > stuff out there! Time for a new scanner??? Suggestion/thoughts are
> > appreciated. galvbay
> >
>

# 11678. Re: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-27 04:00:14 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11661  Message: 11678

well i shoot for them so have it your way, try comparing breaking news and see who has the most. especially montgomery, liberty, walker, san jac, chambers, grimes. i shoot those areas.

why skummy?

# 11679. RE: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-27 16:47:23 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11661  Message: 11679

Well dude, I can't say I lose sleep over those areas. Sorry. Channel 13 seems even more tawdry than the others, and that's saying something because they're all pretty unscrupulous.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SCOTTJENGLE@...
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2006 11:00 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Methodist Diagnostic Building Implosion

well i shoot for them so have it your way, try comparing breaking news and see who has the most. especially montgomery, liberty, walker, san jac, chambers, grimes. i shoot those areas.

why skummy?

# 11680. HFD 2 -11 Apartment fire with multiple victims on Park Place Blvd.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-27 20:30:09 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11588  Message: 11680

Working on HFD TAC-8(460.625). They have three patients. Doing CPR on all three. Lots of radio traffic.

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Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

# 11681. Re: DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-28 00:58:56 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11676  Message: 11681

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...>
wrote:
>
> Anyone else notice that 155.460 is now repeated? Hopefully not old
news.
>

Not until you mentioned it. I don't put the delay on DPS 1/2, so, I
guess I missed it. Nice to be able to hear both sides, now.

# 11682. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-28 11:31:05 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11676  Message: 11682

Also, it appears that none of the 159.210 repeaters in the Houston area
are not up at this time. All this may be in preparation for the
transition to P25.

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2006 8:12 pm
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS Houston
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher"
> <kchessher@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > Anyone else notice that 155.460 is now repeated? Hopefully not
> old
> news.
> >
>
> Not until you mentioned it. I don't put the delay on DPS 1/2, so,
> I
> guess I missed it. Nice to be able to hear both sides, now.
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>
> ------------------------ Yahoo! Groups Sponsor --------------------
> ~-->
> Check out the new improvements in Yahoo! Groups email.
> http://us.click.yahoo.com/6pRQfA/fOaOAA/yQLSAA/ELTolB/TM
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------
> -~->
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11683. Re: DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-28 16:45:48 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11676  Message: 11683

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@>
> wrote:
> >
> > Anyone else notice that 155.460 is now repeated? Hopefully not old
> news.
> >
>
> Not until you mentioned it. I don't put the delay on DPS 1/2, so, I
> guess I missed it. Nice to be able to hear both sides, now.
>

Back to normal this morning. The repeater has been off.

# 11684. hcso helicopters?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-28 17:47:17 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11684  Message: 11684

this question has bugged me for several years.considering the size of the harris county sheriffs depatrment why dont they have their own helicopters?

# 11685. RE: [HoustonScan] hcso helicopters?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-28 17:56:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11684  Message: 11685

They are tight-wads.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of regholl69
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 12:47 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] hcso helicopters?

this question has bugged me for several years.considering the size of the harris county sheriffs depatrment why dont they have their own helicopters?

# 11686. Re: [HoustonScan] hcso helicopters?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-28 18:23:34 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11684  Message: 11686

HARRIS COUNTY HAD HELICOPTERS BACK IN THE LATE 70 EARLY 80'S . HUGHES 300. REPAIR NIGHTMARE BUT THEY HAD 3. JIM BROCK, SAM RADAR, WERE 2 OF THE PILOTS. CANT REMEMBER THE OTHERS. IN 80 OR 81 COMMISSIONERS SHUT THEM DOWN DUR TO COST. WHEN THEY WERE UP THEY WERE GREAT TOOLS. "86 FOX" . I THINK PASADENA GOT ONE AND HOUSTON THE OTHERS. THEY WERE ON A GRANT SO THEY COULDNT BE SOLD. THEY WERE KEPT AT HOOKS AIRPORT WHERE THE CUSTOMS HANGER IS TODAY. ONLY PROBLEM THEY HAD WAS THAT THEY KEPT KEY MAPS AND WILSON FIRE IN BUSINESS. DONT KNOW HOW MANY KEYMAPS AND EXTINGUISHERS FELL OUT THE DOOR. SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE I STILL HAVE PICS OF THEM, ILL HAVE TO FIND THEM.

SCOTT

# 11687. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-28 21:44:39 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11676  Message: 11687

DAMN! They know we're listening!

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 11:53 am
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS Houston
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher"
> <kchessher@>
> > wrote:
> > >
> > > Anyone else notice that 155.460 is now repeated? Hopefully not
> old
> > news.
> > >
> >
> > Not until you mentioned it. I don't put the delay on DPS 1/2,
> so, I
> > guess I missed it. Nice to be able to hear both sides, now.
> >
>
> Back to normal this morning. The repeater has been off.
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> ------------------------ Yahoo! Groups Sponsor --------------------
> ~-->
> Check out the new improvements in Yahoo! Groups email.
> http://us.click.yahoo.com/6pRQfA/fOaOAA/yQLSAA/ELTolB/TM
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------
> -~->
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11688. Safe clear wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 01:41:52 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11688  Message: 11688

Does anyone know of a channel for Safeclear wreckers to talk to Transtar? If there is, does anyone know the frequency?

# 11689. W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 02:42:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11689

For the past few days, there have been announcements about having all personnel attend radio proceedure/programming meetings. Tonight there was an announcement about reprogramming the radios.

Anyone know what the deal is?

# 11690. RE: [HoustonScan] Safe clear wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 02:54:12 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 11688  Message: 11690

Typically HPD Special Events, A7, 460.35, 123.0 PL if I remember correctly.

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 20:42
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Safe clear wreckers

Does anyone know of a channel for Safeclear wreckers to talk to Transtar? If there is, does anyone know the frequency?

# 11691. Houston Two-Way Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-27 04:14:31 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11691  Message: 11691

Does anybody know what are the rest of the Frequencies?

Houston Two-Way Radio System
Houston, TX

System Name: Houston Two-Way Radio
Location: Houston, TX
County: Harris
System Type: LTR Standard
System Voice: Analog
Last Updated: 03-08-2006 23:13 Changed Site-001
Hits: 1579

System Frequencies
Site Description
001 Confirmed
LCN
01 N/A
02 488.66250
03 N/A
04 N/A
05 488.81250
06 N/A
07 N/A
08 488.93750
09 N/A
10 489.38750
11 N/A
12 488.63750
13 N/A
14 488.78750

# 11692. Re: [HoustonScan] Safe clear wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 06:18:27 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 11688  Message: 11692

If you are looking for a frequency that the Safe Clear Wrecker drivers can use to talk to Transtar the answer is yes, there is one, but I have never even seen the radio turned on when I've been up there. I don't think it's a channel exclusively for that purpose, I think one of the companies just gave them a radio with a company channel. They all call on the phone and hey donated a cell phone to HPD so they can get in touch with someone even when the officer "steps away from their desk."

Steve

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>
> Mike Jones
> Heights
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of scanfan02
> Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 20:42
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Safe clear wreckers
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> Transtar? If there is, does anyone know the frequency?
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Losers cry louder than winners sing.

An expert is someone called in at the last minute to share the blame.

# 11693. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 07:17:37 UTC
From: Mike Williams
Topic: 11689  Message: 11693

Effective Mid July, West Harris County EMS and West I-10 FD are going to be dispatched by the Cypress Creek EMS Comm Center, off of FM 1960. I have no idea what 'Comm' Channel they will be called or so forth, but I am pretty sure that is what it is about. The department appears to be getting ready for the switch. Since I work at HCECC, I have heard a little about this.

Mike Williams
NAEMD

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> personnel attend radio proceedure/programming meetings. Tonight there
> was an announcement about reprogramming the radios.
>
> Anyone know what the deal is?
>

# 11694. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Two-Way Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 10:00:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11691  Message: 11694

Why would there be any other frequencies?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dominick" <dominick@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2006 11:14 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston Two-Way Radio System

> Does anybody know what are the rest of the Frequencies?
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> Houston Two-Way Radio System
> Houston, TX
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> System Name: Houston Two-Way Radio
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> 01 N/A
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> 05 488.81250
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> 08 488.93750
> 09 N/A
> 10 489.38750
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> 13 N/A
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# 11695. search for robbery susupect

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 11:34:41 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11695  Message: 11695

hcso is looking for a robbery suspect that lead them on a high spped chase.the search is is near i-10 and uvalde on both sides of the freeway.hcso is being aided by a hpd helicopter.suspect could be possibly in the water also.

# 11696. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 14:37:51 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11696

Does this mean they will be leaving Borgnet?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Williams" <hcec9813@...>
wrote:
>
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> going to be dispatched by the Cypress Creek EMS Comm Center, off of
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> so forth, but I am pretty sure that is what it is about. The
> department appears to be getting ready for the switch. Since I
work
> at HCECC, I have heard a little about this.
>
> Mike Williams
> NAEMD
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>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@> wrote:
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> > For the past few days, there have been announcements about having
> all
> > personnel attend radio proceedure/programming meetings. Tonight
> there
> > was an announcement about reprogramming the radios.
> >
> > Anyone know what the deal is?
> >
>

# 11697. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 12:57:22 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 11689  Message: 11697

West I-10 and West Harris Co. EMS are also going to UHF and getting off the County 800 system. I don't know the freq's yet for their UHF channels. I thought I was told July 1 but I guess that maybe has been changed.

Erich

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mike Williams
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 2:18 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: W I-10 Radios

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Mike Williams
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# 11698. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 15:50:36 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11689  Message: 11698
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11699. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 17:00:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11699

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@...> wrote:
>
> snip
I thought I was told July 1 but I guess that maybe has been changed.
<
Which explains the urgency of last night's message and the number of
meetings announced for this week.

Thanx for the update.

# 11700. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 19:46:28 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11689  Message: 11700

West I-10 Fire Department and West Harris County EMS are switching all dispatching services to the Comm Center effective 10am on Saturday July 1st. We have also switched to UHF and will be getting off of Starnet for primary operations. We will be keeping 1 starnet radio on each apparatus for mutual aid calls with surrounding agencies still on Starnet and interoprability. We currently have 3 UHF channels and are expecting to get more in the near future. Here are the freq's.

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Both agencies will be dispatched off of Comm 20 and may moved to either Comm 21 or 22 for large incidents or multi unit incidents. The Comm Center or the Incident Commander may move the incident to a Tac channel if necessary or requested. If it is a small incident then it will most likely stay on Comm 20.

All of the announcements that have been heard over the past week or so is to issue new radio's to all the members, radio orientation classes and also some additional reprogramming that needed to occur.

We will be following the Comm Center unit structure.

West I-10 Fire Dept
101 - Fire Chief
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District 1 - District Chief 1 (Stations 1, 4 & 5)
District 2 - District Chief 2 (Stations 2 & 3)
Safety 1 - Safety Officer 1
Safety 2 - Safety Officer 2
x11 - Station Captain (ie 111 Sta 1 Captain, 211 Sta 2 Captain, etc)
x13 - Station Lieutenant (ie 113 LT, 213 LT, etc)
x14 - Station Lieutenant (ie 114 LT, 214 LT, etc)
x30-45 - Station Members that have been issued handheld radio's.
All Apparatus will stay the same numbering scheme. (E1, E2, etc)

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Hope this answers questions anyone may have. If not feel free to contact me.

David Hartley
Station 2 Captain
West I-10 Fire Department

# 11701. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 19:58:37 UTC
From: jayotag
Topic: 11689  Message: 11701

Effective at 1000HRS on July 01, we start the 8 hour conversion to be off of STARNET and on the 400MHz system. Also at that time, COMMCENTER will begin receiving and dispatching our calls for service. We are using COMM 20, 21, and 22. AKA, DISPATCH, TAC1 and TAC2, or 460.2500, 460.2000 and 461.8250, respectively. Fire and EMS will be dispatched on the same channels. More channels will be gained as licenses open up. Rumor has it that Katy FD will be buying our Trade-in 800 equipment so be prepared for that.
Those who are paying attention, have already noticed that officers are using new ID designations and dispatch is not answering our in or out of service calls. This is what CommCenter will be doing so our dispatch center has already started. Fire Apparatus will maintain the same designations.

Best Regards,

Jay Ostertag
Captain, Station 4
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> meetings announced for this week.
>
> Thanx for the update.
>

# 11702. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 20:06:14 UTC
From: jayotag
Topic: 11689  Message: 11702

HAHA. Request and you shall receive.

Just shows how our command staff is always on the same page!!

Jay Ostertag
Captain,Station 4
West I-10 Fire Department

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <dhartley2@...> wrote:
>
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> 810 - 899 (Members with handheld radios, certain range numbers
> designate their EMS skill level)
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> contact me.
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> David Hartley
> Station 2 Captain
> West I-10 Fire Department
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# 11703. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 20:35:47 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 11689  Message: 11703

Any PL tones???

-----Original Message-----
From: David [SMTP:dhartley2@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 2:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: W I-10 Radios

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# 11704. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-29 23:05:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11704

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
wrote:
>
> West Harris County EMS was issued a special temporary license
yesterday for a repeater on 460.25 MHz (WQFF238).
>
> -Eric

Heard testing this afternoon on the above frequency.
Tone: D114, and scrambling.

# 11705. Re: [HoustonScan] Safe clear wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 13:49:34 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 11688  Message: 11705

NO MORE WRECKERS

# 11706. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 14:08:40 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11689  Message: 11706
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11707. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 14:41:50 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11707

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> Scrambling as in speech inversion? Or something else?

During the testing, one side was garbled and the tech told the
user, "turn off your scrambler." Then both sides of the conversation
could be heard. So, I presume that the big knob surrounding the volume
switch had moved, thus enabling the scrambler. (Assuming, of course,
that they will be using Batwing brand radios similar to the ones I used
to use at work that had the capability, but had the feature disabled.)

# 11708. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 17:02:04 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11689  Message: 11708

Will you still be simulcasting on 155.295?
Thanks,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: jayotag
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 12:58 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: W I-10 Radios

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# 11709. Re: [HoustonScan] W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 21:17:23 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11689  Message: 11709
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11710. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Two-Way Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 21:10:45 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11691  Message: 11710

In other words, in case you aren't familiar with LTR systems, they typically will not have two repeaters numbered adjacent to each other. They don't have to fill up all twenty slots with repeaters. Most LTR systems when you get away from the big city are numbered 1,5,9,13,17, or 1,3,5,7,9, or even 2,4,6,8,10. What you see on the Houston Two-Way system is all that is there. When programming it in, just leave those channels blank.

# 11711. 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 21:46:00 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11711  Message: 11711

Is there an input and output frequency for each channel on the 800mhz trunk system? Because Today i was standing about 50 ft away from a firefighter who was transmitting on his radio and i could hear him fine on my scanner, if it were conventional it would have just desensed the scanner.

-josh

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

# 11712. Re: Houston Two-Way Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 22:08:54 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11691  Message: 11712

LTR uses a different programming scheme. Unless there have been some
recent changes, the setup is as posted.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> Does anybody know what are the rest of the Frequencies?
>
>
> Houston Two-Way Radio System
> Houston, TX
>
>
> System Name: Houston Two-Way Radio
> Location: Houston, TX
> County: Harris
> System Type: LTR Standard
> System Voice: Analog
> Last Updated: 03-08-2006 23:13 Changed Site-001
> Hits: 1579
>
>
>
> System Frequencies
> Site Description
> 001 Confirmed
> LCN
> 01 N/A
> 02 488.66250
> 03 N/A
> 04 N/A
> 05 488.81250
> 06 N/A
> 07 N/A
> 08 488.93750
> 09 N/A
> 10 489.38750
> 11 N/A
> 12 488.63750
> 13 N/A
> 14 488.78750
>

# 11713. Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-06-30 22:12:21 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11711  Message: 11713

The mobiles are 45KHz below the repeater.

EX: 860.2375B/815.2375M, 868.9250B/823.9250M

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> Is there an input and output frequency for each channel on the
800mhz
> trunk system? Because Today i was standing about 50 ft away from a
> firefighter who was transmitting on his radio and i could hear him
> fine on my scanner, if it were conventional it would have just
> desensed the scanner.
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> -josh
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
>

# 11714. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 00:34:10 UTC
From: jayotag
Topic: 11689  Message: 11714

I have an update on that note. We got more frequencies approved today and Katy decided not to sell us access to the 460.2. So here is the line up effective now.

COMM 20 - 460.2500 DISPATCH
COMM 21 - 461.8250 TAC 1
COMM 22 - 461.4875 TAC 2
TA - 461.5125 "TALKAROUND" Repeated but not monitored by CC
SUPER - 461.8250 (Different PL) Supervisor Channel

I am not at liberty to publicly release the PLs but if you are like me, you got the equipment to figure them out by yourselves.

Jay Ostertag (411)
Captain, Station 4
West I-10 Fire Department

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
>
> I was on that side of town this afternoon, and was able to confirm a DPL of
> 115 for 461.825. However, they were calling it "Comm 21" instead of Comm 22.
> I heard nothing at all on 460.200. I can also verify that they're not using
> Motorola radios, because they were broadcasting Fleetsync IDs. I didn't hear
> any speech inversion used on either frequency. The repeated signal on both
> channels was good from Grand Parkway all the way to the Beltway.
>
> As a sidenote, I also confirmed that Community is NOT transmitting any PL on
> 453.8375.
>

# 11715. Re: Safe clear wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 00:47:43 UTC
From: jayotag
Topic: 11688  Message: 11715

HAHA

Better yet, the one I heard the other day:
"Show me in A-R-P, I need a last 4 for Reckless Driving, I have one in custody and I need a wrecker for a wrecker"

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@... wrote:
>
> NO MORE WRECKERS
>

# 11716. Reprogram your scanners: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 15:18:09 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11716

At 10AM the W I-10/WHCEMS Dispatcher announced that all functions had been transferred to the Command Center and that they were going off the air.

Been nice knowing ya.

At 10:10AM CC began radio/pager testing w/ W I-10/WHCEMS, WPQS321

Welcome

And, the question remains, will 155.295 remain active as a pager, or will CC be using a different pager/frequency?

# 11717. Re: Safe clear wreckers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 18:42:13 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11688  Message: 11717

All right, thanks for the help everyone. I heard that there was a channel for them to talk to safe clear on, but I figured it was just hype.

# 11718. Essence Music Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 18:35:43 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11718  Message: 11718

It seems that the Essence Music Festival is using the Houston
Livestock Show and Rodeo 460 MHz repeaters for operations at Reliant
Park.
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/reliantpark.html

-Eric

# 11719. Re: Reprogram your scanners: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 20:15:09 UTC
From: jayotag
Topic: 11689  Message: 11719

All paging is done over 460.2500. Our radios alert as a pager when the tones go off.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
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> been transferred to the Command Center and that they were going off
the
> air.
>
> Been nice knowing ya.
>
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>
> Welcome
>
> And, the question remains, will 155.295 remain active as a pager, or
> will CC be using a different pager/frequency?
>

# 11720. Re: Reprogram your scanners: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 21:33:15 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11689  Message: 11720

So to answer your question... 155.295 will be no longer active for paging. We will most likely keep the frequency for some type of back up usuage. Will let you know if that changes.

David Hartley
Station 2 Captain
West I-10 Fire Department

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "jayotag" <wi10sta4ff@...> wrote:
>
> All paging is done over 460.2500. Our radios alert as a pager when the
> tones go off.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@...m, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@> wrote:
> >
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> > been transferred to the Command Center and that they were going off
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> > air.
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> >
> > Welcome
> >
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> > will CC be using a different pager/frequency?
> >
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# 11721. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 21:45:21 UTC
From: David
Topic: 11689  Message: 11721

We are currently using Kenwood 8180 radio's in all of the apparatus, 3180's issued to all officers and 3170's issued to all fire fighters. The 3180's have a scramble feature that provides a "secure" conversation between 2 users that have enabled the scramble feature. As of now we are not paging on any Minitor pagers but that may change in the near future. If that does change we will most likely page off of UHF and not the VHF 155.295.

David Hartley
Station 2 Captain (211)
West I-10 Fire Department

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@>
> wrote:
> >
> > Scrambling as in speech inversion? Or something else?
>
> During the testing, one side was garbled and the tech told the
> user, "turn off your scrambler." Then both sides of the
conversation
> could be heard. So, I presume that the big knob surrounding the
volume
> switch had moved, thus enabling the scrambler. (Assuming, of
course,
> that they will be using Batwing brand radios similar to the ones I
used
> to use at work that had the capability, but had the feature
disabled.)
>

# 11722. Essence Music Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-01 21:53:25 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11718  Message: 11722

The Essence Music Festival appears to be using one of the rental radio talkgroups (0-12-125) on the Houston Two-Way trunked radio system.
http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/houstontwoway.html

-Eric

# 11723. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-02 23:48:55 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11676  Message: 11723

It's baaaaccckkk. 155.460 is being repeated again.

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 11:53 am
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS Houston
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher"
> <kchessher@>
> > wrote:
> > >
> > > Anyone else notice that 155.460 is now repeated? Hopefully not
> old
> > news.
> > >
> >
> > Not until you mentioned it. I don't put the delay on DPS 1/2,
> so, I
> > guess I missed it. Nice to be able to hear both sides, now.
> >
>
> Back to normal this morning. The repeater has been off.
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> ------------------------ Yahoo! Groups Sponsor --------------------
> ~-->
> Check out the new improvements in Yahoo! Groups email.
> http://us.click.yahoo.com/6pRQfA/fOaOAA/yQLSAA/ELTolB/TM
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------
> -~->
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11724. Re: [HoustonScan] 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-03 05:35:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11711  Message: 11724

Kind of depends on several factors.
Was the guy talking on an HT (3 watts) or mobile radio (10-35 watts)?
What STAR-Net site were you listening to and how far away was it? If you were fairly close to the tower, you wouldn't get much desense.

What kind of scanner were you using (portable or mobile) and what kind of antenna?

Also, keep in mind that repeater offset on 800 MHz is much higher than VHF or UHF. What Ben *meant* to say when he wrote this-
"The mobiles are 45KHz below the repeater."
was that the input is 45 MHz below the repeater transmit frequency.
That's a lot of separation to help not be desensed.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 4:46 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett

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# 11725. Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett (Long Reply)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-03 17:32:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11711  Message: 11725

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 4:46 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett
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>
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him fine on my scanner, if it were conventional it would have just
desensed the scanner.
> >
> > -josh

Josh, and all,

Below are a couple of explanations of repeater operations. If you can still find them at Radio Shacks, get a copy of Police Call. The front section has a very good explanation for novices as to how radio systems work. I also found a short explanation from the Kansas State University Amateur Club. I hope the formatting isn't too bad:

Radio Systems Info
Repeaters
Police Call 2004
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In both VHF bands, Police, Fire, Forestry, Local Government and Highway Maintenance channels may consist of one or two frequencies. There is no required spacing pattern when two frequencies are used, except that they should be a minimum of 0.6000 MHz apart to avoid interference. The two may be used as a simplex/semi-duplex system (one for talk-out and one for talk-in) or a repeater system. Taxicab channels are semi-duplex pairs and Common Carrier channels are duplex pairs. All other VHF Radio Services are authorized for single frequency simplex.

In the UHF band, 450-470 MHz (and 422-429 MHz in the Lake Erie area), channels usually consist of a pair of frequencies. The two are spaced 5 MHz apart.

UHF-T channels, 470-512 MHz, always have tow frequencies that are spaced 3 MHz apart.

For both UHF bands, the lower of the two frequencies is assigned to the base station or repeater. The higher frequency of the two is

used by mobiles and control stations transmitting to the station or repeater. In some instances, the high side may be used for unit-to-unit communications.

806-894 MHz channels are always paired, with a separation of 45 MHz. Unlike UHF, the higher frequency is the base frequency, and the lower frequency is for mobiles and control stations.

Base/repeater stations 935/941 MHz are paired with mobile/control channels 39 MHz lower, in the 896-902 MHz Band.

Examples of frequency pairs:
33.4800 Base/repeater and mobiles
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458.0000 Control station and mobiles
470.0125 Base/repeater and mobiles
473.0125 Control station and mobiles
820.0125 Control station and mobiles
865.0125 Base/repeater and mobiles
896.0125 Control station and mobiles
950.0125 Base/repeater and mobiles

As previously noted, with any two frequency channel, one of the frequencies (F-1) is used for base-to-mobile, while the other (F-2) is mobile-to-base. If the base is a repeater, F-2 is retransmitted on F-1 and can be heard by other mobiles. If the base does not repeat, a transmission cannot be heard by other mobiles. Mobile units operating on two-frequency channels (except Common Carrier) can switch their transmitters to the base (F-1) frequency. When they do this, they can communicate directly with other mobiles without having the signal go through a repeater. This is called the talk-around mode. (My comment: TXDPS uses this method.)

There are many different functions within a single department, and ideally, there should be one or more channels for each function.

From the KSU Amateur Club:

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEMS
An 800 MHz trunk system has multiple frequency pairs (input/output; the input side always exactly 45 MHz below the output) (minimum three pairs / maximum 29 pairs) used to service several units/stations. There may be as many as 1000 users broken into several groups which use the five frequency pairs. The central controller keeps up with all the users and the status of the five frequencies. When a user keys up a radio, the radio sends out a digital burst which identifies which radio it is and what group it is in. The controller then sends out a "wake up" signal to all the other radios in that group and the transmission is heard by all the radios in that group. It's basically

a digital tone-encoded squelch system with a central computer which keeps up with which frequencies are in use, and automatically changes groups to open frequencies when a transmission is made.
On Motorola systems, one of the frequencies will be used for the control channel. Voice traffic may be assigned to the "closest" frequency first, and then to increasingly distant frequencies if the closer ones are busy, etc.
<snip>

http://www.k-state.edu/ksuarc/scan.html

I hope this answers your questions.

# 11726. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-03 17:37:32 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11726

With Starnet, the primary repeater is located at the Clodine tower,
with alternates at downtown, Missouri City, and Richmond.

With Quad-C, which repeater(s) are being used?
Is the signal coming from South Woodlands/greater Tomball, downtown, or
somewhere closer, and more central to the Fire District?

# 11727. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett (Long Reply)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-03 18:03:00 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11711  Message: 11727

thanks for the reply. I am familiar with VHF and UHF repeaters, but no
with the 800mhz trunking systems.

-josh

On 7/3/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

# 11728. Re: [HoustonScan] 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-03 17:58:12 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11711  Message: 11728

I was listening on the Richmond Site. He was on his HT, only about
100ft away. But when the ambulance showed up they were talking on
their mobile and it didn't desense my scanner at all. I am using a RS
Pro-95 with the factory RD.

-josh

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> Myles
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 4:46 PM
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# 11729. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-03 18:46:47 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517  Message: 11729

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /Scanner programs/UniTrunker-0.1.0.27.msi
Uploaded by : ultra_wide_band <rfmobile@...>
Description : Unitrunker Third Public Beta

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/Scanner%20programs/UniTrunker-0.1.0.27.msi

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ultra_wide_band <rfmobile@...>

# 11730. Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett (Long Reply)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-03 21:34:02 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11711  Message: 11730

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> -josh

You're welcome.

BTW, I included the other systems' info from Police Call since I was copying the info, and it didn't seem right to edit it out (my misspelled word[s] notwithstanding), but, it also provides a lot of info in a clear and concise form for newbies; especially if a Police Call book cannot be located.

# 11731. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 00:13:04 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11689  Message: 11731

I just want you to know that the scramble feature isn't very secure unless it is encryption. Voice inversion (It sounds kind of like Donald Duck) is semi-secure, but not very secure.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "David" <dhartley2@...> wrote:
>
> We are currently using Kenwood 8180 radio's in all of the apparatus,
> 3180's issued to all officers and 3170's issued to all fire
> fighters. The 3180's have a scramble feature that provides
> a "secure" conversation between 2 users that have enabled the
> scramble feature. As of now we are not paging on any Minitor pagers
> but that may change in the near future. If that does change we will
> most likely page off of UHF and not the VHF 155.295.
>
> David Hartley
> Station 2 Captain (211)
> West I-10 Fire Department

# 11732. Freedom over Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 02:37:23 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11732  Message: 11732

The Freedom over Texas event downtown is operating on 461.0375 (DCS 023) -- looks like the Houston Two-Way portables that have been used at large special events before.

-Eric

# 11733. Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett (Long Reply)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 13:38:55 UTC
From: houcwb
Topic: 11711  Message: 11733

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:

> Josh, and all,
>
> Below are a couple of explanations of repeater operations. If you
> can still find them at Radio Shacks, get a copy of Police Call.
The
> front section has a very good explanation for novices as to how
radio
> systems work. I also found a short explanation from the Kansas
State
> University Amateur Club. I hope the formatting isn't too bad:
>
> In both VHF bands, Police, Fire, Forestry, Local Government and
> Highway Maintenance channels may consist of one or two
frequencies.
> There is no required spacing pattern when two frequencies are
used,
> except that they should be a minimum of 0.6000 MHz apart to avoid
> interference.

This is incorrect. Repeater splits in low OR high band VHF bands MAY be as narrow as 270kHz! 600kHz is the amateur split but RARELY seen in commercial. In pratice, most HIGH band VHF systems use a WIDER split like 3.0 MHz or more, though some do have less offset (like the old Conroe PD channel on a split of 1.140 MHz...with an AM station in town on 1140 kHz! Think about it :) WHY such a split you ask? Use of simple (2 or 3 cavity) BandPass only duplexers which can fit in the radio cabinet are allowed. BpBr (Band Pass-Band Reject), also called Pass/Notch, are much larger for narrow splits and as you get further out in freq split, the need for the notch goes away and you only need Band Pass to get sufficient isolation.
Band Notch or Reject duplexers works better at narrow splits than BP but doesnt afford extra rcvr protection of off channel signals that BP cans do. BpBr cans combine the two and do give you better notching at narrow spacing along with SOME bandpass protection (but they typically lose their BP characterstics after +/- 20 MHz or so)

There ARE some standard splits in VHF Highband...
RCC and IMTS (Old style mobile phones which dont exists anymore) and the VHF Marine bands have set offsets (wide ones such as 5.26 MHz but they are different from each other as well). Other than that, repeaters were not really used in the VHF band when it first went into use back in the 40s and 50s..and thus no standard split was devised. Something later corrected in the UHF band. The channels on a VHF repeater are picked by the freq coordinator before the

application is sent to the FCC and there lies the problem. With soo many DIFFERENT coordinators (yes there is more than one!)and NO standard offset, you may end up with a rptr output showing up on a rptr input 200miles away...and it doesnt take MUCH of a band condition to cause havoc in that case!
IF the FCC would redo the VHF band with a standard offset and allow trunking, the 800MHz band would probably go empty in no time!

BTW a LOWBAND VHF repeater is usually NOT allowed. Thus no standard offset was ever devised (except again for the old mobile phone system on lowband)....To operate a Lowband rptr requires a special need showing to the FCC and PL used on both input and output at all times.

> The two may be used as a simplex/semi-duplex system
> (one for talk-out and one for talk-in) or a repeater system.
Taxicab
> channels are semi-duplex pairs and Common Carrier channels are
duplex
> pairs. All other VHF Radio Services are authorized for single
> frequency simplex.

> In the UHF band, 450-470 MHz (and 422-429 MHz in the Lake Erie
area),
> channels usually consist of a pair of frequencies. The two are
> spaced 5 MHz apart.

Except in broadcasting....Broadcasters who use the 450/455 channels for remote pickup normally do not use the opposite freq. It IS sometimes used in a rptr mode for a low power xmtr (2-15watts) out of a building on one freq and then repeated on the other freq at higher power (40-100watts xmtr power) back to the studio or rcvr site (tower bldg, etc). This can also be done with a VHF crossband to UHF setup (though most BC stations use the UHF channels only nowadays because of intermod and other issues on the 161 channels)

> UHF-T channels, 470-512 MHz, always have tow frequencies that are
> spaced 3 MHz apart.

This was done because of the TV channels being 6 MHz wide..to fit LMR operations in them, the split was reduced from 5 to 3 MHz...
In practice, 3 MHz works pretty well...(the main concern is the % of the split vs the operating freq..the lower % you go, the harder it is to maintain isolation between rptr rcvr and xmtr)

> Base/repeater stations 935/941 MHz are paired with mobile/control
> channels 39 MHz lower, in the 896-902 MHz Band.

Again an afterthought...the original 800MHz band was carved out of the high end UHF TV channels 70-83. Later the 900MHz range was added on and the split was NOT 45 MHz...so they had to go with what was available between them, 39MHz...which really pissed some companies

off wanting to expand their 800MHz operations and no more channels were available.

> From the KSU Amateur Club:
>
> A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEMS
> An 800 MHz trunk system has multiple frequency pairs (input/output;
> the input side always exactly 45 MHz below the output) (minimum three
> pairs / maximum 29 pairs) used to service several units/stations.
> There may be as many as 1000 users broken into several groups which b
> use the five frequency pairs. The central controller keeps up with
> all the users and the status of the five frequencies. When a user
> keys up a radio, the radio sends out a digital burst which identifies
> which radio it is and what group it is in. The controller then sends
> out a "wake up" signal to all the other radios in that group and the
> transmission is heard by all the radios in that group. It's basically
> a digital tone-encoded squelch system with a central computer which
> keeps up with which frequencies are in use, and automatically changes
> groups to open frequencies when a transmission is made.
> On Motorola systems, one of the frequencies will be used for the
> control channel. Voice traffic may be assigned to the "closest"
> frequency first, and then to increasingly distant frequencies if the
> closer ones are busy, etc.
> <snip>

Thats a general broad description of a trunked system..there were several in the beginning. GE, EF Johnson, Motorola (who Standard cloned and then was sued), Midland (who also came out with a Midland clone), Kenwood and maybe others.

EFJ's LTR system uses a lowspeed data on all channels....each group is assigned a "Home" channel they STAYED on...unless the channel is busy with another group. THEN the data stream moves the entire group to another channel (ALT HOME) where they stay until their home channel clears. IF anyone in the group should key up, they either get their home channel or the alt in the 1st attempt..and if both were busy, they go to another unused channel and STAY on it until they move back to their home channel (when it becomes clear)..If all trunking channels had a conversation on it and some other group wanted to talk, they got a busy and were refused access even if there was a non busy channel at that moment (the channels had to

timeout from use before being released to a new user group)..

This is a little different from Motorola where you could be hopping RF channels all the time regardless of what other activity is present and Motorola using a control channel dedicated to signaling. It did make the channel usage much more efficient but also puts a strain on the RF gear (control channels swap every 24 hrs but are keyed up for the full24hrs while acting as control channel)

GE's was similar to EFJs but the MOBILE did the trunking decision, not the rptrs! It was much slower and clunkier than others... Today, Motorola and EFJ are about the only two in existance. All others have been licensed on these two (or went out of biz ;) EFJ eventually got a licensed from Motorola and makes Smart Zone compatible radios...but I havent seen anything from them in Astro yet.

Never dealt with Kenwoods but it looked pretty neat...Similar systems were devised for 220MHz ACSSB (Which died a quick death..much like HD Radio in broadcasting will ;)

Chris
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# 11734. Houston SPCA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 16:14:29 UTC
From: seniorbasic819
Topic: 11734  Message: 11734

Does anyone know the frequencies that the SPCA uses on their radio system? I saw a Animal Cops Houston on Animal Planet and I noticed they mainly use Nextel but a few of them were talking on a 2way radio.

# 11735. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston SPCA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 17:00:50 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11734  Message: 11735
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11736. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 16:59:19 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 11689  Message: 11736

The only transmitters that we are using are located on top of the water tower at Station 2 on Dominion in our District.

Jay

# 11737. Re: shuttle audio retransmissions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 18:47:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11737  Message: 11737

Forgot to mention, 146.640 also retransmits shuttle audio. It is only on when the shuttle gets off the ground.
It transmits from the JSC grounds as well but has better range.
It can and will be interrupted with regular amateur radio comms that occur on the repeater. The audio can be shut on and off to reduce interference during amateur radio conversations.

BTW, it was a beautiful launch.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2006 1:37 PM
Subject: shuttle audio retransmissions

> For you folks that might be out and about, there are a few frequencies you
> can listen to the NASA shuttle audio on.
> For folks a few miles range of JSC, you can listen to 171.150 MHz.
>
> For folks in the Houston area, you can listen to 444.300 MHz. Think this
> repeater is in the Galleria area.
>
> There is also a link on Dickinson using 446.025 MHz.
>
> Think these amateur radio links are tied in through Echolink or IRLP.
>
> Going to watch the launch live on NASA Select now.
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> ---------------------------------
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# 11738. shuttle audio retransmissions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 18:37:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11737  Message: 11738

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# 11739. Re: Freedom over Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 19:17:31 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11732  Message: 11739

The radios for Freedom over Texas do seem to be the same as the ones
for which Myles posted the IFest 2006 channel plan.

1 461.0375 [d 023] Security
2 466.0375 [d 026] unidentified
3 464.0375 [d 023] Dispatch
4 469.0375 [d 026] unheard
5 461.4375 [d 023] unidentified
6 466.4375 [d 026] unidentified
7 463.4375 [d 023] unidentified
8 461.9125 [d 026] unidentified
9 466.9125 [d 023] unidentified
10 463.3625 [d 026] unidentified
11 468.3625 [d 023] unheard
12 463.9375 [d 026] unheard
13 468.9375 [d 023] unheard
14 464.2375 [d 026] unheard
15 469.2375 [d 023] Pyrotechnics
16 468.4375 [d 026] unheard

-Eric

# 11740. Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett (Long Reply)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 19:10:43 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11711  Message: 11740

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "houcwb" <cboone@...> wrote:
>
> This is incorrect. Repeater splits in low OR high band VHF bands MAY be as narrow as 270kHz! 600kHz is the amateur split but RARELY seen in commercial. <SNIP>
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I was just answering a simple question for someone that seemed to want the simple answer, not the PhD level answer that reminded me of an economics class that I had just before lunch during my senior year in college.

<Rant mode OFF>

Anyway, thanx for the info.

(Please no flames, contact me off line at bpckty1@...)

# 11741. HFD fire marshals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 19:04:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11741  Message: 11741

Does anyone know where comms for the HFD fire marshals are? They have to be pretty active today.
Do they use HFD channels, HPD channels, or even the city trunk system?
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# 11742. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD fire marshals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 20:42:54 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11741  Message: 11742

Try 37840 TG on city of Houston trunked. It is the
only TG listed on radioreference page.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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> marshals are? They have to be
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# 11743. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett (Long Reply)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 20:51:55 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11711  Message: 11743

Sorry but I see a lot of inaccuracies in this group. That makes me wonder about the average intelligence of ☐scannists,☐ frankly. Per the current discussion, no, someone using a HT on the input side of a repeater you☐re monitoring is not going to desense you UNLESS your scanner is next to the HT. It☐s that simple. Remember that the intensity of any field varies inversely with the square of the distance. That☐s to say that the puny little HT signal is that much punier when it hits your scanner. It☐s amazing that scanners hear anything at all, if you think out the process. Rubber ducks are little more than dummy loads.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2006 2:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett (Long Reply)

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Anyway, thanx for the info.

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<mailto:bpckty1%40yahoo.com> com)

# 11744. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD fire marshals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 21:24:33 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 11741  Message: 11744

When we had the fireworks at the church on Sunday night, the fire marshal we had there was using a standard HFD radio. However I was to busy to see what channel.

Dwayne

> Does anyone know where comms for the HFD fire marshals are? They have to
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>

# 11745. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD fire marshals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 21:54:54 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11741  Message: 11745

They appear to be on 460.575.

----- Original Message -----
From: dwayne@...
Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2006 4:30 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HFD fire marshals
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> When we had the fireworks at the church on Sunday night, the fire
> marshalwe had there was using a standard HFD radio. However I was
> to busy to see
> what channel.
>
> Dwayne
>
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# 11746. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD fire marshals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-04 22:27:08 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11741  Message: 11746

37840 TG Houston City Services is betng used at the
Freedom Over Texas for HFD special operations.

--- kchessher@... wrote:

> They appear to be on 460.575.
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2006 4:30 pm
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> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 11747. Freeport Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-05 14:41:42 UTC
From: Ditto Speers
Topic: 11747  Message: 11747

I just got home from Colorado, and when I turned on my scanner I started hearing traffic on the Freeport site CC.

# 11748. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-05 16:47:18 UTC
From: KB5FLX
Topic: 11609  Message: 11748

RE: MACK,
SOMEONE (OFFICER) USED TO GO AND PICK HIM UP AND LET HIM RIDE AROUND
IN THE POLICE CAR AND TALK ON THE RADIO.

DOING THIS PROBABLY KEPT HIM GOING FOR A LONGER TIME THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN.

73,
MIKE

scasko@... wrote:

> One important point: Someone on this “fox hunting” team needs to
> both be authorized to transmit on the affected channels, and have
> the skills necessary to incite and engage the jerk. After all, the
> length of the hunt is inversely proportional to how much the moron
> transmits.
>
>
> I've been the first for 15 years, and am pretty adept at the second...
>
> Oh, and your “official” radios are somewhat distinctive in the way
> they sound.
>
> Ours are, mostly because they are so old. My "official radio" is
> certainly not the only radio I have though. I was just wondering if
> there was some for-sure way to tell, without putting hands on it, that
> he wasn't using an opened up ham radio.
>
> Now, what was the story behind old “Mack”?
>
> Mack was an officer who was severely injured in a car wreck on the
> way to a call many years ago. He was in some sort of care facility
> for years and on Sundays an officer used to go visit him. One of the
> rituals was the Mack got to talk on the radio to say hi to his old
> friends that he used to work with (South Central I think). About the
> only thing that cheered him up was hearing from them. He died a few
> years ago.
>
> Steve
>

# 11749. Re: shuttle audio retransmissions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-05 23:04:01 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 11737  Message: 11749

Here is a great site to find out when the ISS/Shuttle and 'other'
oribital objects are visible in your area. Awesome launch!

http://www.heavens-above.com/main.asp?Loc=Deer+Park&Lat=29.705&Lng=-
95.124&Alt=9&TZ=CST

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# 11750. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: shuttle audio retransmissions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-06 00:23:44 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 11737  Message: 11750

I havent heard any audio on those two freq's.
171.15
444.3
NOTHING

Any one having luck or correct freqs with confirmed audio let me know.
Thanks

# 11751. MONT. COUNTY EDACS HELP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-06 12:31:43 UTC
From: warlord_4_texas
Topic: 11751  Message: 11751

Hey yall i know on the mont. country area you have to have the freq in a order and i got those but i cant pick them up do i just need to lock on to the control channel btw im using a pro 97 thanks

# 11752. Re: shuttle audio retransmissions working now

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-06 13:17:50 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 11752  Message: 11752

I started hearing transmissions last night around 2200hrs 7/5/06.
444.3 MHZ.

# 11753. Re: shuttle audio retransmissions working now

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-07 01:45:07 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 11752  Message: 11753

i can hear them in northeast houston. 7/6 @ 2045 hrs. do they transmit
music over this channel or am i just getting interference? believe i
heard them dock with station. over indian ocean, near australia

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@... wrote:
>
> I started hearing transmissions last night around 2200hrs 7/5/06.
> 444.3 MHZ.
>

# 11754. Re: shuttle audio retransmissions working now

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-07 01:46:45 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 11752  Message: 11754

sorry for the confusion. my radio switched channels without my
knowledge. they were not playing music on 444.3 mhz.

--- In HoustonScan@...m, hook294@... wrote:
>
> I started hearing transmissions last night around 2200hrs 7/5/06.
> 444.3 MHZ.
>

# 11755. Re: shuttle audio retransmissions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-06 20:54:50 UTC
From: berean_315
Topic: 11737  Message: 11755

I've heard audio on these two frequencies. I live near the Galleria and heard audio last night on 444.300. I actually work at NASA and was listening to the mission on 171.150. What part of the city are you in?

Gerald

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@... wrote:
>
> I havent heard any audio on those two freq's.
> 171.15
> 444.3
> NOTHING
>
> Any one having luck or correct freqs with confirmed audio let me know.
> Thanks
>

# 11756. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: shuttle audio retransmissions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-07 16:11:31 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 11737  Message: 11756

OK Thanks,
I think it was my hand held location. im in far north Harris County Tomball area.
When I moved the handheld location it was receiving better on 444.3.
I think im to far away to hear anything on 171.15.

# 11757. la porte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 00:39:23 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11757  Message: 11757

ok guys i need your help.i have a new scanner. i know the id for laporte pd starnet is 16160.what i need to know is the control and handshake frequencies ut operates on.i'ne been to www.radioreference.com and seen all the frequencies but i cant tell which la porte pd operates on.thank in advance

# 11758. Re: la porte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 02:11:03 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11757  Message: 11758

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl69" <regholl69@...> wrote:
>
> ok guys i need your help.i have a new scanner. i know the id for
> laporte pd starnet is 16160.what i need to know is the control and
> handshake frequencies ut operates on.i'ne been to
> www.radioreference.com and seen all the frequencies but i cant tell
> which la porte pd operates on.thank in advance
> correction i need the control and voice channels

# 11759. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: la porte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 03:21:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11757  Message: 11759

I would assume that the best tower to listen to LaPorte police on would be the Baytown tower, site 7. You may also hear them on some other towers, such as Pasadena, Pearland, Alvin, Huffman or downtown Houston, but the best tower to catch all the action (as much action as LaPorte has) would be Baytown.

Those control channels are 866.100 and 868.050 MHz.
----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl69" <regholl69@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 9:11 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: la porte frequencies

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl69" <regholl69@...> wrote:
>>
>> ok guys i need your help.i have a new scanner. i know the id for
>> laporte pd starnet is 16160.what i need to know is the control and
>> handshake frequencies ut operates on.i'ne been to
>> www.radioreference.com and seen all the frequencies but i cant tell
>> which la porte pd operates on.thank in advance
>> correction i need the control and voice channels

# 11760. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: shuttle audio retransmissions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 03:22:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11737  Message: 11760

You have to be within about 5 miles of JSC to hear 171.150 MHz.
It's not that strong.

----- Original Message -----
From: <hook294@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 11:11 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: shuttle audio retransmissions

> OK Thanks,
> I think it was my hand held location. im in far north Harris County
> Tomball
> area.
> When I moved the handheld location it was receiving better on 444.3.
> I think im to far away to hear anything on 171.15.
>

# 11761. Re: MONT. COUNTY EDACS HELP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-07 19:46:04 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11751  Message: 11761

I'm having the same problem on my PRO-97.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "warlord_4_texas"
<warlord_4_texas@...> wrote:
>
> Hey yall i know on the mont. country area you have to have the freq
in
> a order and i got those but i cant pick them up do i just need to
lock
> on to the control channel btw im using a pro 97 thanks
>

# 11762. Hermann Lifeflight talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 03:47:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11762  Message: 11762

Yeah, notice I said talkgroup*s*.
Seems they didn't abandon talkgroup 208 to move to 21904.
A couple of mornings ago, I heard what must be one of the rare transmissions they still make on 208.
One of the pilots told dispatch he was grounded due to weather.
So put that talkgroup back in and see what we've been missing.
Has anyone else left that talkgroup in and heard them talking on it?

Also, has anyone else noticed that 128.850 sometimes gets keyed up over and over again for 15 or more minutes at a time?
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11763. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: la porte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 04:45:40 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11757  Message: 11763
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11764. Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Lifeflight talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 04:48:32 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11762  Message: 11764

My Fiance used to dispatch for Lifeflight. She said the reason that they went to 800 was because they didn't want PHI listening in on their conversations. It seems that PHI was jumping some of the calls that Lifeflight was being dispatched on. Not to mention the fact that there are so many choppers coming in on the main pad at Hermann sometimes that they need to be on different freqs just to keep so many aircraft from talking over one another. I have noticed the interference too when I go down to the Med Ctr. to pick her up from work on occasion. Could it be that some transmissions are scrambled???

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: Yeah, notice I said talkgroup*s*.
Seems they didn't abandon talkgroup 208 to move to 21904.
A couple of mornings ago, I heard what must be one of the rare transmissions
they still make on 208.
One of the pilots told dispatch he was grounded due to weather.
So put that talkgroup back in and see what we've been missing.
Has anyone else left that talkgroup in and heard them talking on it?

Also, has anyone else noticed that 128.850 sometimes gets keyed up over and
over again for 15 or more minutes at a time?
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

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# 11765. Re: la porte frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 16:44:22 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11757  Message: 11765

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
>
> They're always on Pasadena, which is nice since I don't have to set
my radio
> to hop between banks. They've started multicasting EMS and fire calls on
> there with VHF, probably to keep PD in the loop.
>
>
> On 7/7/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> >
> > I would assume that the best tower to listen to LaPorte police
on would
> > be
> > the Baytown tower, site 7. You may also hear them on some other
towers,
> > such as Pasadena, Pearland, Alvin, Huffman or downtown Houston,
but the
> > best
> > tower to catch all the action (as much action as LaPorte has) would be
> > Baytown.
> >
> > Those control channels are 866.100 and 868.050 MHz.
> >
>
thanks everyone.with a few hours of monitoring i've found out that la
porte does operate on the baytown system about 25% of the time.

# 11766. Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Lifeflight talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 15:52:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11762  Message: 11766

That doesn't make any sense at all. Clearly, going to 800 MHz has nothing to do with people being able to hear you or not.
Lifeflight changed over to 800 MHz around the middle to late 90's, probably for extended range and increased inter-operability. PHI didn't even hit the Houston scene until late 2003.

And with so many helicopters coming in on the pad at Hermann, if they used different frequencies, it would be raining helicopter and people parts all over the medical center.
All helicopters HAVE to use 128.850 MHz when flying around the medical center.
http://www.hermannlifeflight.com/communications.html
Just like all aircraft must use a common traffic advisory frequency (CTAF) when flying into similar airspace.
All helicopters and banner-tow planes use 123.025 MHz when flying along the interstates in the Houston area so they can keep tabs on one another. It's all a matter of safety.
All aircraft entering the same airspace need to be able to know what each other is doing to avoid accidents.
There is no scrambling on aircraft frequencies.
Neither Lifeflight nor PHI scrambles their company traffic. They could if they wanted to, that's their prerogative.

I never heard that the Hermann pad's official name was the John S. Dunn helistop.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John H" <plantmedic40@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 11:48 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Lifeflight talkgroups

> My Fiance used to dispatch for Lifeflight. She said the reason that they
> went to 800 was because they didn't want PHI listening in on their
> conversations. It seems that PHI was jumping some of the calls that
> Lifeflight was being dispatched on. Not to mention the fact that there are
> so many choppers coming in on the main pad at Hermann sometimes that they
> need to be on different freqs just to keep so many aircraft from talking
> over one another. I have noticed the interference too when I go down to
> the Med Ctr. to pick her up from work on occasion. Could it be that some
> transmissions are scrambled???
>
> Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: Yeah, notice I said
> talkgroup*s*.
> Seems they didn't abandon talkgroup 208 to move to 21904.
> A couple of mornings ago, I heard what must be one of the rare

> transmissions
> they still make on 208.
> One of the pilots told dispatch he was grounded due to weather.
> So put that talkgroup back in and see what we've been missing.
> Has anyone else left that talkgroup in and heard them talking on it?
>
> Also, has anyone else noticed that 128.850 sometimes gets keyed up over
> and
> over again for 15 or more minutes at a time?

# 11767. Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Lifeflight talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-08 20:03:49 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11762  Message: 11767

Apparently working for Lifeflight does not mean you
are an expert on flight or radio operations. Myles is
correct that makes no sence at all. Myles
Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> That doesn't make any sense at all. Clearly, going
> to 800 MHz has nothing
> to do with people being able to hear you or not.
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> to late 90's, probably
> for extended range and increased inter-operability.
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> Houston scene until late 2003.
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> Hermann, if they used
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> center.
> http://www.hermannlifeflight.com/communications.html
> Just like all aircraft must use a common traffic
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> when flying into similar airspace.
> All helicopters and banner-tow planes use 123.025
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> interstates in the Houston area so they can keep
> tabs on one another. It's
> all a matter of safety.
> All aircraft entering the same airspace need to be
> able to know what each
> other is doing to avoid accidents.
> There is no scrambling on aircraft frequencies.
> Neither Lifeflight nor PHI scrambles their company
> traffic. They could if
> they wanted to, that's their prerogative.
>
> I never heard that the Hermann pad's official name
> was the John S. Dunn
> helistop.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "John H" <plantmedic40@...>

> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 11:48 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Lifeflight
> talkgroups
>
>
> > My Fiance used to dispatch for Lifeflight. She
> said the reason that they
> > went to 800 was because they didn't want PHI
> listening in on their
> > conversations. It seems that PHI was jumping some
> of the calls that
> > Lifeflight was being dispatched on. Not to mention
> the fact that there are
> > so many choppers coming in on the main pad at
> Hermann sometimes that they
> > need to be on different freqs just to keep so many
> aircraft from talking
> > over one another. I have noticed the interference
> too when I go down to
> > the Med Ctr. to pick her up from work on occasion.
> Could it be that some
> > transmissions are scrambled???
> >
> > Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Yeah, notice I said
> > talkgroup*s*.
> > Seems they didn't abandon talkgroup 208 to move to
> 21904.
> > A couple of mornings ago, I heard what must be one
> of the rare
> > transmissions
> > they still make on 208.
> > One of the pilots told dispatch he was grounded
> due to weather.
> > So put that talkgroup back in and see what we've
> been missing.
> > Has anyone else left that talkgroup in and heard
> them talking on it?
> >
> > Also, has anyone else noticed that 128.850
> sometimes gets keyed up over
> > and
> > over again for 15 or more minutes at a time?
>
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning
> see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html

> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
>
>
>
>

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# 11768. phi frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-09 15:19:33 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11768  Message: 11768

i understand that phi uses the same ground contact frequencies as lifelight and when they get near hermann they also use the same frequency but what is the frequency phi uses from there base to their copters?

# 11769. pasadena as up to date as possible

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-09 15:42:52 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 11769  Message: 11769

De: sandyj

URL:http://home.earthlink.net/~captstokes/

Trunk Tracking Scanner Info

pasadena as up to date as possible thanks to

: captstokes/PasTalkgroups.htm

Please note that I cannot guarantee the accuracy of this info.
Pretty damn close though.

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City of Pasadena TRS Smartnet Type II (Local System)

a.. 868.6125 New Control Channel
b.. 868.8625 New Control Channel
c.. 866.1125
d.. 866.3625
e.. 866.6125
f.. 866.8625
g.. 867.1125
h.. 867.3625
i.. 867.6125
j.. 866.0125
k.. 866.5125
l.. 867.0125
m.. 867.5125
n.. 868.0125
o.. 868.1125 Old Control Channel May need to lock out on non dual trunking radios
p.. 868.3625 Old Control Channel May need to lock out on non dual trunking

Pasadena Fire Pasadena Police PISD
Fire 1 7120 Patrol 1 6576 PISD PD 1 28144
Fire 2 7312 Patrol 2 6608 PISD PD 2 28176
Fire 3 7344 TAC 5 6736 PISD PD 3 28208
FD Command 1 7440 SWAT 1 6864 PISD PD TAC 1 28240
FD Command 2 7472 SWAT 2 6896 PISD PD TAC 2 28272
Fire Tac 1 33232 SWAT 3 6928 PISD PD Supervisor 28304
Fire Tac 2 33264 CNT 7152 PISD PD OPS 1 28336
Fire Tac 3 33296 PD North 33008 PISD PD OPS 2 28368
Fire Tac 4 33328 PD South 33104 PISD PD OPS 3 28400
Fire Tac 5 33360 PD West 33072 PISD PD OPS 4 28432
Fire Tac 6 33392 PD East 33040
Fire Training 1 33424 Narc 1 6960

Fire Training 2 33456 Narc 2 6992 Deer Park Fire,EMS PD
Fire Station 2 33488 Narc 3 7024 Deer Park Fire 1 30800
Fire Station 3 33520 Deer Park Fire 3 30832
Fire Station 4 33552 Pasadena EMS Deer Park Fire 3 30864
Fire Station 5 33584 East Texas Amb 1 7664 Deer Park Fire Marshal 1 30992
Fire Station 6 33616 East Texas Amb 2 7696 Deer Park Fire Marshal 2 31024
Fire Station 7 33648 LifeFlight 21904 Deer Park EMS 1 30896
Fire Station 8 33680 EM Mangmt 1 7952 Deer Park EMS 2 30928
Fire Station 9 33712 EM Mangmt 2 7920 Deer Park EMS 3 30960
Fire Station 10 33744 EM Mangmt 3 29456 Deer Park PD Patrol 1 30096
Fire Admin 7568 EM Prep 28656 Deer Park PD Patrol 2 30128
Fire Supv 7792
Arson 1 7376
Arson 2 7408
Arson 3 31920

# 11770. Re: [HoustonScan] phi frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-09 18:39:06 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11768  Message: 11770

159.990 PL 186.2, 159.900 PL 167.9 are Houston area dispatch. 159.900 PL 110.9 is out of Bryan. Talkgroup 09-001 on the Montgomery County EDACS system is used by PHI for dispatching. The Bryan station is linked to this talkgroup, I'm not sure about the other stations though.

# 11771. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: MONT. COUNTY EDACS HELP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-09 18:48:56 UTC
From: stephen mizell
Topic: 11751  Message: 11771

im heading to conroe today im going to see if i can hear them but i really think its something else though

Dominick <dominick@...> wrote: I'm having the same problem on my PRO-97.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "warlord_4_texas" <warlord_4_texas@...> wrote:
>
> Hey yall i know on the mont. country area you have to have the freq in
> a order and i got those but i cant pick them up do i just need to lock
> on to the control channel btw im using a pro 97 thanks
>

---
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# 11772. Re: [HoustonScan] phi frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-09 20:48:58 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11768  Message: 11772
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11773. Re: pasadena as up to date as possible

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-09 22:53:18 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11769  Message: 11773

It's not Pasadena's system anymore, it's a part of STAR-Net now.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "sandyj" <sandyj@...> wrote:
>
> De: sandyj
>
> URL:http://home.earthlink.net/~captstokes/
>
> Trunk Tracking Scanner Info
>
> pasadena as up to date as possible thanks to
>
> : captstokes/PasTalkgroups.htm
>
> Please note that I cannot guarantee the accuracy of this info.
> Pretty damn close though.
>
> Site Modified 11/26/05
>
> City of Pasadena TRS Smartnet Type II (Local System)

# 11774. Re: MONT. COUNTY EDACS HELP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-09 22:47:57 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11751  Message: 11774

I heard them yesterday when I went to Conroe.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, stephen mizell
<warlord_4_texas@...> wrote:
>
> im heading to conroe today im going to see if i can hear them but i
really think its something else though
>
> Dominick <dominick@...> wrote: I'm having the same problem
on my PRO-97.

# 11775. Re: phi frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-09 23:53:25 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11768  Message: 11775

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> Also PHI is able to use MA1 and MA2 on Starnet for ground contact,
aswell as
> ITAC-2 aswell as Freqs.
>
>
>
> On 7/9/06, navscanmaster@... <navscanmaster@...> wrote:
> >
> > 159.990 PL 186.2, 159.900 PL 167.9 are Houston area dispatch.
159.900 PL
> > 110.9 is out of Bryan. Talkgroup 09-001 on the Montgomery County
EDACS
> > system is used by PHI for dispatching. The Bryan station is
linked to this
> > talkgroup, I'm not sure about the other stations though.
> >
> >
>
>
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
> do they use the same id for itac as they do ma 1 and 2?
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# 11776. HFD and Fire Mutual Aid

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-10 20:03:43 UTC
From: Erich
Topic: 11776  Message: 11776

Does anyone know why HFD is simulcasting some of the tactical channels over to Fire Mutual Aid (154.280)? I have noticed it the last week or so, when an incident gets a channel, it seems to be simulcasted over to Fire Mutual Aid. Not sure if the simulcast is coming from HFD or someone else just patching the 2 together.

Erich

# 11777. Re: HFD and Fire Mutual Aid

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-10 22:27:33 UTC
From: regholl69
Topic: 11776  Message: 11777

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Erich" <eburrer@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know why HFD is simulcasting some of the tactical channels
> over to Fire Mutual Aid (154.280)? I have noticed it the last week or
> so, when an incident gets a channel, it seems to be simulcasted over
> to Fire Mutual Aid. Not sure if the simulcast is coming from HFD or
> someone else just patching the 2 together.
>
> Erich
>
i have also noticed the simulcasting these past couple of
days.would'nt that interfer with other agencies if they needed to use
mutual aid?

# 11778. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD and Fire Mutual Aid

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-11 00:51:23 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 11776  Message: 11778

That is kind of what I thought, that is why I posed the question that I did.
I can't imagine that it is HFD doing it.

Erich

_____

From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of regholl69
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 5:28 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD and Fire Mutual Aid

--- In HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com,
"Erich" <eburrer@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know why HFD is simulcasting some of the tactical channels
> over to Fire Mutual Aid (154.280)? I have noticed it the last week or
> so, when an incident gets a channel, it seems to be simulcasted over
> to Fire Mutual Aid. Not sure if the simulcast is coming from HFD or
> someone else just patching the 2 together.
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days.would'nt that interfer with other agencies if they needed to use
mutual aid?

# 11779. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD and Fire Mutual Aid

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-11 00:59:33 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11776  Message: 11779
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# 11780. Re: HFD and Fire Mutual Aid

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-11 20:41:17 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11776  Message: 11780

HFD has a right to do it if they need or have to. I am sure that if they are doing it they have a perfectly good reason to.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...> wrote:
>
> I haven't noticed this recently but in the past HFD has patched a fireground
> channel to 154.28 during major incidents, presumably for mutual aid. When
> this has happened, the simulcast had a 127.3 Hz tone.
>
> -Eric

# 11781. Re: MONT. COUNTY EDACS HELP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-11 22:15:52 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 11751  Message: 11781

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "warlord_4_texas"
<warlord_4_texas@...> wrote:
>
> Hey yall i know on the mont. country area you have to have the freq in
> a order and i got those but i cant pick them up do i just need to lock
> on to the control channel btw im using a pro 97 thanks

> i cant pick them up do i just need to lock
> on to the control channel
CC will not work on a edacs system

>on the mont. country area you have to have the freq in
> a order
make sure that you have the freqs matched up to the channels in your
scanner ie. freq number 1 in channel 1

# 11782. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: MONT. COUNTY EDACS HELP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-12 01:05:47 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11751  Message: 11782

make sure ed is selected and not mot or ltr

# 11783. Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-13 01:17:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11783  Message: 11783

I was tuning through the 866-869 MHz band with the 296 in the car and I heard a weak EDACS control channel on 867.775 MHz.
I didn't recognize it so when I looked it up, I see that it belongs to Montgomery County. It appears to have it's Tamina site on the same tower as STAR-Net.
It looks like Mont Co's antenna is just below STAR-Net's antenna but the big difference in why I can hear Mont Co and not STAR-Net is that Mont Co has a lot higher gain antenna. ERP is 436.5 watts as opposed to 117 watts for STAR-Net.
So how far into Harris County can you folks monitor the Mont Co system?

All the other sites for Mont Co run comparable ERP levels around 100 watts. It's only the Tamina site that they report the big gain. Maybe it is to extend coverage into Harris County for transfers or pursuits.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11784. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-13 03:40:52 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11783  Message: 11784

oI HAVE IT IN MY TRUCK CAN HEAR THEM ON SW FRWY BEFORE GOES NCSCAN, GIDDINGS TO THE WEST, HUNTSVILLE TO THE NORTH , HWY 146 TO THE EAST BUT BAD SOMETIMES ON 59 NEW CANEY, PORTER, GO FIGURE

# 11785. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-13 03:42:54 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11783  Message: 11785

AS FAR AS PURSUITS, WHAT A LAUGH. ITS CALL HARRIS COUNTY SO OR PCT 4 ON THE PHONE. LAST MONTH HPD HAD A CHASE TO CONROE, HEARD IT ON THE HPD CHANNEL AND CALLED IT OVER PHONE FOR DPS AND CONROE PD. SO WAS IN THE PURSUIT FINALLY. CYPRESS CREEK AND MCHD SEEM TO BE THE ONLY ONES WITH GOOD COMMS

# 11786. Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-13 01:27:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11786  Message: 11786

Is the old Galveston County system gone?
I don't hear control channels on 868.800 or 868.9125 anymore.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11787. Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-13 15:22:19 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11786  Message: 11787

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Is the old Galveston County system gone?
> I don't hear control channels on 868.800 or 868.9125 anymore.
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>

I'm about a mile away from the main tower and I can't hear any control
channels either. I wonder if this is permanent or if they're just
testing?

John Perry - KG5RG
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# 11788. Re: Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-13 17:36:59 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11783  Message: 11788

With a bit of tilting, tongue out of side of mouth and good conditions, I can hear Montgomery Co. in the Dairy Ashford/ Memorial area just south of I-10 on almost any handheld with a RS 800MHz rubber duck. <grin>

Lou Maag

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> <SNIP>
>
> So how far into Harris County can you folks monitor the
> Mont Co system?
>
> <SNIP>

# 11789. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-14 02:41:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11783  Message: 11789

You can hear them regularly in Giddings some 80+ miles away from Conroe?
What kind of radio/antenna are you using?
The range of most trunked systems (as far as listening to them on scanners)
runs around 25-30 miles.
So typical range from Magnolia would put the edge of reception about 8 miles
east of Brenham.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 10:40 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

> oI HAVE IT IN MY TRUCK CAN HEAR THEM ON SW FRWY BEFORE GOES NCSCAN,
> GIDDINGS
> TO THE WEST, HUNTSVILLE TO THE NORTH , HWY 146 TO THE EAST BUT BAD
> SOMETIMES
> ON 59 NEW CANEY, PORTER, GO FIGURE
>

# 11790. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-14 03:21:56 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11783  Message: 11790

IM USING A REGULAR ANTENNA , TALKED TO SOME FRIENDS THAT WAY AND SAID NO PROBLEM EITHER. IN FACT NECVER HITS NCSCAN TILL I GET TO GIDDINGS, BUT TRY CYPRESS OR DT HOUSTON GOODLUCK

# 11791. RE: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-13 12:46:39 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 11786  Message: 11791

I believe it is off the air and everyone has made the switch…..

_____

From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 8:28 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co 6F2E system

Is the old Galveston County system gone?
I don't hear control channels on 868.800 or 868.9125 anymore.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*-at*houston.-rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone HYPERLINK "http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone"http://home.-houston.rr.-com/freqzone
HYPERLINK "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@-yahoogroups.-com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.9.10/387 - Release Date: 7/12/2006

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.9.10/387 - Release Date: 7/12/2006

# 11792. Re: Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-14 15:44:58 UTC
From: warlord_4_texas
Topic: 11783  Message: 11792

ok yall i went to conroe yesterday and i didnt hear anything but the channels changeing grrrr i mean i might catch like 1 second of them talking even when i got into conroe i still heard nothing i got the pro 97 file with them in order or so i think there in order lol

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, SCOTTJENGLE@... wrote:
>
> IM USING A REGULAR ANTENNA , TALKED TO SOME FRIENDS THAT WAY AND SAID NO
> PROBLEM EITHER. IN FACT NECVER HITS NCSCAN TILL I GET TO GIDDINGS, BUT TRY
> CYPRESS OR DT HOUSTON GOODLUCK
>

# 11793. Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-14 18:10:13 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11786  Message: 11793

So are the talk groups the same on STARNET?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "J.Scott Brinly" <badpig@...>
wrote:
>
> I believe it is off the air and everyone has made the switch ..
>
> _____
>
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 8:28 PM
> To: HoustonScan
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co 6F2E system
>
> Is the old Galveston County system gone?
> I don't hear control channels on 868.800 or 868.9125 anymore.
> ---------------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*-at*houston.-rr.com |
Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone HYPERLINK
> "http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone"http://home.-houston.rr.-
com/freqzone
> HYPERLINK
> "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@... list
> owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>
>
> --
> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.9.10/387 - Release Date:
7/12/2006
>
>
> --
> No virus found in this outgoing message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.9.10/387 - Release Date:
7/12/2006
>

# 11794. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-14 22:43:06 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 11786  Message: 11794

Some are and some are not. I will find out more next week as my radio gets reprogrammed.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dominick
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2006 1:10 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

So are the talk groups the same on STARNET?

--- In HYPERLINK "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@-yahoogroups.-com, "J.Scott Brinly" <badpig@...> wrote:
>
> I believe it is off the air and everyone has made the switch…..
>
> _____
>
> From: HYPERLINK "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@-yahoogroups.-com [mailto:HYPERLINK "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@-yahoogroups.-com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 8:28 PM
> To: HoustonScan
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co 6F2E system
>
> Is the old Galveston County system gone?
> I don't hear control channels on 868.800 or 868.9125 anymore.
> ---------------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*--at*houston.--rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone HYPERLINK
> "HYPERLINK "http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone"http://home.-houston.rr.-com/freqzone"HYPERLINK "http://home.-houston.rr.-"http://home.--houston.-rr.-com/freqzone
> HYPERLINK
> "mailto:HoustonScan-%40yahoogroups.-com"HoustonScan@-... list
> owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>

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> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.9.10/387 - Release Date:
7/12/2006
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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.10.1/389 - Release Date: 7/14/2006

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.10.1/389 - Release Date: 7/14/2006

# 11795. Houston Texans

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 01:22:58 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11795  Message: 11795

Never can tell what you'll find with a Google search.....

http://store.houstontexans.com/family/index.jsp?categoryId=1346950

# 11796. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Texans

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 03:06:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11795  Message: 11796

Don't buy anything from there unless you just have an extra $100 burning in your pocket. You can have me order it and just give me the $100 difference.

----- Original Message -----
From: <kchessher@...>
To: <Houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2006 8:22 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston Texans

> Never can tell what you'll find with a Google search.....
>
> http://store.houstontexans.com/family/index.jsp?categoryId=1346950
>
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>
>
>

# 11797. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 03:09:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11786  Message: 11797

Many of the Sheriff's Office and Galveston PD talkgroups are the same. Lots
of talkgroups that were above 57000 on the old system have been changed.
I haven't listened to the STAR-Net site yet since I realized that the old
system was down.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dominick" <dominick@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2006 1:10 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

So are the talk groups the same on STARNET?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "J.Scott Brinly" <badpig@...>
wrote:
>
> I believe it is off the air and everyone has made the switch...
>
> _____
>
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 8:28 PM
> To: HoustonScan
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co 6F2E system
>
> Is the old Galveston County system gone?
> I don't hear control channels on 868.800 or 868.9125 anymore.
> ------------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*-at*houston.-rr.com |
Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone HYPERLINK
> "http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone"http://home.-houston.rr.-
com/freqzone
> HYPERLINK
> "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@... list
> owner
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> Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.9.10/387 - Release Date:
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> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.9.10/387 - Release Date:
7/12/2006
>

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 11798. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 03:24:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11783  Message: 11798

What kind of radio are you using? Is it a 2-way? I'm not familiar with "NCSCAN". Is that the message a commercial radio says when out of range of a trunking system?

On my trip across the north loop this morning, I started getting spotty coverage on the east loop south of I-10 and up to 290 and Tidwell area.

Here at the house in Pasadena, I can barely hear the control channel with the squelch off and holding it up in the air in certain parts of the house. That is on a 296 with 800 MHz duckie.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2006 10:21 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

> IM USING A REGULAR ANTENNA , TALKED TO SOME FRIENDS THAT WAY AND SAID NO
> PROBLEM EITHER. IN FACT NECVER HITS NCSCAN TILL I GET TO GIDDINGS, BUT TRY
> CYPRESS OR DT HOUSTON GOODLUCK
>

# 11799. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 04:32:52 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 11783  Message: 11799

I can use my EDACS, from Brenham.

Frank

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
You can hear them regularly in Giddings some 80+ miles away from Conroe?
What kind of radio/antenna are you using?
The range of most trunked systems (as far as listening to them on scanners)
runs around 25-30 miles.
So typical range from Magnolia would put the edge of reception about 8 miles
east of Brenham.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 10:40 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

> oI HAVE IT IN MY TRUCK CAN HEAR THEM ON SW FRWY BEFORE GOES NCSCAN,
> GIDDINGS
> TO THE WEST, HUNTSVILLE TO THE NORTH , HWY 146 TO THE EAST BUT BAD
> SOMETIMES
> ON 59 NEW CANEY, PORTER, GO FIGURE
>

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Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

# 11800. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 08:39:03 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11783  Message: 11800

using a maxxon

# 11801. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 10:59:48 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11786  Message: 11801

The talkgroups appear to be the same. I'm picking up Dickinson, Texas City, Santa Fe, La marque and others on the same talkgroups I used on the old system. Also I noticed that the old Galveston system is now completely missing from Radioreference.

---
John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system
From: "Dominick" <dominick@...>
Date: Fri, July 14, 2006 1:10 pm
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

So are the talk groups the same on STARNET?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "J.Scott Brinly" <badpig@...>
wrote:
>
> I believe it is off the air and everyone has made the switch?..
>
> _____
>
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2006 8:28 PM
> To: HoustonScan
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston Co 6F2E system
>
> Is the old Galveston County system gone?
> I don't hear control channels on 868.800 or 868.9125 anymore.
> -----------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*-at*houston.-rr.com |
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com/freqzone
> HYPERLINK
> "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@... list
> owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11802. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 14:34:47 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 11786  Message: 11802

You can still view the old Galveston system on radioreference.com if
you search by system ID:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=sysid&sysid=6F2E

-Eric

On 7/15/06, John Perry <kg5rg@...> wrote:
> Also I noticed that the old Galveston system is now
> completely missing from Radioreference.

# 11803. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 18:16:23 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11786  Message: 11803
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11804. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 18:51:21 UTC
From: Frank Marshall
Topic: 11783  Message: 11804

You mean M/A-Com

SCOTTJENGLE@... wrote: using a maxxon

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Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

# 11805. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 21:43:35 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11786  Message: 11805

I haven't heard them yet but I'll be listening tonight and I'll see if I can spot them.

---
John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
Date: Sat, July 15, 2006 1:16 pm
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

How about Bayou Vista and Tiki Island? Their PD and fire talkgroups were up in the range that needed to be located.

On 7/15/06, John Perry < kg5rg@...> wrote: The talkgroups appear to be the same. I'm picking up Dickinson, Texas
City, Santa Fe, La marque and others on the same talkgroups I used on the old system. Also I noticed that the old Galveston system is now completely missing from Radioreference.

# 11806. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 21:43:58 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11786  Message: 11806

Then obviously I stand corrected.

---
John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system
From: "Eric C. Carlson"
Date: Sat, July 15, 2006 9:34 am
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

You can still view the old Galveston system on radioreference.com if
you search by system ID:
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&action=sysid&sysid=6F2E

-Eric

On 7/15/06, John Perry wrote:
> Also I noticed that the old Galveston system is now
> completely missing from Radioreference.

# 11807. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 23:02:26 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11783  Message: 11807
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11808. RE: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 00:07:34 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 11783  Message: 11808

why did they sue them??

-----Original Message-----
From: Josh W. [SMTP:motorola.otaku@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 6:02 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

No, Maxon made some EDACS radios for a brief period before M/A-COM sued them
and forced them to stop prodiction. Kinda like how Standard made Motorola
trunking-compatible radios for awhile.

On 7/15/06, Frank Marshall <comm77301@...> wrote:
>
> You mean M/A-Com
>
> *SCOTTJENGLE@...* wrote:
>
> using a maxxon
>
>
<< File: ATT00019.htm >>

# 11809. STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 01:46:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 10539  Message: 11809

Been logging talkgroups and looking at the data from the Texas City site.
They are reporting Freeport site 24 with control channel 866.5375 MHz. So
that site must be alive and kicking now.
Site 19 is Galveston on 868.6625.
Would like to get confirmed channels used at each of these sites. They are
too far away for me to hear.
Freeport would probably only be heard by folks in southern Brazoria County,
perhaps south of Danbury.
Folks in Jamaica Beach might be able to hear it. How many folks we got on
here from there?

The Galveston site can probably be heard throughout Galveston County.

I imagine the next big change to look for might be League City.
We already know the site will be 22 and there are already freqs licensed
(WQET713) for them.
Just sent up a new version of my STAR-Net list:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11810. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-15 23:32:53 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11783  Message: 11810

I could be wrong, but I don't believe they sued Maxon. Actually
GE/Ericcson sold the same exact radio under the "Monogram" label.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
Date: Saturday, July 15, 2006 6:23 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> No, Maxon made some EDACS radios for a brief period before M/A-COM
> sued them
> and forced them to stop prodiction. Kinda like how Standard made
> Motorolatrunking-compatible radios for awhile.
>
>
> On 7/15/06, Frank Marshall <comm77301@...> wrote:
> >
> > You mean M/A-Com
> >
> > *SCOTTJENGLE@...* wrote:
> >
> > using a maxxon
> >
> >
>

# 11811. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 02:34:03 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11783  Message: 11811

YES MAXXON RADIOS WORK GREAT AS DO THE STANDARD 5800 FOR HARRIS COUNTY

# 11812. Re: [HoustonScan] Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 02:37:12 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11783  Message: 11812

FRANK
BESIDES THE ERICSONS IM USING MAXXON EDACS/GE-MARC

# 11813. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 03:09:56 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11783  Message: 11813

TRY MONITORING 867.775
OR 867.800 OR 866.350
IF YOU CAN HEAR ANY OF THESE BUT STIOLL CANT RECIEVE IN TRUNK MODE YOU PROGRAMMED SOMETHING WRONG. START WITH 01 IN YOUR BANK NOT 00, ALSO CHECK OPEN OR CLOSED.

# 11814. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 03:28:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11786  Message: 11814

Been playing around with the calculator on a couple of talkgroups that I've
been able to confirm had to move to different talkgroups.
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down by decimal 8816.
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So maybe it is that simple.

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I never did hear Tiki Island PD on 61488 on the old system.
Do Bayou Vista and Tiki Island share PD and FD talkgroups?
Who dispatches them, GCSO or Dickinson?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 1:16 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

> How about Bayou Vista and Tiki Island? Their PD and fire talkgroups were
> up
> in the range that needed to be located.
>
>
> On 7/15/06, John Perry <kg5rg@...> wrote:
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>> The talkgroups appear to be the same. I'm picking up Dickinson, Texas
>> City, Santa Fe, La marque and others on the same talkgroups I used on
>> the old system. Also I noticed that the old Galveston system is now
>> completely missing from Radioreference.
>>
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# 11815. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Mont Co EDACS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 03:48:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11783  Message: 11815

I hear control channels on 866.775, 867.250 or 867.775 MHz.
Right now, I think it is on 866.775.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 10:09 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Mont Co EDACS

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> OR 867.800 OR 866.350
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> PROGRAMMED SOMETHING WRONG. START WITH 01 IN YOUR BANK NOT 00, ALSO CHECK
> OPEN OR
> CLOSED.
>

# 11816. MY PRO 97 IS TALKING NOW IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY//TRY THIS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 04:53:04 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11816  Message: 11816

OK IM PLAYING WITH PRO 97 TONIGHT AND IS WORKING FINE.

IM USING BANK 9

START WITH 901 866.325
902 866.775
903 867.250
904 867.775
905 868.275
906 868.8375
907 866.350
908 866.825
909 867.1000
910 867.325
911 867.8000
912 868.350
913 868.6875
914 867.3000
915 867.850

MAKE SURE AFTER THE CHANNEL NUMBER YOU HAVE ED WHICH IS THE EDACS. USE MODE
TO GET TO IT

ONCE U HAVE THIS AND BEFORE U ENTER ANY TAGS TRY TO GET THE FEEL OF IT.

LOCK ALL BANKS BUT 9 OUT
PRESS FUNC THEN DELAY AND IT SHOULD DISPLAY OPEN.
IN THIS MODE YOU WILL GET EVERYTHING THAT COMES THROUGH
PRESS SCAN
EACH TIME IT STOPS ON A CHANNEL PRESS TRUNK AND IT WILL SAVE IT

AFTER YOU GET A FEW OF THESE GO TO RADIOREFERENCE.COM AND LOOK AT THE TAG IDS

ENTER THE TEXT FOR EACH TAG.

ONCE U GET THE HANG OF IT PROGRAM IT ON YOUR OWN.

AT LEAST THIS WAY YOU CAN SEE IF ITS WORKING

# 11817. CABLE FOR PRO-97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 04:55:33 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11817  Message: 11817

IS THE PRO-95 AND PRO-97 CABLE THE SAME?

MY WIN 95 PROGRAM WORKS GREAT ON COM 4 WITH PRO-95

USING THE SAME CABLE I TRY WIN 97 ON MY PRO-97 AND COM 4 WONT OPEN IN FACT
NO COMM PORTS WILL WORK

ANY IDEAS???

SCOTT

# 11818. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 13:58:22 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11786  Message: 11818

What does Hitchcock FD 60720 translate to? It's not just a decimal subtraction apparently.

While I'm at it here are a few more that need re-mapping:

Police:

Tiki Island 61488
Tiki Island 61552
Tiki Island 61584

Tiki Island 61616
Bayou Vista 59376
Jamaica Bch 60816
Jamaica Bch 60848
Kemah 62928

Fire:

Hitchcock 60720
Tex City 64800

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net (http://www.dickinsonweather.net/)

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system
From: "Myles Barkman"
Date: Sat, July 15, 2006 10:28 pm
To:

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From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@gmail.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 1:16 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

> How about Bayou Vista and Tiki Island? Their PD and fire talkgroups were
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>> completely missing from Radioreference.
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# 11819. RE: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 14:18:23 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 10539  Message: 11819

Unless I missed it, your new list omits the Dickinson site. (005)

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net
From: "Myles Barkman"
Date: Sat, July 15, 2006 8:46 pm
To: "HoustonScan"

Just sent up a new version of my STAR-Net list:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11820. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 13:58:44 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 11786  Message: 11820

Tiki Island is dispatched by Galveston County SO. Bayou Vista has been dispatched by both the SO and Hitchcock, I am not sure who is dispatching them right now, but if I were a betting man I would guess it was the Sheriff's Office. Tiki and Bayou Vista have there own talkgroups, although I am sure you can here them on each others on a regular basis as they work together quite a bit or at least used to.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 10:29 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <HYPERLINK "mailto:motorola.otaku%40gmail.com"motorola.otaku@...m>
To: <HYPERLINK "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@-yahoogroups.-com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2006 1:16 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

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# 11821. The Dickinson StarNet Tower

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 15:27:25 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11821  Message: 11821

I did some map searching this morning to find the exact location of the Dickinson StarNet tower. As it turns out it just a stone's throw from my house! (abt 3 miles) No wonder I hear it so well!

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net (http://www.dickinsonweather.net/)

# 11822. emergency bank

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 17:41:35 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11822  Message: 11822

i am compiling a list of frequtncies to be put in an
emergency/disaster bank in my scanner.what are some good agencies and
frequencies that i should have?

# 11823. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 18:07:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11786  Message: 11823

I goofed on that talkgroup.
60720-8816=51904 that is what Hitchcock FD is using.
59312-8816=50496 which is what Bacliff/San Leon FD/EMS is using.

Many folks call the Alvin site "Dickinson". It is actually in Galveston County and not in either city limits.
I call it Alvin because the two ways indicate "AL" when tuned to that site.
It's about 2 miles east of the city limits of Alvin, across the street from the city limits of League City, and about 3 miles west of city limits of Dickinson.
They probably started calling it Dickinson since Alvin is in Brazoria County and the site is in Galveston County.

Alvin is easier to say anyway.

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From: "John Perry" <kg5rg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 8:58 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

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> subtraction apparently.
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> Tiki Island 61552
> Tiki Island 61584
> Tiki Island 61616
> Bayou Vista 59376
> Jamaica Bch 60816
> Jamaica Bch 60848
> Kemah 62928
>
> Fire:
> Hitchcock 60720
> Tex City 64800
>
>
> ---
> John Perry - KG5RG
> perry@...
> http://www.dickinsonweather.net
>

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>
>
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> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system
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> Date: Sat, July 15, 2006 10:28 pm
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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> >>
> >
>
>

>

# 11824. more Galveston Co system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 22:26:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11824  Message: 11824

Looking at the control channel data, it appears the secondary control channel for the Texas City site 18 is not 868.0625 but now 868.800 MHz. Can anyone with a real 2-way STAR-Net radio find out what the aliases (2-letter designation) are for Texas City, Galveston, Freeport, Ames, Hempstead, Richmond and Tamina are?

# 11825. Bellaire PD & FD Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-16 20:13:57 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11825  Message: 11825

do they have any trunking talkgroups?

# 11826. Re: [HoustonScan] Bellaire PD & FD Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-17 01:42:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11825  Message: 11826

I've been suspecting that 17008 maybe used by Bellaire PD. Have not
listened enough to confirm. Don't know about FD.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dominick" <dominick@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 3:13 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Bellaire PD & FD Radio System

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# 11827. Re: STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-17 12:14:13 UTC
From: Ditto Speers
Topic: 10539  Message: 11827

I live in Clute and work in Freeport, right across the highway from the Freeport tower. It's been going for about 2 weeks now.

Ditto

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Been logging talkgroups and looking at the data from the Texas City site.
> They are reporting Freeport site 24 with control channel 866.5375 MHz. So
> that site must be alive and kicking now.
> Site 19 is Galveston on 868.6625.
> Would like to get confirmed channels used at each of these sites. They are
> too far away for me to hear.
> Freeport would probably only be heard by folks in southern Brazoria County,
> perhaps south of Danbury.
> Folks in Jamaica Beach might be able to hear it. How many folks we got on
> here from there?
>
> The Galveston site can probably be heard throughout Galveston County.
>
> I imagine the next big change to look for might be League City.
> We already know the site will be 22 and there are already freqs licensed
> (WQET713) for them.
> Just sent up a new version of my STAR-Net list:
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> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>

# 11828. Re: [HoustonScan] Bellaire PD & FD Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-17 14:32:58 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 11825  Message: 11828

I know that the Tahoe they have has a handheld in the truck so they can talk to West University and I bet Southside. I dont know if this info helps.

Dwayne

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> listened enough to confirm. Don't know about FD.
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> From: "Dominick" <dominick@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 3:13 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Bellaire PD & FD Radio System
>
>
>> do they have any trunking talkgroups?
>
>

# 11829. Re: Galveston Co 6F2E system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-17 17:02:35 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11786  Message: 11829

Myles,

I think (it has been a few years) that we at RR started calling
in Dickinson because that is what it was called on the old
TechCenter map (no longer available) that was on the web site;
and of course the FCC license (WPKL474) lists it in Dickinson,
which helps keep things straight.

Your comment about the display on the radios is interesting, I
wonder why they did that?

Lou Maag

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>
> <SNIP>
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# 11830. Jamaica Beach and others

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-17 22:09:44 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11830  Message: 11830

I've been listening to the re-computed talkgroups for Jamaica Beach, Bayou Vista, and Tiki Island on the Alvin/Dickinson tower and the Texas City tower all day and have not heard a peep. It's been silent. Do they just not transmit that often? I heard all three sites check into the GC EOM radio check this morning but nothing since then.

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perry@...
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# 11831. RE: [HoustonScan] Jamaica Beach and others

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-17 23:04:38 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 11830  Message: 11831

These agencies have very little radio traffic. Jamaica Beach and Tiki Island can actually go for days without a call for service over the radio. Bayou Vista is slightly more active, but not very much. Jamaica Beach is (or at least was) dispatched through the Hitchcock Police Department on their own talkgroup. Tiki Island and Bayou Vista are (or were) dispatched by the Sheriff's Office on GCSO 1 – Island. They used to be identified as:

T (Tiki)1XX
1 V (Victor) XX

Tiki Island has always been reffered to in radio traffic as Tiki Units as the Auto Crimes Task Force uses the Tom designation.

Hope this helps decipher some of this for you.

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John Perry - KG5RG
HYPERLINK "mailto:perry@jpunix.net"perry@...
HYPERLINK "http://www.dickinsonweather.net/"http://www.dickinsonweather.net

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# 11832. mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-17 14:27:30 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11832  Message: 11832

i have noticed on ma 2 that is a lot of non emergency conversations going on.maitenance,road crews,etc.this morning i heard two indidviduals discussing their dates this weekend!shouldn't a mutual aid channel be left open for emergency personnel to use and then to only discuss emergency procedures.is this legal?surely it cant be ethical either.

# 11833. Re: [HoustonScan] mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-18 01:50:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11832  Message: 11833

Even the Metrolift drivers get on there to chat. It's sort of like the CB Ch.19 of STAR-Net.
I don't know how it's labelled in some folks radios but I think it must be "BS-2" instead of "MA-2".

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 9:27 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] mutual aid 2

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# 11834. RE: [HoustonScan] mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-18 03:27:23 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11832  Message: 11834

Indeed.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 8:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] mutual aid 2

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# 11835. Re: [HoustonScan] Jamaica Beach and others

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-18 03:55:01 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11830  Message: 11835
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11836. Re: mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-18 04:33:47 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11832  Message: 11836

I hear the same sort of BS on MA-1 also. I just lock the channels
out until I hear a specified ground contact channel for
lifeflight/PHI on my local(pasadena) FD.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
wrote:
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> Indeed.
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 8:50 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] mutual aid 2
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> Ch.19 of STAR-Net.
> I don't know how it's labelled in some folks radios but I think it
must be
> "BS-2" instead of "MA-2".
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: <HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 9:27 AM
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mutual
> > aid channel be left open for emergency personnel to use and then

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> > only discuss emergency procedures.is this legal?surely it cant be
> > ethical either.
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# 11837. RE: [HoustonScan] Jamaica Beach and others

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-18 16:15:19 UTC
From: frank leben
Topic: 11830  Message: 11837

they are dispatched on GCSO 1, they are 17XX and 18XX
units

--- "J.Scott Brinly" <badpig@...> wrote:

> These agencies have very little radio traffic.
> Jamaica Beach and Tiki
> Island can actually go for days without a call for
> service over the radio.
> Bayou Vista is slightly more active, but not very
> much. Jamaica Beach is
> (or at least was) dispatched through the Hitchcock
> Police Department on
> their own talkgroup. Tiki Island and Bayou Vista
> are (or were) dispatched
> by the Sheriff?s Office on GCSO 1 ? Island. They
> used to be identified as:
>
> T (Tiki)1XX
> 1 V (Victor) XX
>
> Tiki Island has always been reffered to in radio
> traffic as Tiki Units as
> the Auto Crimes Task Force uses the Tom designation.
>
> Hope this helps decipher some of this for you.
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>
> I've been listening to the re-computed talkgroups
> for Jamaica Beach, Bayou
> Vista, and Tiki Island on the Alvin/Dickinson tower
> and the Texas City tower
> all day and have not heard a peep. It's been silent.
> Do they just not
> transmit that often? I heard all three sites check
> into the GC EOM radio
> check this morning but nothing since then.
>
> ---
> John Perry - KG5RG
> HYPERLINK "mailto:perry@..."perry@...
> HYPERLINK
>
"http://www.dickinsonweather.net/"http://www.dickinsonweather.net

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> --
> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.10.1/390 -
> Release Date: 7/17/2006
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http://mail.yahoo.com

# 11838. next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 01:13:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11838  Message: 11838

Does anyone know when the upcoming hamfests will be in the area?
I have a few items I need to part with but don't want to put them on the curb or donate.
I want them to be used by fellow hams/electronics folks.
I know I jut missed the one in Texas City. If I was ready for that one, I'd have gone to it.

I don't think Clear Lake ARC does the hamfests now and the Brenham one in October is a little far off in distance and in time.
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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11839. Galveston Co STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 02:35:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11839  Message: 11839

Well, I've convinced myself with some other talkgroups confirmations that the 8816 thing works pretty well. That is, if the talkgroup on the old 6F2E system was above 57000 (or so), then you subtract 8816 from that to figure out what the new talkgroup will be with the move to STAR-Net. Other talkgroups below 57000 are the same.
Now here's the catch. Since there are two distinct sites down there that are not simulcast like the old system, I think a lot of the island traffic is being carried on the Galveston tower site. Some stuff is making it to the Texas City site but not as much as was heard when the sites were tied together.
It will take someone in range of both sites to confirm the many talkgroups that have eluded us.
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# 11840. HPD B-4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 04:52:03 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11840  Message: 11840

Earlier today radio techs were doing tone and voice (clear) testingon
460.0750.
Tonight, the comms appear to be some type of encryption.

# 11841. Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 07:01:11 UTC
From: Brian Williams
Topic: 11838  Message: 11841

there is a Tailgate sale comming up in Pearland on August 19 8am-1pm at Hwy 35 and Oiler in the high school parking lot.

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: Does anyone know when the upcoming hamfests will be in the area?
I have a few items I need to part with but don't want to put them on the
curb or donate.
I want them to be used by fellow hams/electronics folks.
I know I jut missed the one in Texas City. If I was ready for that one, I'd
have gone to it.

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For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
Yahoo! Groups Links

# 11842. RE: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 13:29:31 UTC
From: Charles Crook
Topic: 11838  Message: 11842

Miles,

I think the Freeport area has one coming up. I'll see what I can find out.

KA5UWU

Charlie

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 8:14 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Does anyone know when the upcoming hamfests will be in the area?
I have a few items I need to part with but don't want to put them on the curb or donate.
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I know I jut missed the one in Texas City. If I was ready for that one, I'd have gone to it.

I don't think Clear Lake ARC does the hamfests now and the Brenham one in October is a little far off in distance and in time.
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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11843. Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 12:56:48 UTC
From: Glenn Anderson
Topic: 11838  Message: 11843

Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 8:53 PM
Subject: PARC Tailgate Sale

Mark your calendars!! We are doing it again!
August 19th Pearland High School Parking lot
on Hwy 35 & Oiler Rd. 8-1
Talk in 147.220
Come sell, buy or just visit.
contact John Allen W5AKE @ 281-331-6780

Please let your members know & thanks for helping us.

Myles Barkman wrote:
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> Does anyone know when the upcoming hamfests will be in the area?
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> curb or donate.
> I want them to be used by fellow hams/electronics folks.
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> have gone to it.
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> October is a little far off in distance and in time.
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> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>
>

# 11844. Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 12:55:37 UTC
From: stephen mizell
Topic: 11838  Message: 11844

i think the ppl in conroe and around there have one every year when i use to have time to listen to them lol :)

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: Does anyone know when the upcoming hamfests will be in the area?
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curb or donate.
I want them to be used by fellow hams/electronics folks.
I know I jut missed the one in Texas City. If I was ready for that one, I'd
have gone to it.

I don't think Clear Lake ARC does the hamfests now and the Brenham one in
October is a little far off in distance and in time.
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Groups are talking. We?re listening. Check out the handy changes to Yahoo! Groups.

# 11845. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD B-4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 13:27:47 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11840  Message: 11845
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11846. RE: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 20:54:35 UTC
From: Sandra Martinez
Topic: 11838  Message: 11846

the austin summerfest 2006 is august 4th and 5th. i have set up there and done prety good.

Charles Crook <charlesc@...> wrote: Miles,

I think the Freeport area has one coming up. I?ll see what I can find out.

KA5UWU

Charlie

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 8:14 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

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# 11847. Re: HPD B-4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 21:14:55 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11840  Message: 11847

I too was subjected to the radio testing, etc.; so much so that I locked out the channel on my scanner. Until I read this I forgot to unlock it. Been listening for about 30 minutes now and haven't heard anything yet.

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
>
> Skip, possibly? "075" isn't repeated, afaik.
>
>
> On 7/18/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> >
> > Earlier today radio techs were doing tone and voice (clear) testingon
> > 460.0750.
> > Tonight, the comms appear to be some type of encryption.
> >
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# 11848. Re: HPD B-4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 21:36:04 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11840  Message: 11848

Just an update on this, there is traffic on it right now (obviously an air unit) and it is in the clear and still using CTCSS 123.0 as they are trailing someone. So far have not run into encrypted or digital traffic on it.

# 11849. Re: mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-18 18:52:59 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11832  Message: 11849

I hear it and just now Community VFD is trying to contact life
flight on MA-2 and I hear other people talking on MA-2 to so what
can they do about this?
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@...>
wrote:
>
> I hear the same sort of BS on MA-1 also. I just lock the channels
> out until I hear a specified ground contact channel for
> lifeflight/PHI on my local(pasadena) FD.
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> Niko
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@>
> wrote:
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> > Indeed.
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> > _____
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> > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> > Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 8:50 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] mutual aid 2
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> > To: <HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
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> > Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 9:27 AM

> > Subject: [HoustonScan] mutual aid 2
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> > > indidviduals discussing their dates this weekend!shouldn't a
> mutual
> > > aid channel be left open for emergency personnel to use and
then
> to
> > > only discuss emergency procedures.is this legal?surely it cant
be
> > > ethical either.
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# 11850. Pearland Info Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-19 21:08:56 UTC
From: chrsclhn
Topic: 11850  Message: 11850

Does anyone have a win95/pro95 file for the Pearland area?
Is the Pro95 compatable with the systems in this area?
I am interested in the Pearland PD, Brazoria Sheriff and
Pearland VFD.

I am located near 288 & 518.

Thanks
Chris

# 11851. Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 01:46:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11838  Message: 11851

Well that sounds like a viable option. Not too far away and only a month away.
I don't have any great stuff like radios, mainly some parts, maybe some small power supplies, some old scanner magazines (Pop-Comm and MT) and some accessories.

Thanks Brian and Glenn for the tip.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Anderson" <wb5tuf@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2006 7:56 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

> Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 8:53 PM
> Subject: PARC Tailgate Sale
>
> Mark your calendars!! We are doing it again!
> August 19th Pearland High School Parking lot
> on Hwy 35 & Oiler Rd. 8-1
> Talk in 147.220

# 11852. Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 03:01:45 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 11838  Message: 11852

Little far...Austin Summerfest Aug 4-5

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> curb or donate.
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> list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>
>

# 11853. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 03:24:32 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11832  Message: 11853

also a side note. PHI AirMed does have the capability for MA2 I have heard their dispatch tell them to use it as a ground contact and also heard them on there.

-josh

On 7/18/06, Dominick <dominick@...> wrote:
> I hear it and just now Community VFD is trying to contact life
> flight on MA-2 and I hear other people talking on MA-2 to so what
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> > > From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> > > Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> > > Sent: Monday, July 17, 2006 8:50 PM
> > > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] mutual aid 2
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> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064

shortfilmguy@...

# 11854. Re: HPD B-4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 13:03:56 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11840  Message: 11854

All traffic was in the clear yesterday.
Makes one wonder if they are preparing the system/certain frequencies
for future use.

# 11855. Re: mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 13:19:42 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11832  Message: 11855

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> snip ... I hear other people talking on MA-2 to so what
> can they do about this? snip <

It's a training and system administrator issue.

When the system first started, MA-1 was reserved for Law Enforcement to talk with other agencies that did not have TAC channel access (yes, some smaller agencies did not have the countwide TAC talkgroups [Tacs 1-4 at the time], but did have the Mutual Aid talkgroups [MA-1 and MA-2). MA-2 was for non-Law Enforcement agencies (Commissioner Road Crews, Animal Control, Medical/Fire Services [very few at the time were on Starnet, so, except for Life Flight, it was a non-issue for a while], etc.) and the easy access of the talkgroup and lack of a Net Control Agency caused MA-2 to become a default talkaround talkgroup/channel for just about everyone on the system.

As Starnet expanded, MA-2 has remained a BS channel for many non- Law Enforcement agencies, while MA-1 is now rarely used for BS since the larger agencies now have their own agency Tacs. There are a couple of exceptions, such as the agency that often uses Channel J.

Happy Scanning

# 11856. texas city incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 17:28:37 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11856  Message: 11856

just wanted to give you guys the heads up.today at 2:09 pm there is going to be scheduled detonation of the remaining explosive substances inside the apartment.anyone know what the real deal on this is?no one is really giving out details.

# 11857. Re: texas city incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 17:46:10 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11856  Message: 11857

Thanks for the heads up.

No, but I have been looking for info since yesterday and you are
right, not much out there in the public eye.

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@...> wrote:
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> inside the apartment.anyone know what the real deal on this is?no one
> is really giving out details.
>

# 11858. Re: texas city incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 18:39:34 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11856  Message: 11858

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@...> wrote:
>
> just wanted to give you guys the heads up.today at 2:09 pm there is
> going to be scheduled detonation of the remaining explosive
substances
> inside the apartment.anyone know what the real deal on this is?no
one
> is really giving out details.
>well,for those of you that missed it.you didnt miss much.it was a
very,very controlled detonation.would of got more actio out of a smike
grenade

# 11859. Re: 800mhz Trunking Repeater Offsett (Long Reply)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 13:45:23 UTC
From: Charles Singleton
Topic: 11711  Message: 11859

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
> <snip>
> Rubber
> ducks are little more than dummy loads.
>
Yeah, but they're RESONANT dummy loads! ;-/

# 11860. Galveston Co star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-20 01:57:20 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11860  Message: 11860

Since Galveston went to star-net can you hear them with the downtown houston site?

# 11861. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 01:17:42 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11861

Well,

That explains why the signal is very weak at the West Loop and the Katy Freeway.

I was presuming (hoping?)that the repeater would be either higher or closer to the Medical Center for ambulance use. But, I also understand the economics of using in-house facilities and having to pay rent in the Galleria, or similar, area.

;^>

--- In HoustonScan@...m, "Jay Ostertag" <wi10sta4ff@...>
wrote:
>
> The only transmitters that we are using are located on top of the water tower at Station 2 on Dominion in our District.
> Jay
>

# 11862. Re: Galveston Co star-net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 01:21:55 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11860  Message: 11862

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> Since Galveston went to star-net can you hear them with the downtown
> houston site?
>
yes

# 11863. Re: mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 00:55:27 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11832  Message: 11863

so what is MA-3, MA-4, MA-5 & MA-6 use for?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@> wrote:
> >
> > snip ... I hear other people talking on MA-2 to so what
> > can they do about this? snip <
>
> It's a training and system administrator issue.
>
> When the system first started, MA-1 was reserved for Law
Enforcement to
> talk with other agencies that did not have TAC channel access
(yes,
> some smaller agencies did not have the countwide TAC talkgroups
[Tacs 1-
> 4 at the time], but did have the Mutual Aid talkgroups [MA-1 and
MA-2).
> MA-2 was for non-Law Enforcement agencies (Commissioner Road
Crews,
> Animal Control, Medical/Fire Services [very few at the time were
on
> Starnet, so, except for Life Flight, it was a non-issue for a
while],
> etc.) and the easy access of the talkgroup and lack of a Net
Control
> Agency caused MA-2 to become a default talkaround
talkgroup/channel for
> just about everyone on the system.
>
> As Starnet expanded, MA-2 has remained a BS channel for many non-
Law
> Enforcement agencies, while MA-1 is now rarely used for BS since
the
> larger agencies now have their own agency Tacs. There are a
couple of
> exceptions, such as the agency that often uses Channel J.
>
> Happy Scanning
>

# 11864. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: mutual aid 2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 02:10:12 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11832  Message: 11864

Very damn little.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dominick
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 7:55 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: mutual aid 2

so what is MA-3, MA-4, MA-5 & MA-6 use for?

--- In HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> --- In HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@> wrote:
> >
> > snip ... I hear other people talking on MA-2 to so what
> > can they do about this? snip <
>
> It's a training and system administrator issue.
>
> When the system first started, MA-1 was reserved for Law Enforcement to
> talk with other agencies that did not have TAC channel access (yes,
> some smaller agencies did not have the countwide TAC talkgroups [Tacs 1-
> 4 at the time], but did have the Mutual Aid talkgroups [MA-1 and MA-2).
> MA-2 was for non-Law Enforcement agencies (Commissioner Road Crews,
> Animal Control, Medical/Fire Services [very few at the time were on
> Starnet, so, except for Life Flight, it was a non-issue for a while],
> etc.) and the easy access of the talkgroup and lack of a Net Control
> Agency caused MA-2 to become a default talkaround talkgroup/channel for
> just about everyone on the system.
>
> As Starnet expanded, MA-2 has remained a BS channel for many non-Law
> Enforcement agencies, while MA-1 is now rarely used for BS since

the
> larger agencies now have their own agency Tacs. There are a
couple of
> exceptions, such as the agency that often uses Channel J.
>
> Happy Scanning
>

# 11865. Splashtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 03:05:08 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 11832  Message: 11865

As many of you know Astroworld closed it doors last year... Looks like Six Flags is going to do the same to Splashtown and 5 other parks across the country.

http://www.themeparkinsider.com/flume/200606/139/

# 11866. Re: [HoustonScan] texas city incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 03:17:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11856  Message: 11866

I heard rumor about it being a meth lab.
I have no official account of this.

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 12:28 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] texas city incident

> just wanted to give you guys the heads up.today at 2:09 pm there is
> going to be scheduled detonation of the remaining explosive substances
> inside the apartment.anyone know what the real deal on this is?no one
> is really giving out details.

# 11867. RE: [HoustonScan] texas city incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 11:31:07 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 11856  Message: 11867

We had several of the evacuees come into the RS yesterday. They were saying that the students were horsing around with some solid hydrogen peroxide. The other story was that it was indeed a meth lab.

---
John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net (http://www.dickinsonweather.net/)

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] texas city incident
From: "Myles Barkman"
Date: Thu, July 20, 2006 10:17 pm
To:

I heard rumor about it being a meth lab.
I have no official account of this.

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@sbcglobal.net>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 12:28 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] texas city incident

> just wanted to give you guys the heads up.today at 2:09 pm there is
> going to be scheduled detonation of the remaining explosive substances
> inside the apartment.anyone know what the real deal on this is?no one
> is really giving out details.

# 11868. Renamed mutual aid 2 thru 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 14:50:32 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11832  Message: 11868

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> so what is MA-3, MA-4, MA-5 & MA-6 use for?
>

Future Use and Emergencies such as Hurricane Katrina Evacuee support.

# 11869. pasadena swat standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 22:48:08 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11869  Message: 11869

armed robbery suspect holding off pasadena swat at the beltwat
between vista and fairmont parkway.their operating on talkgroup id
6608 for perimiter control and 6864 swat

# 11870. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena swat standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-21 23:05:38 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11869  Message: 11870

Suspect has given up.

--- regholl069 <regholl@...> wrote:

> armed robbery suspect holding off pasadena swat at
> the beltwat
> between vista and fairmont parkway.their operating
> on talkgroup id
> 6608 for perimiter control and 6864 swat
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> ----------------------~-->
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http://us.click.yahoo.com/6pRQfA/fOaOAA/yQLSAA/ELTolB/TM
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>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning
> see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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# 11871. Re: pasadena swat standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 01:13:10 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11869  Message: 11871

Is this always used for Pasadena SWAT 6864?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@...> wrote:
>
> armed robbery suspect holding off pasadena swat at the beltwat
> between vista and fairmont parkway.their operating on talkgroup id
> 6608 for perimiter control and 6864 swat
>

# 11872. Re: pasadena swat standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 01:50:48 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11869  Message: 11872

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> Is this always used for Pasadena SWAT 6864?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@> wrote:
> >
> > armed robbery suspect holding off pasadena swat at the beltwat
> > between vista and fairmont parkway.their operating on talkgroup id
> > 6608 for perimiter control and 6864 swat
> >
>
when the standoff first started i consulted www.radioreference.com
since they seem to have the most reliable and up to date information
but pasadena swat was not listed as i could find.then i did an id
search and thats where i got 6608 and 6864 from

# 11873. Re: pasadena swat standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 01:52:19 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11869  Message: 11873

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> Is this always used for Pasadena SWAT 6864?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@> wrote:
> >
> > armed robbery suspect holding off pasadena swat at the beltwat
> > between vista and fairmont parkway.their operating on talkgroup id
> > 6608 for perimiter control and 6864 swat.im not sure if this is
what they use all the time.
> >
>
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# 11874. Re: whos on first, whats on second,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 02:19:28 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 11431  Message: 11874

Well, since I received such a plethera of interest on this last time, I'll update it. The HAS (Houston Airport System) is installing a fiber DAS (Distributed Antenna System) at Bush Intercontinental Airport. All of the major wireless carriers as well as Continental Airlines and STAR-Net will be on it. Terminal A, B and FIS are pretty much finished. STAR-Net is using a channelized BDA to feed their part right now (the donor site being Humble), but will install a full-fledged site there in the near future, so look for some licenses at Bush to pop-up.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, kchessher@... wrote:
>
> Rumor has it that the STAR-Net site on the DAS at Bush is on the air,
> but only in the FIS area.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Frank Bengochea <fbengochea@...>
> Date: Thursday, May 11, 2006 9:23 pm
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] whos on first, whats on second,
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>
> > funny as it may seem, my experience has been that my radio will
> > not affiliate with the downtown tower when in downtown
> > (specifcally the county jail)... I actually hit pearland or
> > pasadena towers...I think its because the downtown is on top a
> > building and we are at ground level that signal overshoot us...at
> > least thats my story
> >
> > Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote: Josh W. wrote:
> >
> > > Having said that, I would expect Santa Fe to work off the Alvin
> > site
> > > most of the time, with
> > > the rest of the county being split between Texas City in the
> > north and
> > > Galveston in the south. Given how things work, you'd probably be
> > able
> > > to catch GCSO off the downtown site most of the time, along with
> > BCSO,
> > > CCSO, and FBSO.
> >
> > This can actually be a problem on SZ systems. Image six patrol

> > cars -
> > each transporting someone to the Harris County jail. The radio in
> > each
> > car is parked on the home agency's standard talkgroup. As they
> > approach
> > site 1, the radios affiliate with site 1. Their talkgroup audio
is
> > now
> > copied on site 1 - which has just lost 6 channels otherwise
> > normally
> > usable to folks based under site 1's coverage area. That is a
> > significant reduction in call capacity - with busy tones and
> > unhappy users.
> >
> > The folks managing StarNet may need to limit some talkgroups on a
> > per-site basis or train folks driving in from remote sites to
> > either (1)
> > turn off their radio or (2) switch to a different talkgroup (like
> > one of
> > the jail intake / transfers groups).
> >
> > -rick
> >
> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> > http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> >
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> >
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> > YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS
> >
> >
> > Visit your group "HoustonScan" on the web.
> >
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> > HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> >
> > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> > Service.
> >
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> >
> > ---------------------------------
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> > Great rates starting at 1¢/min.
>

# 11875. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pasadena swat standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 02:26:46 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 11869  Message: 11875

Pasadena changed to Starnet. Not all the TG may be
listed as of yet. At the bottom of the Starnet page at
radioreference is the link to KG5AI. This is Miles
Barkman's site. It will list all of Pasadena. Remember
if you find an error or new TG let us all know.
--- Dominick <dominick@...> wrote:

> Is this always used for Pasadena SWAT 6864?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069"
> <regholl@...> wrote:
> >
> > armed robbery suspect holding off pasadena swat
> at the beltwat
> > between vista and fairmont parkway.their operating
> on talkgroup id
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# 11876. Re: pasadena swat standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 02:38:00 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11869  Message: 11876

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, mark french <markfrench2002@...>
wrote:
>
> Pasadena changed to Starnet. Not all the TG may be
> listed as of yet. At the bottom of the Starnet page at
> radioreference is the link to KG5AI. This is Miles
> Barkman's site. It will list all of Pasadena. Remember
> if you find an error or new TG let us all know.
> --- Dominick <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> > Is this always used for Pasadena SWAT 6864?
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069"
> > <regholl@> wrote:
> > >
> > > armed robbery suspect holding off pasadena swat
> > at the beltwat
> > > between vista and fairmont parkway.their operating
> > on talkgroup id
> > > 6608 for perimiter control and 6864 swat
> > >ok,i went to myle's site and the id's are listed .6608 is
pasadena police 2 and 6864 is swat. so those are cofirmed, active
id's
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> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning
> > see:
> > http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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# 11877. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 14:55:02 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 11689  Message: 11877

Good news though:

They are only at 40 Watts right now. THey will be turned up to 300 Watts
when the project is complete. The FCC has to come investigate a leaky filter
or an illegal rebroadcast of a particular local TV station, first.

Jay Ostertag
Captain, Station 4
West I-10 Fire Department
jostertag@... <blocked::mailto:jostertag@...>
(281)853-7915 Mobile
(281)551-4867 Pager

# 11878. Re: W I-10 Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 16:56:44 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11878

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jay Ostertag" <wi10sta4ff@...>
wrote:
>
> Good news though:
>
> They are only at 40 Watts right now. THey will be turned up to 300
Watts when the project is complete.

Great.

>The FCC has to come investigate a leaky filter or an illegal
rebroadcast of a particular local TV station, first.

Any ideas/hints as to what it is transmitting, and the general location?
Reminds me of what I observed at a radio store many years ago in the
Bellaire/Renwick/Rampart area. A customer (not me, I was buying my
first Bearcat Scanner) came in and asked for the best TV antenna that
would fit into an apartment and receive Channels 3 and 4.
Seems a local "bookstore's" VCRs were leaking their signals and he
wanted to watch free "movies". The dealer sold him his premium small
Yagi TV antenna and cable, and I walked out with my first Bearcat
16-channel programmable scanner.

# 11879. pro 97 scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 18:44:34 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11879  Message: 11879

does anyone else own a pro 97 scanner?if so,please explain how to use the severe weather alert function.i have programmed in the S.A.M.E. code 48021 but i have yet to see the alert sound off when the nws issues an alert.

# 11880. Re: [HoustonScan] pro 97 scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 23:11:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11879  Message: 11880

I bet you won't hear anything with that code listening to Houston or Galveston radio transmitters. That code (48021) is for Bastrop county and would typically only be warned off the Austin or La Grange radio sites. What county are you wanting to get warnings for?
Also, it will only work if you are parked on the weather radio freq. You can't use the radio for anything else when using it as a SAME weather radio. Too bad it doesn't have a dual receiver for NWR.

Now Harris county is 48201 so if you have that programmed, I don't know why it wouldn't work except for the above statement.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 1:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] pro 97 scanner

> does anyone else own a pro 97 scanner?if so,please explain how to use
> the severe weather alert function.i have programmed in the S.A.M.E. c
> ode 48021 but i have yet to see the alert sound off when the nws
> issues an alert.
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# 11881. Re: pro 97 scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-22 23:31:15 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11879  Message: 11881

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> I bet you won't hear anything with that code listening to Houston
or
> Galveston radio transmitters. That code (48021) is for Bastrop
county and
> would typically only be warned off the Austin or La Grange radio
sites.
> What county are you wanting to get warnings for?
> Also, it will only work if you are parked on the weather radio
freq. You
> can't use the radio for anything else when using it as a SAME
weather radio.
> Too bad it doesn't have a dual receiver for NWR.
>
> Now Harris county is 48201 so if you have that programmed, I don't
know why
> it wouldn't work except for the above statement.
> 48201 may have been the correct code i had programmed in and i
just typed it on here wrong.i have programmed the wx channel as my
priority channel because supposedly thats what the manual says if
you want to receive alerts in regular scan mode.another problem is
that i seem to be between the houston and galveston nws offices so
on some days its nws 1 and on other days its nws 7.also it depends
which way i physically positon the scanner which office i
receive.the sevewre wetaher alert is the main reason i got this
scanner,i just hope its not an internal problem
> Myles
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 1:44 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] pro 97 scanner
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>
> > does anyone else own a pro 97 scanner?if so,please explain how
to use
> > the severe weather alert function.i have programmed in the
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# 11882. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pro 97 scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 00:04:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11879  Message: 11882

Just checking the owners manual quickly, you can only use the weather SAME function when in "SAME standby mode" which is when you can't use the scanner for anything else.
You can use the weather priority mode which only detects the 1050 Hz tone (ignoring the FIPS SAME code) which is transmitted after NOAA sends out the SAME code.

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 6:31 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: pro 97 scanner

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> I bet you won't hear anything with that code listening to Houston
> or
>> Galveston radio transmitters. That code (48021) is for Bastrop
> county and
>> would typically only be warned off the Austin or La Grange radio
> sites.
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> freq. You
>> can't use the radio for anything else when using it as a SAME
> weather radio.
>> Too bad it doesn't have a dual receiver for NWR.
>>
>> Now Harris county is 48201 so if you have that programmed, I don't
> know why
>> it wouldn't work except for the above statement.
>> 48201 may have been the correct code i had programmed in and i
> just typed it on here wrong.i have programmed the wx channel as my
> priority channel because supposedly thats what the manual says if
> you want to receive alerts in regular scan mode.another problem is
> that i seem to be between the houston and galveston nws offices so
> on some days its nws 1 and on other days its nws 7.also it depends
> which way i physically positon the scanner which office i
> receive.the sevewre wetaher alert is the main reason i got this
> scanner,i just hope its not an internal problem
> > Myles
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>

>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 1:44 PM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] pro 97 scanner
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>> > does anyone else own a pro 97 scanner?if so,please explain how
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# 11883. weather alert mode

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 00:17:13 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11883  Message: 11883

so in other words,the 048201 will only work when i'm in same mode and can't scan anything else.in weather priority mode i will only get a general alert and not the specified alert associated wuth 048201?

# 11884. RE: [HoustonScan] weather alert mode

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 01:31:38 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11883  Message: 11884

Correct.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of regholl069
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 7:17 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] weather alert mode

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# 11885. Re: [HoustonScan] weather alert mode

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 14:18:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11883  Message: 11885

Right.
The scanner will only be able to decode the SAME data if it is parked on the weather channel all the time.
If it only jumps to the frequency every few seconds, chances are, it would have missed part of the data and would not be able to decode it.
With the general tone of 1050 Hz, you only need to catch a piece of it to know the tone is there so and it runs for 5 to 10 seconds so when in priority mode, has a good shot of hearing it when it is sampled every 2 seconds.

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 7:17 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] weather alert mode

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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11886. Re: weather alert mode

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 17:23:01 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11883  Message: 11886

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> Right.
> The scanner will only be able to decode the SAME data if it is
parked on the
> weather channel all the time.
> If it only jumps to the frequency every few seconds, chances are,
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> have missed part of the data and would not be able to decode it.
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# 11887. hurr evac plan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 20:41:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11887  Message: 11887

Here's the State's hurricane evacuation plan for District 2A.
It's a lot of reading but shows how specific plans have been put in place
with personnel at specific places to direct traffic and when and where
contra-flow traffic will occur.
ftp://ftp.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/plan_state/hurr_evac_tmp_2a_s2a.pdf
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11888. RE: [HoustonScan] hurr evac plan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 22:08:44 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 11887  Message: 11888

It looks good on paper... I drove to SA yesterday and saw "CONTRA-FLOW LANES BEGIN" around 50 miles west of Houston on I-10.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2006 3:41 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] hurr evac plan

Here's the State's hurricane evacuation plan for District 2A.
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ftp://ftp.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/plan_state/hurr_evac_tmp_2a_s2a.pdf
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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# 11889. Re: hurr evac plan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 22:54:52 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11887  Message: 11889

On Hwy 290 almost to Hempstead, you start to see the hurricane symbol painted on the shoulder lanes on both sides of the road. Not sure if it means contraflow or what but it's there.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Fox Mulder" <vstream02@...> wrote:
>
> It looks good on paper... I drove to SA yesterday and saw "CONTRA-FLOW LANES
> BEGIN" around 50 miles west of Houston on I-10.
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> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
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# 11890. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: hurr evac plan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-23 23:15:40 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 11887  Message: 11890

Oh yeah I forgot to mention that too, I saw that and it appears the bumps on the right shoulder are gone.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of niko627is
Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2006 5:55 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: hurr evac plan

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# 11891. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: weather alert mode

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-24 01:00:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11883  Message: 11891

>does the nws send out a test signal occassionally,if not i'm
>going to have to wait until the next round of severe weather comes
>through.i can test it by holding down the wx button but that doesnt
>necessarily mean i'm receiving it.

They send out a test every Wednesday between 10am and noon.
If there is a threat of severe weather, they postpone it until the next day.

# 11892. Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-24 21:20:15 UTC
From: Charles Singleton
Topic: 11465  Message: 11892

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Eric <fyre@...> wrote:
>
> Oh, they always ask permission to search, first. They can ask without a
> valid reason, there's nothing preventing that. It's up to you to give
> permission. I give permission most of the time, but sometimes I just
> don't want to deal with it, and feel like being a pain. heh.
>
> -Eric
> --
>
That's correct: you don't have to give them permission to do a search.
The only way they can do a search on your vehicle without your
permission is if they have taken you into "custody" first.

# 11893. Re: KHOU

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-24 21:01:09 UTC
From: Charles Singleton
Topic: 11345  Message: 11893

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@...> wrote:
>
> Everyone uses the drivetime computed by the TranStar AVI system anyway
> so what does it matter if they are driving the freeways.
>
> With the camera system most accidents and traffic conditions are
> spotted that way with information received from scanners. Just a shame
> that one some days there can be as much as three or four miles of
> freeway with cameras that do not function.
>
> If you monitor Clear Channel on the scanner you will find they are
> being sent to locations with information gathered from the scanner.
> The reason they have someone drive to accidents is because they do not
> have access to TranStar which is where the cameras are controlled.
>
> Only Metro Traffic and Traffic.com have a physical presence in
> TranStar.
>
> Most radio reports are given every 10 to 20 minutes and a lot can
> happen within those time frames. Many times something will happen
> within minutes of a traffic report and it may be 20 minutes before you
> receive the next one. The scanner is still the best resource.
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>
Makes me wonder if anyone ever thought to give them this link:
http://traffic.houstontranstar.org/cameras/

Live feed from the cameras to your computer.

# 11894. Re: Scanner store

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-24 19:50:04 UTC
From: Charles Singleton
Topic: 11607  Message: 11894

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "me" <debbie.sly@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone know anything about this place in Houston for scanners?
>
> Scanners R Us
> 24 Greenway Plaza Suite 550
> Houston, TX 77046
>
> http://www.scanners-r-us.com/
>

Sorry I didn't see this before now. I thought they had only one location in Houston: on Wright Rd (just NE of the intersection of 90W and SW Fwy). Walk into THAT location and all you'll see are mattresses and blinds and curtains and stuff, but they're an Internet store for scanners, as well.

# 11895. Re: KHOU

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-25 17:12:46 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 11345  Message: 11895

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Singleton" <cds51@...>
wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "elentz1" <eclentz@> wrote:
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anyway
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> >
> Makes me wonder if anyone ever thought to give them this link:
> http://traffic.houstontranstar.org/cameras/
>
> Live feed from the cameras to your computer.
>

That is a good site to check the roads for yourself, it's by no means complete. There are over 400 cameras on the freeway system along with close to 100 at busy intersections that belong to Harris County. At TranStar, the cameras do provide live video while those on the internet are snapshot photo's and can be as much as 5 minutes old. In the future TXDOT has plans to provide live video instead of the snapshots.

The AVI system (colored traffic speed) is live on the web site and is provided by the little antenna's that are located at various locations on the freeway signs and other places. These are not to be confused with the infrared cameras that are used to control the control lights at freeway entrances. These are the cameras that are on single poles about a quarter mile before the entrance ramp generally on the right shoulder of the freeway and they are always pointed down.

# 11896. Re: Scanner store

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-26 02:26:31 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 11607  Message: 11896

Well the Greenway plaza "was" the address posted on their web site just a month ago. They also don't reply to e-mail. I sent them an e-mail just to see if they had a store front for walk-in business or just strictly internet...very simple question...never heard back.

Charles Singleton wrote:

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>, "me" <debbie.sly@...> wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know anything about this place in Houston for scanners?
> >
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> > http://www.scanners-r-us.com/ <http://www.scanners-r-us.com/>
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> Sorry I didn't see this before now. I thought they had only one
> location in Houston: on Wright Rd (just NE of the intersection of 90W
> and SW Fwy). Walk into THAT location and all you'll see are
> mattresses and blinds and curtains and stuff, but they're an Internet
> store for scanners, as well.
>
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# 11897. flooding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-26 03:03:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11897  Message: 11897

The surge of rain is making it's way into Galveston and Brazoria Counties at this time. Some isolated storms have popped up on the eastern part of Harris County as well.
No overwhelming concern as to this system becoming a depression, mainly just a rain-maker.
Be prepared to hear more idiots getting stuck in their cars is high water.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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# 11898. HCSO special event

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-26 02:48:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11898  Message: 11898

What event is going on around Ella?
Have heard units on D6 yesterday and today.
This is talkgroup 19120.
Something happened tonight and some units went to D1 until the situation was
over.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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# 11899. Re: flooding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-26 04:27:34 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11897  Message: 11899

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> The surge of rain is making it's way into Galveston and Brazoria Counties at this time<...> Be prepared to hear more idiots getting stuck in their cars is high water.
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX

And, the reporters, with water up to their knees, standing in the middle of the street, telling viewers that it is not safe to stand in the water.

# 11900. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: flooding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-26 04:54:01 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 11897  Message: 11900

That's the funny part!!! That is why I try and stay in. I m just praying I can get home tonite from over here off Hwy 90 next to the Sheldon Res. This area floods with a heavy dew.

And, the reporters, with water up to their knees, standing in the middle of the street, telling viewers that it is not safe to stand in the water.

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See the all-new, redesigned Yahoo.com. Check it out.

# 11901. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: flooding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-26 05:07:09 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11897  Message: 11901

Ah, Houston weather

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John H
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2006 11:54 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: flooding

That's the funny part!!! That is why I try and stay in. I m just praying I can get home tonite from over here off Hwy 90 next to the Sheldon Res. This area floods with a heavy dew.

And, the reporters, with water up to their knees, standing in the middle of the street, telling viewers that it is not safe to stand in the water.

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See the all-new, redesigned Yahoo.com. Check it <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=40762/*http:/www.yahoo.com/preview> out.

# 11902. weather alert mode for pro 97

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-26 20:47:46 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11902  Message: 11902

i solved the problem with my weather alert mode.since i pick up intermittent signals from the nws due to trees surroundings etc., i added delay to pri wx and now it works.thanks every one for their help and suggestions.

# 11903. Arc 250 files for Galveston County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-26 14:11:39 UTC
From: tighand44
Topic: 11903  Message: 11903

wondering if anyone has some arc 250 files they would like to share
for Galveston and Harris County

thanks

Rick aka kg8qj

# 11904. Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-25 01:57:08 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11465  Message: 11904

Its like the Westchase District, Houston Police Department officers,
under contract with the Westchase District, patrol the area after
hours in specially-marked police vehicles.
there website is
http://www.westchase.dst.tx.us/visionSafetyInformation.htm

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> Their site says they are "The officers are liaisons with the HPD
Northwest
> and Westside Command Centers". So I guess the are affiliated with HPD.
>
> -josh
>
> On 5/15/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> >
> > Yesterday, at the Katy Freeway and the West Beltway, I saw a new
> > police car, with state exempt license plates, marked as
> > energycorridor.com police. It was driven by an HPD officer.
> > Found this info following the PD's name:
> >
> > energycorridor.org
> > http://energycorridor.org/public.safety/default.asp
> >
> > Anyone have any information on this agency? Do they use HPD radios?
> > Do they use another system?
> >
> > The officer was using an MDT. But, if these cars are being driven by
> > off duty officers, are they (using a private company's vehicle)
> > allowed access to restricted information? Or, is the MDT for the
> > local organization's information?
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> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
>

# 11905. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD AND HFD LIVE FEEDS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-27 16:15:50 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 11905  Message: 11905

does anyone know the link for the houston live feeds for hpd and hfd.

i had it but i cant find it.

thanks

# 11906. Starnet APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-27 20:09:08 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11906  Message: 11906
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 11907. Re: Starnet APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 00:09:20 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11906  Message: 11907

I thought we had determined that it was up in Tomball and not downtown. I have a heck of a time monitoring it here in KM 488H.

Lou
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...> wrote:
>
> I happened to re-stumble across the 856.4875 control channel earlier today
> and, on a whim, plugged it into a BC796 I happened to have around. Now I'm
> hearing 5-counts and radio checks on talkgroup 001. The voice frequency is
> 856.2375.
>
> Does anyone else notice that it's weaker than any of the analog downtown
> frequencies? It might be running on reduced power for the testing duration
> or even at another building site.
>

# 11908. Re: HCSO special event

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 00:32:02 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11898  Message: 11908

Sounds like a STEP operation.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> What event is going on around Ella?
> Have heard units on D6 yesterday and today.
> This is talkgroup 19120.
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>

# 11909. W I-10 Radios Ch 5/6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 00:33:39 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11689  Message: 11909

Is 855.9625 still active?

# 11910. Nascar scanner uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 00:40:54 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 11898  Message: 11910

I picked up a good deal at Office Depot for a Nascar Uniden B72XLT with headphones....For $24 they were regulary 99 bucks. Goes upto 512mhz but has close call.

# 11911. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Starnet APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 02:29:24 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11906  Message: 11911

can't even hear it in 608Q. But I don't have a p25 scanner so that
really doesn't matter. I am really eyeing the BCD996T. Anyone have
one?

-josh

On 7/27/06, Louis Maag <louis.maag@...> wrote:
> I thought we had determined that it was up in Tomball and not
> downtown. I have a heck of a time monitoring it here in
> KM 488H.
>
> Lou
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > I happened to re-stumble across the 856.4875 control channel
> earlier today
> > and, on a whim, plugged it into a BC796 I happened to have around.
> Now I'm
> > hearing 5-counts and radio checks on talkgroup 001. The voice
> frequency is
> > 856.2375.
> >
> > Does anyone else notice that it's weaker than any of the analog
> downtown
> > frequencies? It might be running on reduced power for the testing
> duration
> > or even at another building site.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

# 11912. Re: [HoustonScan] Nascar scanner uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 03:10:47 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 11898  Message: 11912

Is this at every office depot or did you just happen stumble up on it?
Dwayne

> I picked up a good deal at Office Depot for a Nascar Uniden B72XLT with
> headphones....For $24 they were regulary 99 bucks. Goes upto 512mhz but
> has
> close call.
>
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>

# 11913. RE: [HoustonScan] Nascar scanner uniden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 03:13:58 UTC
From: Fox Mulder
Topic: 11898  Message: 11913

Every store should still have some. They are at it's last mark down. 860-560 is the item number, this is only In store. PM me off line if you want me to check a particular store for you.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dwayne@...
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2006 10:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Nascar scanner uniden

Is this at every office depot or did you just happen stumble up on it?
Dwayne

> I picked up a good deal at Office Depot for a Nascar Uniden B72XLT
> with headphones....For $24 they were regulary 99 bucks. Goes upto
> 512mhz but has close call.
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For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone ) Yahoo! Groups Links

# 11914. tire from chase on eBay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 05:34:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11914  Message: 11914

http://cgi.ebay.com/Longest-Police-Chase-Original-Truck-Tire-Pasadena-Tx_W0QQitemZ120013756465QQihZ002QQcategoryZ201QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Or try this if that link is too long:
http://shorterlink.com/?00U0SK

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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11915. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO special event

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 05:40:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11898  Message: 11915

I was wondering about that. Seemed like everyone came back in service with
a citation.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2006 7:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO special event

> Sounds like a STEP operation.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>>
>> What event is going on around Ella?
>> Have heard units on D6 yesterday and today.
>> This is talkgroup 19120.
>> Something happened tonight and some units went to D1 until the
> situation was
>> over.
>> ---------------------------------
>> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
>> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
>> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
>> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11916. Re: [HoustonScan] Starnet APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 05:43:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11906  Message: 11916

Where are you hearing it from?
Can't hear it at all in Pasadena.
I too thought it was in Tomball.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2006 3:09 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Starnet APCO-25

>I happened to re-stumble across the 856.4875 control channel earlier today
> and, on a whim, plugged it into a BC796 I happened to have around. Now I'm
> hearing 5-counts and radio checks on talkgroup 001. The voice frequency is
> 856.2375.
>
> Does anyone else notice that it's weaker than any of the analog downtown
> frequencies? It might be running on reduced power for the testing duration
> or even at another building site.
>

# 11917. Re: tire from chase on eBay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 06:28:57 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11914  Message: 11917

Whats funny about this is after the whole thing was over, I drove the U-turn under Beltway at Fairmont and saw the tire laying there right under the bridge along the curb, and the first thing that came to my mind was "I should sell that on eBay!" But i figured it might police evidence or something so I didnt touch it. Oh the money I could have made!!

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Longest-Police-Chase-Original-Truck-Tire-Pasadena-Tx_W0QQitemZ120013756465QQihZ002QQcategoryZ201QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
> Or try this if that link is too long:
> http://shorterlink.com/?00U0SK
>
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>

# 11918. Re: tire from chase on eBay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 07:16:43 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11914  Message: 11918

When I first posted I wasnt able to see the description of the item, now that I see that he is donating all the money to PPD, I am much happier with what he is doing with the money. So disregard my last statment of the money I could have made from it.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "niko627is" <niko627is@...> wrote:
>
> Whats funny about this is after the whole thing was over, I drove the
> U-turn under Beltway at Fairmont and saw the tire laying there right
> under the bridge along the curb, and the first thing that came to my
> mind was "I should sell that on eBay!" But i figured it might police
> evidence or something so I didnt touch it. Oh the money I could have
> made!!
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> Niko
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@> wrote:
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/Longest-Police-Chase-Original-Truck-Tire-
> Pasadena-
> Tx_W0QQitemZ120013756465QQihZ002QQcategoryZ201QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1
QQ
> cmdZViewItem
> >
> > Or try this if that link is too long:
> > http://shorterlink.com/?00U0SK
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> > ----------
> > Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com |
Pasadena TX
> > Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> > HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> > IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
> >
>

# 11919. Re: HCSO special event

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 17:04:14 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11898  Message: 11919

I believe the Hot Spot units (Zebra units) are back in service.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> I was wondering about that. Seemed like everyone came back in
service with
> a citation.

# 11920. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD AND HFD LIVE FEEDS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 19:37:15 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 11905  Message: 11920

does anyone know the link to listen to HFD and HPD scanner online

# 11921. Re: Starnet APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-28 19:55:31 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11906  Message: 11921
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 11922. Re: Starnet APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-29 01:39:52 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11906  Message: 11922

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
...
> It gets better: at around 10:00 this morning, the control channel just
> disappeared and hasn't come back since. At this point, who knows?

That 'splaiz why I couldn't catch anything.

Maybe the lazy, hazy, sultry, daze of summer have affected the
transmitter.

# 11923. Re: Scanner store

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-29 02:09:03 UTC
From: Charles Singleton
Topic: 11607  Message: 11923

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, DSK <debbie.sly@...> wrote:
>
> Well the Greenway plaza "was" the address posted on their web site just
> a month ago. They also don't reply to e-mail. I sent them an e-mail
just
> to see if they had a store front for walk-in business or just strictly
> internet...very simple question...never heard back.
>
Sorry for the delay - been busy.

Had a guy from a place I was consulting for go in there to buy some
996's, and they took the order, had 'em shipped immediately, and they
were delivered next day. Not bad.

# 11924. Re: [SPAM] [HoustonScan] Re: Scanner store

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-29 05:41:16 UTC
From: DSK
Topic: 11607  Message: 11924

not bad then...

Charles Singleton wrote:

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>, DSK <debbie.sly@...> wrote:
> >
> > Well the Greenway plaza "was" the address posted on their web site just
> > a month ago. They also don't reply to e-mail. I sent them an e-mail
> just
> > to see if they had a store front for walk-in business or just strictly
> > internet...very simple question...never heard back.
> >
> Sorry for the delay - been busy.
>
> Had a guy from a place I was consulting for go in there to buy some
> 996's, and they took the order, had 'em shipped immediately, and they
> were delivered next day. Not bad.
>
>

# 11925. Re: HPD AND HFD LIVE FEEDS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-27 18:17:08 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11905  Message: 11925

Live Houston Police/Fire Dispatch:
http://stream1.removed.us:8000/listen.pls
Copy/Paste link into your Real Player

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@... wrote:
>
> does anyone know the link for the houston live feeds for hpd and hfd.
>
> i had it but i cant find it.
>
> thanks
>

# 11926. STAR-Net Houston site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-07-29 22:45:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11926  Message: 11926

I see that they put 867.3875 MHz into service on the Houston site.
Wonder if that means they took one of the repeaters offline for maintenance
or are going to use it at a different site.

Does anyone know if site 8 at the Criminal Justice Center works throughout
the entire building or if it is meant for the ground floor/basement areas?
Still have never gotten any info on freqs used or details of how the site is
run. Is it "leaky coax" technology or something else?
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11927. W I-10 and WHCEMS Article

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-03 15:49:31 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11927  Message: 11927

Interesting article about the recent changes and future plans for the West I-10 FD and West Harris County EMS in today's komikle:

http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/nb/katy/news/4079727.html

# 11928. Humble Freqs/Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-09 05:28:14 UTC
From: Chuck_Sprick
Topic: 11928  Message: 11928

Does anyone monitor the Humble STARNET Talkgroups?

I have programmed in the data found on the various websites (pasted below) but never get any hits. I'm listing from just next door to Humble and have no problems hearing many other STARNET transmissions. Any help would be appreciated.

Desc Freq DEC Description
Humble 866.225 * 10576  Police Dispatch 1
Humble 867.2125 10608  Police Dispatch 2
Humble 867.425 10672  Police Supervisors
Humble 867.625 10704  Police Tactical
Humble 867.7375 10736  Fire/EMS Disp
Humble 868.15 10768  Fire/EMS Disp
Humble 868.2 10800  Fire/EMS Supervisors
Humble 868.4 10832  Public Works 1
Humble 868.625 ** 10864  Public Works 2

Thanks.

Chuck

# 11929. Re: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-09 17:40:07 UTC
From: sizzler81@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11928  Message: 11929

yes i live there all the talk groups look good ans do the control channel 868.625 ** this is your main control channel 866.225 * this is your back up so u should be good to go

----- Original Message -----
From: Chuck_Sprick <chuck@...>
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2006 11:39 am
Subject: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Does anyone monitor the Humble STARNET Talkgroups?
>
> I have programmed in the data found on the various websites
> (pasted
> below) but never get any hits. I'm listing from just next door to
> Humble and have no problems hearing many other STARNET
> transmissions. Any help would be appreciated.
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> Humble 867.425 10672  Police Supervisors
> Humble 867.625 10704  Police Tactical
> Humble 867.7375 10736  Fire/EMS Disp
> Humble 868.15 10768  Fire/EMS Disp
> Humble 868.2 10800  Fire/EMS Supervisors
> Humble 868.4 10832  Public Works 1
> Humble 868.625 ** 10864  Public Works 2
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> Thanks.
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> Chuck
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>

# 11930. and you think it is complicated now read this

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-09 21:14:44 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 11930  Message: 11930

and you think it is complicated now read this

were every channel is a different frequency

and some are encrypted, some are pl'ed,and dpl'ed

at the same time on transmit and receive.

all APCO 25 radios on all of the different tx and rc,

channels up to at least max of 25 channels per radio.

this will be insane to scan. with some radios having

the ability to go both AM/fm switchable.

makes you just want to scream.

anyway have a good day all

regards

sandyj

July 1, 2006

Packing The Tool Box

Law enforcement operators want more capability to convey from the air information on what's going on on the ground without paying much more for the gear needed for that work.

Airborne law enforcement units are looking to balance a constant demand for greater capability to support command and control of crime, emergency and homeland security sites with ever-present budget constraints.

Vendors are responding with new or refined equipment that, while at times more expensive, offers greater ability to collect, integrate and relay information from the "bird's eye view" of what is transpiring on the ground.

On the communications front, Northern Airborne Technology Ltd. recently won the approval and acceptance of the U.S. Forestry Service of its NPX136D-070 digital P25 transceiver.

The panel-mounted, self-contained, APCO Project 25 compliant VHF transceiver is designed for a single user and can be programmed for wideband/narrowband/digital operation on a per-channel basis. A separate guard volume and guard transmit select switch is provided. NAT tailored the design of the radio for the space and weight restriction of helicopters and light, fixed-wing aircraft.

The NPX136D-070 also has an online "Help" screen to foster intuitive operation. Customers can use PC software to upload and download channels and store multiple sets of operating

frequencies. NAT says one radio's channel information can be "cloned" to another unit for "fast and easy updates."

Technisonic Industries is pushing its TDFM-7000 series of FM transceivers for law enforcement, public safety and air medical operations. The configurable, multi-band airborne transceiver can support any mix of up to four VHF (136-174 MHz) UHF Lo (380-470 MHz), UHF Hi (450-520 MHz) and both the 700-MHz and 800-MHz band (764-870 MHz) modules, according to the company.

Heli-Dyne Systems recently won a completion contract for the Westchester County, N.Y., Police Dept.'s new Bell 407 that includes installation of Technisonic's TDFM-71158.

Wulfsberg opened the year with FAA certification of its FliteLine suite of communications and navigation equipment and since has been producing line replaceable units for VHF communications, VHF navigation, and DME. The equipment is designed to work in concert with the color control display units.

The FliteLine system was designed to allow installation of a complete six-unit control display suite (two for communications, two for navigation, one ADF and transponder controls) in one-third less panel space, according to Wulfsberg. The FliteLine equipment features unique full-color displays, and is lightweight and affordable.

On the situational awareness front, AeroComputers plans to field its latest moving-map, the UltiChart MIL-5000, shortly; it has said it will be available in the third quarter. The tactical moving map system is designed for use in the harshest environments, according to the company. It is intended to integrate GPS-based moving maps, image collection and transmission, illumination and data storage for all airborne applications.

"While the UltiChart MIL-5000TM shares a common heritage with our existing product line, we engineered it to meet the exacting requirements of military customers", said Mark Gassaway, AeroComputers president.

Separately, the Fort Worth, Texas Police Air Support Div. purchased two AeroComputers UltiChart LE 500 GPS mapping systems for its aircraft.

The systems will replace paper-based maps with customizable, GPS-based moving maps that offer local, nationwide and application-specific coverage.

"With the entire Tarrant County [Texas] parcel data loaded, coupled with our Wescam IR systems, we will be able to decrease our response time and enhance our capabilities within the department," said Jay Paschke, Air Support Division Chief Pilot.

Flight Management Systems is working with Robinson Helicopter Co. following that manufacturer's successful flight testing late last year of FMS' Moving Map system integrated with a mobile dispatch terminal. The testing was conducted in cooperation with the Fontana, Calif. Police Dept. and California Aviation Services in an R44 Police helicopter.

The system is intended to allow real-time communications with dispatch, as well as complete use of the fully functional moving map.

On the imagery front, Los Angeles Police Dept. Air Support Div. late last year deployed Cineflex's V14 HiDEF high-definition aerial imaging system for its airborne law enforcement missions. Cineflex claims the system delivers images three times more detailed

than standard definition quality.

The Cineflex V14 HiDEF is able to conduct surveillance missions from much higher altitudes and greater standoff distances than previously possible, according to the company. With its extreme long lens technology and full HD resolution camera containing over two million pixels (1920X1080 lines of resolution), the V14 HiDEF provides the ability to covertly monitor suspects with an unprecedented level of detail from thousands of feet up.

Several U.S. airborne law enforcement units are flying IAI's POP200 optronic payload. They include the Dale County, Ala., Sheriff's Office; the Arizona Public Services Dept. and the St. Louis County, Mo., Police Dept. The lightweight gyro-stabilized POP200 is a modular, day/night observation system that includes a high-performance focal plane array thermal imager (IR), a color CCD TV camera, automatic video tracking and a laser pointer.

Microwave Radio Communications is making a push in the airborne law enforcement and homeland security markets. The company late last year hosted its first annual public safety users forum and training session in league with the Massachusetts State Police Air Wing.

The two-day conference at the police hangar in Plymouth, Mass. was designed to showcase the company's products and give law enforcement agencies from that state hands-on training environment to improve their video downlink skills and learn about the latest technology. The event's theme was an interagency day of information sharing.

Six law enforcement agencies participated with their own command vehicles receiving transmissions from the Massachusetts State Police Helicopter, according to the company.

# 11931. la porte school district

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 11:52:05 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11931  Message: 11931

i have found 1 relay frequency of 155.2350 which i can only hear the base.can someone tell me the other paired frequency or how to find it?

# 11932. Re: la porte school district

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 15:17:58 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11931  Message: 11932

Try this link:

http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@...> wrote:
>
> i have found 1 relay frequency of 155.2350 which i can only hear the
> base.can someone tell me the other paired frequency or how to find it?
>

# 11933. EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 15:19:50 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11933  Message: 11933

147th FIG seems to be active today.
Transmissions apear to be DES.

# 11934. Re: la porte school district

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 15:38:28 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11931  Message: 11934

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> Try this link:
>
>
> http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm
>
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@> wrote:
> >
> > i have found 1 relay frequency of 155.2350 which i can only hear
the
> > base.can someone tell me the other paired frequency or how to find
it?
> >
>i tried the link and it only gave me 155.3250

# 11935. Re: EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 15:55:08 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11933  Message: 11935

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> 147th FIG seems to be active today.
> Transmissions apear to be DES.
>
probably due to the terror alert being raised at the airports.

# 11936. Re: la porte school district

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 20:07:04 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 11931  Message: 11936

According to the FCC, they don't use a repeater. They are only licensed for Base and Mobile. If they are using a repeater, the only way you are going to find the input is being close and using something like CloseCall or SignalStalker.

Lou Maag

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@...> wrote:
>
> i have found 1 relay frequency of 155.2350 which i can only hear the
> base.can someone tell me the other paired frequency or how to find it?
>

# 11937. DPS Ch.1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 20:46:51 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11937  Message: 11937

I noticed that 155.460 (DPS1) is not being repeated (i can only hear the base), I believe a couple months ago it was. Anyone have any information?

-josh
--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

Proud Mac Owner and User..

# 11938. 418.750 Hearing Something

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 21:09:46 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11938  Message: 11938

Hear Something on 418.750, Strong Signal. Its either something Digital
or encryption. Sorta sounds like MDC-1200 IDs.

-josh

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

Proud Mac Owner and User..

# 11939. Re: 418.750 Hearing Something

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 21:10:42 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11938  Message: 11939

Now I am hearing Voice in the clear.

On 8/10/06, Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
> Hear Something on 418.750, Strong Signal. Its either something Digital
> or encryption. Sorta sounds like MDC-1200 IDs.
>
> -josh
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
>
> Proud Mac Owner and User..
>

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

Proud Mac Owner and User..

# 11940. Re: [HoustonScan] EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 22:46:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11933  Message: 11940

What freqs were you listening to?

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 10:19 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] EFD

> 147th FIG seems to be active today.
> Transmissions apear to be DES.
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11941. Passing of a legend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-11 00:59:05 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 11941  Message: 11941

From the broadcast Radio-Tech mail list:

Message: 2
Date: Wed, 9 Aug 2006 18:55:00 -0500
From: "George Nicholas" <georgenicholas@...>
Subject: [RT] Passing of Legend
To: "Broadcast Radio Technical Forum" <radio-tech@...>
Message-ID: <011b01c6bc0f$3a044ed0$6501a8c0@...>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Local news tonight reported the passing of Dr. James A. Van Allen, space exploration pioneer and discoverer of the Van Allen radiation belt. He died in Iowa City this morning at the age of 91.

The University of Iowa news link is copied below.

http://itsnt166.iowa.uiowa.edu/uns-archives/2006/august/080906van-allen-death.html

-George Nicholas

# 11942. Re: EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-11 01:06:51 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11933  Message: 11942

148.575

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> What freqs were you listening to?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 10:19 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] EFD
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>
> > 147th FIG seems to be active today.
> > Transmissions apear to be DES.
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# 11943. Re: Passing of a legend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-11 02:00:36 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11941  Message: 11943

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Chris Boone" <cboone@...> wrote:
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> From the broadcast Radio-Tech mail list:
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> Message: 2
> Date: Wed, 9 Aug 2006 18:55:00 -0500
> From: "George Nicholas" <georgenicholas@...>
> Subject: [RT] Passing of Legend
> To: "Broadcast Radio Technical Forum" <radio-tech@...>
> Message-ID: <011b01c6bc0f$3a044ed0$6501a8c0@...>
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allen-deat
> h.html
>
> -George Nicholas
>now he's closer to what he loved. r.i.p.

# 11944. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-11 03:25:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11933  Message: 11944

I've never confirmed activity on that one. What was it used for and was it
P25?

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 8:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: EFD

> 148.575
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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>> What freqs were you listening to?
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 10:19 AM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] EFD
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>> > 147th FIG seems to be active today.
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# 11945. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 418.750 Hearing Something

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-10 22:45:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11938  Message: 11945

The "MDC-1200 IDs" or data bursts you heard is probably OTAR-Over The Air Rekeying. It is not the encryption itself but the way they make sure everyone that uses encryption is using the same key to decode the encryption.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 4:10 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 418.750 Hearing Something

> Now I am hearing Voice in the clear.
>
>
>
> On 8/10/06, Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>> Hear Something on 418.750, Strong Signal. Its either something Digital
>> or encryption. Sorta sounds like MDC-1200 IDs.
>>
>> -josh
>>
>> --
>> Josh Kaufman
>> KE5FGC
>> 281-435-1064
>> shortfilmguy@...
>>
>> Proud Mac Owner and User..
>>
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> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
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> Proud Mac Owner and User..
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11946. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 418.750 Hearing Something

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-11 13:28:07 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11938  Message: 11946
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 11947. Re: EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-11 15:10:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11933  Message: 11947

No clue as to what it was used for. Just a hiss for a couple of seconds, then another hiss, silence for a bit, then hiss, hiss, silence, hiss, hiss, for about 2 minutes. It was almost as if someone was keying a microphone. And, it was definitely not P-25 since I was using a BR330T. I presumed it to be 147th FIG since I had programmed the frequency from your list.

Maybe it was a couple of pilots chit-chatting, or RF noise. After all, I did add the caveat, "seems". Who knows, since nothing but noise was heard.

And, it could have been another unit transiting the area. Since nothing had been heard before, the frequency could be used by itinerants. Who can tell what the military will do?

None of the other known frequencies were heard. Since the color levels were raised, maybe all comms, except with the tower and FAA have become encrypted. I did hear some UHF air traffic later in the day, but I didn't pay attention as to which ones they were, since they were from the latest Freqzone.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> I've never confirmed activity on that one. What was it used for
and was it P25?

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 8:06 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: EFD
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> > 148.575
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
wrote:
> >> What freqs were you listening to?
> >>
> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@>
> >> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >> > 147th FIG seems to be active today.
> >> > Transmissions apear to be DES.

# 11948. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-12 03:50:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11933  Message: 11948

OK, I didn't know if you were listening from the West side or were over on my side of town and heard some ground ops using FM.
From the pattern of static and silence you described, I wonder if you weren't just getting some interference from nearby electronics (i.e. another scanner, computer, printer). No doubt that you have dealt with this before and would recognize it.

I really should put down the sources of some of the info I have so I can follow up on it. That one could have been from a book put out in the 80s and the info could have been bad to begin with or is long since obsolete.
If you adhere to this band plan suggested by Monitoring Times, 148.575 MHz is not in the Air Force "band" but in the Army's.
So it may be bogus after all.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2006 10:10 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: EFD

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> seconds, then another hiss, silence for a bit, then hiss, hiss,
> silence, hiss, hiss, for about 2 minutes. It was almost as if
> someone was keying a microphone. And, it was definitely not P-25
> since I was using a BR330T. I presumed it to be 147th FIG since I
> had programmed the frequency from your list.
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> all, I did add the caveat, "seems". Who knows, since nothing but
> noise was heard.
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> nothing had been heard before, the frequency could be used by
> itinerants. Who can tell what the military will do?
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> levels were raised, maybe all comms, except with the tower and FAA
> have become encrypted. I did hear some UHF air traffic later in the
> day, but I didn't pay attention as to which ones they were, since
> they were from the latest Freqzone.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> and was it P25?
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 8:06 PM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: EFD
>>
>> > 148.575
>> >
>> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@>
> wrote:
>> >> What freqs were you listening to?
>> >>
>> >> ----- Original Message -----
>> >> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@>
>> >> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> > 147th FIG seems to be active today.
>> >> > Transmissions apear to be DES.

# 11949. Re: EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-12 05:50:44 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11933  Message: 11949

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> If you adhere to this band plan suggested by Monitoring Times,
148.575 MHz is not in the Air Force "band" but in the Army's.
> So it may be bogus after all.
>

Bogus is a distinct possibilty, but if it is Army, it could be someone in the Barker/Addicks Dams area testing new radios. Possibles could be the Corps of Engineers operations, or Reserves/National Guard training. There is a reserve center at Westheimer and Westheimer Parkway and there is a training area inside the reservoir at SH-6 and Briar Forest.

Ah, the quest continues.

# 11950. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: EFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-12 12:44:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11933  Message: 11950

Guess it would help if I included the link about the band plans as listed on Monitoring Times site:
http://www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtMilVHF.html

For the most part, it seems to match up well with things I've confirmed.

> If you adhere to this band plan suggested by Monitoring Times, 148.575 MHz
> is not in the Air Force "band" but in the Army's.

# 11951. 855.2125 on STAR-Net?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-13 17:32:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11951  Message: 11951

855.2125 MHz used to be the conventional fire repeater for Baytown.
It was abandoned when Baytown switched to STAR-Net.
I got a hit on T4Win that it may be used for STAR-Net Houston now as one of the lower-use repeaters when the system starts getting busy.
The Houston site (or any site for that matter) can have a maximum 28 frequencies in use. It's been awhile since I've been able to confirm what all 28 possible freqs Houston might use. Frequencies keep getting dropped, added, and moved around to other sites.
I can tell you what 25 or so are but the others don't get used much except for when the system gets close to being overloaded. You would think with as many agencies use that site that it would happen more often but perhaps there are some talkgroups that have priority for those freqs and they only come into play when certain talkgroups try to become active and the rest of the regular freqs are busy.
If they do use priority on the system, I hope the Metrolift folks are at the bottom of the food chain.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11952. Re: [HoustonScan] 855.2125 on STAR-Net?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-13 19:19:59 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11951  Message: 11952

I hope the Metrolift folks aren't even on it!

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2006 12:32 PM
To: 'HoustonScan'
Subject: [HoustonScan] 855.2125 on STAR-Net?

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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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# 11953. Re: [HoustonScan] 855.2125 on STAR-Net?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-15 17:43:01 UTC
From: sizzler81@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11951  Message: 11953

Metrolift folks are on starnet and the talk a lot lol

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Royall <royall@...>
Date: Sunday, August 13, 2006 2:20 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 855.2125 on STAR-Net?
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> I hope the Metrolift folks aren't even on it!
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
> Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2006 12:32 PM
> To: 'HoustonScan'
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 855.2125 on STAR-Net?
>
> 855.2125 MHz used to be the conventional fire repeater for Baytown.
> It was abandoned when Baytown switched to STAR-Net.
> I got a hit on T4Win that it may be used for STAR-Net Houston now
> as one of
> the lower-use repeaters when the system starts getting busy.
> The Houston site (or any site for that matter) can have a maximum
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> frequencies in use. It's been awhile since I've been able to
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> added, and moved around to other sites.
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> there are some talkgroups that have priority for those freqs and
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# 11954. Re: 855.2125 on STAR-Net?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-17 21:42:43 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11951  Message: 11954

I think he's talking about the priority list.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, sizzler81@... wrote:
>
> Metrolift folks are on starnet and the talk a lot lol
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Scott Royall <royall@...>
> Date: Sunday, August 13, 2006 2:20 pm
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 855.2125 on STAR-Net?
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

# 11955. Re: 148.575 MHz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-18 15:05:10 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11933  Message: 11955

After reading the following post on Fedcom, I am beginning to suspect that the Corps of Engineers may have new radios. I have not heard any new traffic, but, it was rare to hear the CE frequencies.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Gil woodside" <Wa1lad@...>
To: "Fedcom Communications" <fedcom@...>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2006 7:58 AM
Subject: [FedCom] 148.925 Mhz ACE ???

148.925 Mhz
0800 hrs local

Reservoir Control taking readings from unheard locations. I usually hear ACE on 168.325 Mhz Friday mornings. I had the usual activity on 168.325 Mhz today and it was a different control from the station on 148.925 Mhz. Anyone have an idea where this could be ?

thanks,
Gil

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@> wrote:
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So it may be bogus after all.
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> Bogus is a distinct possibilty, but if it is Army, it could be someone in the Barker/Addicks Dams area testing new radios. Possibles could be the Corps of Engineers operations, or Reserves/National Guard training. There is a reserve center at Westheimer and Westheimer Parkway and there is a training area inside the reservoir at SH-6 and Briar Forest.

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# 11956. Re: New Police Department? West Houston Area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 03:28:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11465  Message: 11956

You read about it first, here. Channel 2 ran this story tonight on the
6PM and 10PM Newscasts:

Business District Hires Own Force To Fight Crime

http://www.click2houston.com/news/9702923/detail.html

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> Yesterday, at the Katy Freeway and the West Beltway, I saw a new
> police car, with state exempt license plates, marked as
> energycorridor.com police. It was driven by an HPD officer.
> Found this info following the PD's name:
>
> energycorridor.org
> http://energycorridor.org/public.safety/default.asp
>

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# 11957. TDCJ - Downtown Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 03:34:39 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11957  Message: 11957

Earlier this week I heard 153.7550, PL 100.0,
in downtown Houston.

Is this the one used by Top Street Jail?
I know it is used by Lynchner State Jail in Humble,
and Darrington in Rosharon, but I did not hear a squelch
tail and the comms appeared to be simplex.

# 11958. Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ - Downtown Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 04:15:49 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11957  Message: 11958

This is channel 48 in our lineup. A lot of divisions and units may have this as a primary channel for whatever operations they need it for. Could be maintenance, an administrative segregation block, or even a back channel for field force or supervisors. All of our newer radios have the first three zones of 16 channels loaded with simplex channels and unit repeaters.

# 11959. RE: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-09 23:21:12 UTC
From: Chuck Sprick
Topic: 11928  Message: 11959

Thank you. I'm still not sure why I'm not hearing anything.

Chuck

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of sizzler81@...
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2006 12:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups

yes i live there all the talk groups look good ans do the control channel 868.625 ** this is your main control channel 866.225 * this is your back up so u should be good to go

----- Original Message -----
From: Chuck_Sprick <chuck@sprick. <mailto:chuck%40sprick.net> net>
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2006 11:39 am
Subject: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups
To: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com

> Does anyone monitor the Humble STARNET Talkgroups?
>
> I have programmed in the data found on the various websites
> (pasted
> below) but never get any hits. I'm listing from just next door to
> Humble and have no problems hearing many other STARNET
> transmissions. Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Desc Freq DEC Description
> Humble 866.225 * 10576 Police Dispatch 1
> Humble 867.2125 10608 Police Dispatch 2
> Humble 867.425 10672 Police Supervisors
> Humble 867.625 10704 Police Tactical
> Humble 867.7375 10736 Fire/EMS Disp
> Humble 868.15 10768 Fire/EMS Disp
> Humble 868.2 10800 Fire/EMS Supervisors
> Humble 868.4 10832 Public Works 1
> Humble 868.625 ** 10864 Public Works 2
>
>
> Thanks.
>
> Chuck
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# 11960. Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 04:44:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11838  Message: 11960

I am set to be at this sale tomorrow.
Don't have anything much for scanner folks except for some old Pop Comms and Monitoring Times magazines.
Mainly a few accessories for ham radio and CB.
My big item is an 800 MHz trunking mobile Spectra model # D35ZXA5JC2AK.
That makes it a 30W dashmount 800 MHz SmartNet trunking radio. It has been retrofitted with a 12-button control panel since the previous owner damaged the original panel. So some of the buttons on the panel do not operate as should be expected.

It is used, in good condition and I never actually put it to use.
It comes with a DTMF microphone, speaker/power cord, and the programming cable that plugs into the RIB ($40 by itself).
RIB, software and antenna are NOT included.

May try to listen to Pearland ARC 147.220+ 167.9 PL also.

Myles
KG5AI

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Anderson" <wb5tuf@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2006 7:56 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

> Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 8:53 PM
> Subject: PARC Tailgate Sale
>
> Mark your calendars!! We are doing it again!
> August 19th Pearland High School Parking lot
> on Hwy 35 & Oiler Rd. 8-1
> Talk in 147.220
> Come sell, buy or just visit.
> contact John Allen W5AKE @ 281-331-6780
>
> Please let your members know & thanks for helping us.

# 11961. Re: TDCJ - Downtown Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 04:40:39 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11957  Message: 11961

Do you have the full lineup handy?

It sounded like a primary channel. They were discussing commissary and lunch assignments.

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# 11962. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: TDCJ - Downtown Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 17:05:37 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11957  Message: 11962

I don't have a full lineup handy right now. I used to, but I have moved a couple of times since then. Besides, some places, especially down south, TDCJ will change its simplex frequency if there is not a repeater in place to keep gangs free-world counterparts from knowing too much about operations. The repeaters don't really change though. I will see if I can dig it up. I posted it to RR.com but only with the frequencies and tones that I could confirm.

# 11963. Re: TDCJ - Downtown Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 22:10:42 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11957  Message: 11963

I agree with the security issue, and I was unaware that you had made the post to RRDB. But, I had seen the gaps, and was wondering if you had any other information that would fill the channel spacing gaps. You can e-mail me privately, if you wish, at bpckty1@....
And, don't worry about it not being handy. It is in a "safe place"; safe, even from you.

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
>
> I don't have a full lineup handy right now. I used to, but I have moved a couple of times since then. Besides, some places, especially down south, TDCJ will change its simplex frequency if there is not a repeater in place to keep gangs free-world counterparts from knowing too much about operations. The repeaters don't really change though. I will see if I can dig it up. I posted it to RR.com but only with the frequencies and tones that I could confirm.
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# 11964. League City apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 22:49:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11964  Message: 11964

Some apartment fire in League City. Calling Lifeflight for some victims.
Ops on 154.175 MHz, TG 400 on League City system.
Unknown address or if other mutual aid agencies.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11965. Re: [HoustonScan] League City apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 23:36:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11964  Message: 11965

LF is transporting a (30YO?) female burn victim to Hermann. 65% 3rd degree burns. Suggested to be ready to perform escarotomy (removal of burn tissue to assist in breathing and circulation).
Pretty serious injuries.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2006 5:49 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] League City apt fire

> Some apartment fire in League City. Calling Lifeflight for some victims.
> Ops on 154.175 MHz, TG 400 on League City system.
> Unknown address or if other mutual aid agencies.
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11966. RE: [HoustonScan] League City apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-20 00:27:23 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11964  Message: 11966

Funny, I just muted the radio.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2006 6:36 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] League City apt fire

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Pretty serious injuries.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@houston. <mailto:kg5ai%40houston.rr.com> rr.com>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2006 5:49 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] League City apt fire

> Some apartment fire in League City. Calling Lifeflight for some victims.
> Ops on 154.175 MHz, TG 400 on League City system.
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home. <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone> houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com list owner
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 11967. Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 16:14:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11838  Message: 11967

OK, guess the rains gods had bigger plans for today than we did. I didn't sell anything but they may try again next month.
Pearland ARC is going to try having these tailgate sales every three months, next main one being in November.
Seems they will be at the school parking lot at Hwy 35 and Oiler. Hope the weather will cooperate next time.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2006 11:44 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest

>I am set to be at this sale tomorrow.
> Don't have anything much for scanner folks except for some old Pop Comms
> and
> Monitoring Times magazines.
> Mainly a few accessories for ham radio and CB.
> My big item is an 800 MHz trunking mobile Spectra model # D35ZXA5JC2AK.
> That makes it a 30W dashmount 800 MHz SmartNet trunking radio. It has
> been
> retrofitted with a 12-button control panel since the previous owner
> damaged
> the original panel. So some of the buttons on the panel do not operate as
> should be expected.
>
> It is used, in good condition and I never actually put it to use.
> It comes with a DTMF microphone, speaker/power cord, and the programming
> cable that plugs into the RIB ($40 by itself).
> RIB, software and antenna are NOT included.
>
> May try to listen to Pearland ARC 147.220+ 167.9 PL also.
>
> Myles
> KG5AI
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Glenn Anderson" <wb5tuf@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2006 7:56 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] next hamfest
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>> Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2006 8:53 PM
>> Subject: PARC Tailgate Sale

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>> Mark your calendars!! We are doing it again!
>> August 19th Pearland High School Parking lot
>> on Hwy 35 & Oiler Rd. 8-1
>> Talk in 147.220
>> Come sell, buy or just visit.
>> contact John Allen W5AKE @ 281-331-6780
>>
>> Please let your members know & thanks for helping us.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
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# 11968. STAR-Net talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-19 16:20:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11968  Message: 11968

Got word today that there are apparently three OEM talkgroups plus one
called NWS for the Weather Service.
To steal a quote from Ben, "the quest continues"...
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 11969. Re: RE: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-20 21:24:53 UTC
From: sizzler81@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11928  Message: 11969

what kind of scanner do you have?

----- Original Message -----
From: Chuck Sprick <chuck@...>
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2006 0:18 am
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Thank you. I'm still not sure why I'm not hearing anything.
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> Chuck
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of sizzler81@...
> Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2006 12:40 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups
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> yes i live there all the talk groups look good ans do the control
> channel 868.625 ** this is your main control channel 866.225 *
> this is
> your back up so u should be good to go
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Chuck_Sprick <chuck@sprick. <mailto:chuck%40sprick.net> net>
> Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2006 11:39 am
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups
> To: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com
> > Does anyone monitor the Humble STARNET Talkgroups?
> >
> > I have programmed in the data found on the various websites
> > (pasted
> > below) but never get any hits. I'm listing from just next door
> to
> > Humble and have no problems hearing many other STARNET
> > transmissions. Any help would be appreciated.
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> > Desc Freq DEC Description
> > Humble 866.225 * 10576 Police Dispatch 1

> > Humble 867.2125 10608 Police Dispatch 2
> > Humble 867.425 10672 Police Supervisors
> > Humble 867.625 10704 Police Tactical
> > Humble 867.7375 10736 Fire/EMS Disp
> > Humble 868.15 10768 Fire/EMS Disp
> > Humble 868.2 10800 Fire/EMS Supervisors
> > Humble 868.4 10832 Public Works 1
> > Humble 868.625 ** 10864 Public Works 2
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> > Thanks.
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> > Chuck
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# 11970. RE: RE: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-21 02:17:52 UTC
From: Chuck Sprick
Topic: 11928  Message: 11970

A Uniden BC785D and a Uniden BC250D portable,. I have one digital card presently in the 250, but not programmed for anything here, although I did listen to LAPD before we moved. Any digital nets here?

I'm running ARC 250 software and just put a Radio Shack discone antenna (new stainless steel $72 version) in the attic. I can trunk track fine, but never hear any of the Humble talkgroups, at least the ones listed below. When I'm in ID Search mode, I do get hits from other talkgroups on the bank with the Humble data programmed (I have dedicated one bank just with the Humble freq's and talkgroups) but none of the talkgroups from Humble. Nothing ever comes up in ID Scan mode on that bank.

I also have the downtown Houston STARNET freq's and talkgroups in another bank and receive lots of them fine. I'm just north of Humble, so distance should not be the issue.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Chuck

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of sizzler81@...
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2006 4:25 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: RE: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups

what kind of scanner do you have?

----- Original Message -----
From: Chuck Sprick <chuck@sprick. <mailto:chuck%40sprick.net> net>
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2006 0:18 am
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups
To: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com

> Thank you. I'm still not sure why I'm not hearing anything.
>
>
> Chuck
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of sizzler81@houston. <mailto:sizzler81%40houston.rr.com> rr.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2006 12:40 PM

> To: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Humble Freqs/Talkgroups
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> yes i live there all the talk groups look good ans do the control
> channel 868.625 ** this is your main control channel 866.225 *
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> your back up so u should be good to go
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> From: Chuck_Sprick <chuck@sprick. <mailto:chuck%40sprick.net> net>
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> To: HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
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> > Thanks.
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# 11971. Fort Bend County Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-24 02:11:49 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11971  Message: 11971

what FBSO District patrols area code: 77083?
(next to the area of 9402 Highway 6 S)

# 11972. Re: Fort Bend County Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-24 15:52:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11971  Message: 11972

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
>
> what FBSO District patrols area code: 77083?
> (next to the area of 9402 Highway 6 S)
>

It will be one of these:
TG 2384 FBSO East Side Disp (Districts 2, 4, 6)

I guess you can monitor for us and advise.

# 11973. radio shack pro 93

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-24 18:33:30 UTC
From: lawman7449
Topic: 11973  Message: 11973

Anyone here own a pro93 or 95? I am trying to program my mother in laws scanner and I can't figgure out how to get it to "id scan" like a uniden does. I want it to only scan the talk groups I put in. It keeps scanning the entire star net system.
tia, dave

# 11974. Re: [HoustonScan] radio shack pro 93

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-24 21:06:49 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11973  Message: 11974

Press Func Then 5 while in the bank you want to "Close"

-josh

On 8/24/06, lawman7449 <lawman7449@...> wrote:
> Anyone here own a pro93 or 95? I am trying to program my mother in
> laws scanner and I can't figgure out how to get it to "id scan" like a
> uniden does. I want it to only scan the talk groups I put in. It keeps
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

Proud Mac Owner and User..

# 11975. Re: Fort Bend County Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-24 16:22:59 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11971  Message: 11975

thanks

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@> wrote:
> >
> > what FBSO District patrols area code: 77083?
> > (next to the area of 9402 Highway 6 S)
> >
>
> It will be one of these:
> TG 2384 FBSO East Side Disp (Districts 2, 4, 6)
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> I guess you can monitor for us and advise.
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# 11976. W I-10 FD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-26 15:48:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11976  Message: 11976

Last night there was an intermittent data stream type interference on West I-10 FD's primary frequency, 460.2500 (D114). What was interesting is that it was using the DPL.

Any idea who the user was? Was it skip? Was it from Beaumont, or Mexico (Don't laugh, it has happened before on W I-10's old channel 5/6 (data tone) and even now occasionally on Katy FD's primary (Spanish speakers).
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What seemed sort of ironic is I had just finised reading the September 2006 issue of "Popular Communications" magazine which has an article, 'Intrusion Into the Ham Bands: Strange, Out-of-Place Signals', that discussed interference from various sources, some of which were easily explained (kids, inadvertantly stuck open microphone, illegal/improper use of the ham band, improperly programmed commercial radios), and some that came from poor maintenance of equipment. Talk about a Deja Vu experience.

# 11977. who owns what

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-26 17:02:43 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 11977  Message: 11977

i know you guys may have alreadfy answered this question,but what website do i go to if i want to know what frequencies are under a specific license?i want to input my city government and see what frequencies belong to it

# 11978. RE: [HoustonScan] who owns what

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-26 17:12:11 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11977  Message: 11978

www.fcc.gov <http://www.fcc.gov/> and look around.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of regholl069
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2006 12:03 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] who owns what

i know you guys may have alreadfy answered this question,but what website do i go to if i want to know what frequencies are under a specific license?i want to input my city government and see what frequencies belong to it

# 11979. Re: Re: who owns what

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-26 18:34:03 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 11977  Message: 11979

Wireless.fcc.gov/uls
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

# 11980. Re: [HoustonScan] W I-10 FD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-26 17:48:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11976  Message: 11980

The City of College Station is using that freq for data, for what use I hadn't determined yet.
They do use DPL. Doesn't appear to be a repeater but they may be using 465.250 as well.
DPL on 460.250 was 631.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2006 10:48 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] W I-10 FD Interference

> Last night there was an intermittent data stream type interference on
> West I-10 FD's primary frequency, 460.2500 (D114). What was
> interesting is that it was using the DPL.
>
> Any idea who the user was? Was it skip? Was it from Beaumont, or
> Mexico (Don't laugh, it has happened before on W I-10's old channel 5/6
> (data tone) and even now occasionally on Katy FD's primary (Spanish
> speakers).
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# 11981. Question about Harris Co HAzmat in pasadena around 13:15 Friday afternoon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-27 01:45:03 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 11981  Message: 11981

Hello I was wondering if anybody would have been
listening to Harris Co HAZ-MAT around 13:15 Friday
afternoon i was at the NO name BBQ at 225 and Pasadena
eating and they went by going west and took the uturn
back east running code 1. anybody know what was going
on, Thanx Michael

Mr. Michael Huyck
Helping Our Own
Texas State Coordinator
Leadership Committee Member
P.O. Box 12043
Spring TX 77391
email: hootxcoordn@...
Phone: 713-816-7481

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

# 11982. Re: W I-10 FD Interference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-27 02:19:12 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11976  Message: 11982

Whateverwhoever it was, it cleared up, and everything is back to normal.

# 11983. Re: [HoustonScan] Question about Harris Co HAzmat in pasadena around 13:15 Friday afternoon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-27 04:25:56 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11981  Message: 11983
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11984. Re: Question about Harris Co HAzmat in pasadena around 13:15 Friday

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-27 20:18:34 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 11984  Message: 11984

Thats weird they dont have there own HAZ-MAt Truck or
Team yet with all that new equipment i figured they
would have one of the areas bet trained teams but then
theres nobody as good as HAZ Mat 22 HFD in my eys
thanx Josh for the info

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

# 11985. Accident on I-10 & Sheldon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 02:07:54 UTC
From: dsanchez
Topic: 11985  Message: 11985

Does anybody know how bad the accident is? Transtar web site said it being on the freeway from 5 pm.

# 11986. Re: [HoustonScan] Accident on I-10 & Sheldon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 02:20:47 UTC
From: reginald holland
Topic: 11985  Message: 11986

an hpd officer was killed when his truck hydroplaned ,hit a barrier and was struck by an 18 wheeler

dsanchez <dys2@...> wrote: Does anybody know how bad the accident is? Transtar web site said it
being on the freeway from 5 pm.

# 11987. Re: [HoustonScan] Accident on I-10 & Sheldon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 02:19:52 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11985  Message: 11987

Is that the one I just saw on the news where an off-duty HPD officer was killed?

# 11988. Re: Accident on I-10 & Sheldon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 03:57:43 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 11985  Message: 11988

yes

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, navscanmaster@... wrote:
>
> Is that the one I just saw on the news where an off-duty HPD officer
was
> killed?
>

# 11989. I10 WRECK

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 04:29:22 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 11989  Message: 11989
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

PHOTOS OF MVA INVOLVING OFF DUTY HPD NARCOTICS OFFICER. HYRO PLANNED IN HIGH WATER UNDER CEDAR BAYOU OVERPASS. HEAVY RAIN AT TIME. UNKNOWN SEATBELT, HE WAS EJECTED BUT ALSO EJECTED WAS THE ENTIRE FRONT SEAT ASSEMBLY. HE HAD BEEN BOWLING IN BAYTOWN.

# 11990. Re: [HoustonScan] Accident on I-10 & Sheldon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 16:13:49 UTC
From: BARRY RANSBERGER
Topic: 11985  Message: 11990

which officer
----- Original Message -----
From: reginald holland
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2006 9:20 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Accident on I-10 & Sheldon

an hpd officer was killed when his truck hydroplaned ,hit a barrier and was struck by an 18 wheeler

dsanchez <dys2@...> wrote:

Does anybody know how bad the accident is? Transtar web site said it
being on the freeway from 5 pm.

# 11991. League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 22:27:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11991  Message: 11991

Out of the blue, just got word that League City is about to join STAR-Net tomorrow and Friendswood will be on very soon.
Don't have any specific info for League City, but have these to watch out for for Friendswood:
20016 Friendswood VFD Primary
57552 Friendswood VFD Ops 1
16544 Friendswood VFD Ops 2
49824 Friendswood VFD EMS
23728 Friendswood PD Primary
56784 Friendswood PD Patrol
16448 Friendswood PD (???)
16384 Friendswood PD (???)
16352 Friendswood PD (???)
56816 Friendswood City OPS

The only ones I've logged used before are 20016 and 23728.
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# 11992. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 23:32:45 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11991  Message: 11992
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11993. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 00:13:07 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11991  Message: 11993
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 11994. DPS P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 02:10:47 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11994  Message: 11994

Hearing P25 on some DPS freqs. I don't have a P25 radio so i can't decode it.

-josh

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

Proud Mac Owner and User..

# 11995. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 04:38:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11991  Message: 11995

As for the League City trunk system 0D16, right now, the control channel is on 860.9875, with 857.9875 and 859.9875 as other control channels rotated daily.

When it changes to STAR-Net, the control channels should be 856.9875 and 857.9875 MHz.
The site ID should be 22.
Since I don't know what frequency may become the control channel when the switch is made, I am just going to have the computer listen to the Alvin site, figuring that it should pick up some stray activity as well.

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Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 5:27 PM
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# 11996. RE: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-28 22:58:38 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 11991  Message: 11996

League City switching is very old news. Sorry you had not heard of it.
From my understanding, Friendswood also plans on maintaining their UHF
system at least for the time being.

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# 11997. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 10:00:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11991  Message: 11997

The news was that they were switching today, not that they were joining.
We've been waiting for this to happen for awhile.
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# 11998. RE: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 17:25:52 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 11991  Message: 11998

I guess it's interesting if you live there. I do wonder how well LEOs in
those bedroom communities share info.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 5:00 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

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# 11999. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 17:48:12 UTC
From: sizzler81@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11991  Message: 11999

I was expecting league city to switch over after galveston did so i
knew it was coming friendswood i was expecting to take longer

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 5:00 am
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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# 12000. NASA acft fleeing TS Ernesto

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 13:18:41 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Topic: 12000  Message: 12000

NASA acft fleeing TS Ernesto
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It is Tue, 9:09am EDT (1309).
Lotsa NASA acft are departing this area this morning, in what appears to
be an attempt to get out of the way of Hurricane (Tropical Storm) Ernesto.
NASA 965 departed Patrick AFB and headed west, most likely to Houston;
NASA 924 departed the Shuttle Landing Facility moments later.
Handoff sequence toward the Gulf of Mexico seems to be the usual:
132.65
126.95
125.075
126.525
128.225
133.9

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FloridaMilcom
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BrevardRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CivilAirComms
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# 12001. Radio Shack Pro 93

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-23 22:31:53 UTC
From: lawman7449
Topic: 12001  Message: 12001

My mother in law brought me a Pro 93 to program for her. I currently use a Uniden 780 for myself. On the uniden I use "id scan" where I only scan the talk groups I want to listen to.

On the pro 93 I am having trouble getting it to scan only the talk groups I program in, it wants to scan the entire motorola system. Any help on settings?

# 12002. WB-57F "NASA 926" is aloft; now holding at FL480 to FL 510

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 14:56:02 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Topic: 12002  Message: 12002

It is Tue, 10:52am EDT (1452z).
The very beautiful and unusual NASA SB-57F "NASA 926" has departed
Patrick, heading for Ellington Field. At the altitude this bird likes to fly, and
with the excellent radios NASA uses, we should be hearing his comms at great
distance. He is using VHF ATC freqs.
He is going to do a hold in the Titusville area in the block FL480 to
FL510 before continuing on to Ellington. He is up with Miami Ctr on 119.825.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FloridaMilcom
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BrevardRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CivilAirComms

# 12003. Re: DPS P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 22:25:13 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 11994  Message: 12003

I believe it would be skip.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
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# 12004. switching to STARNET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 18:59:05 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 12004  Message: 12004

will Montgomery County System go to STARNET soon or one day?
like the League City System and Galveston County System did.

# 12005. Re: League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-30 00:29:03 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 11991  Message: 12005

Picking up several League City talkgroups listening to the Alvin site.
So far, have confirmed these talkgroups:
34096 LCPD
34352 LCFD?
34800 LCFD?

Just noticed that the STAR-Net site 22 from League City is up and
running also. They are using control channel 857.9875 MHz with an
alternate of 856.9875. The old 0D16 system is still running a
control channel on 859.9875 for the time being.
The complete list of frequencies licensed for the site are:
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866.4375*
867.7125
867.900*
868.375
868.600
868.750

I have confirmed use of the ones with the '*'.
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make sense if they do since most sites run 10-15 channels on them.
I don't see any agencies outside of League City using the League City
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# 12006. Re: League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-30 00:40:31 UTC
From: Jason Knutson
Topic: 11991  Message: 12006

Well this certainly explains what is going on. I was wondering why
there were new talkgroups tonight. Thanks for the info. I've heard
the talkgroups you mentioned as well as some brief conversation on
20560 but I couldn't tell who it was. Guess I'll be reprogramming my
scanner. I'll certainly be checking back here for any further information

Jason
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# 12007. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-29 22:49:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11991  Message: 12007

Catching some talkgroups in the 34xxx range.
34800 sounds like FD testing paging tones.
Just heard 34352 patched with 154.175 MHz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 5:00 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

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> We've been waiting for this to happen for awhile.
> So far, nothing seems different this morning.
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> From: "J.Scott Brinly" <badpig@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 5:58 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net
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>> League City switching is very old news. Sorry you had not heard of it.
>> From my understanding, Friendswood also plans on maintaining their UHF
>> system at least for the time being.
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>> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
>> Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 5:28 PM
>> To: HoustonScan
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net
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# 12008. Re: League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-30 02:16:14 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11991  Message: 12008

Can you hear League City talkgroups with the Galveston STAR-Net site?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
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# 12009. RE: [HoustonScan] switching to STARNET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-30 01:28:26 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12004  Message: 12009

Nope, the county doesn't even own the current GE radio system. Fat chance it will pony up for assimilation.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dominick
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 1:59 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] switching to STARNET

will Montgomery County System go to STARNET soon or one day?
like the League City System and Galveston County System did.

# 12010. Re: [HoustonScan] switching to STARNET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-30 02:58:29 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 12004  Message: 12010

Scott Royall wrote:
>
> Nope, the county doesn?t even own the current GE radio system. Fat
> chance it will pony up for assimilation.
>
I think the M. Co. Hospital District is the operator. Since they're a "hospital district", they have taxing authority - similar to Hermann Hospital or a school district. What is Montgomery County's contractual obligation to MCHD? Am I correct these are separate entities and if so ... is M. Co. locked in on a lease or service contract for the mobile equipment?

Probably so.

-rick

# 12011. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-30 03:11:26 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11991  Message: 12011
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# 12012. RE: [HoustonScan] switching to STARNET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-30 05:14:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12004  Message: 12012

Key word there being leased. Point is, I'm sure it's cheaper than buying.

-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rick Parrish
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 9:58 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] switching to STARNET

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# 12013. Houston Independent School District System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-30 04:38:03 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 12013  Message: 12013

280 02-030 Link to HPD Citywide "does this still work?"

# 12014. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-31 00:37:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11991  Message: 12014

50496 is Bacliff and San Leon FD.
Couldn't find any mention of the fire on news so don't know if it was real.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 10:11 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

> May or may not be related, but I was hearing fireground operations on
> 50496
> off the Texas City site. I didn't catch a dispatch or any mention of
> location, so I couldn't pin it to anyone. It might have even been
> training..
> there was mention of lobby control and an interior collapse, but when the
> interior guys started hollering for RIT and saying they'd lost two of
> their
> guys, it sounded pretty darn convincing.
>
>
> On 8/29/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>>
>> Catching some talkgroups in the 34xxx range.
>> 34800 sounds like FD testing paging tones.
>> Just heard 34352 patched with 154.175 MHz.
>

# 12015. Laura Bush visit 9/9

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-31 00:38:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12015  Message: 12015

Laura Bush and John Cotnyn will be in Galveston Saturday 9/9. Should be lots to listen to.
http://news.galvestondailynews.com/story.lasso?ewcd=3419183fb25f9c19
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# 12016. Re: [HoustonScan] League City and Friendswood STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-08-31 03:44:44 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 11991  Message: 12016
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# 12017. League City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-01 00:59:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3963  Message: 12017

The old system is still running but so far, the only activity I notice on it
is the SCADA data on 858.9875 MHz using talkgroup 4816.
I will know more tomorrow as to if they are still using it for public works.
I see talkgroups from 33776-35120 and 41616-42192 coming up on the new
STAR-Net site.
The only other talkgroups noted on the site are 22096 which is Hobby Airport
Physical Plant Maint and 20560 which is the radio techs.
Private call has been noted on the system used by the techs. Probably no
League City folks are set up for it.
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# 12018. Ernesto rains

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-01 20:34:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12018  Message: 12018

Check out these webcams near what is left of Ernesto:
http://www.ococean.com/webcam.html
http://www.oceancitycam.com/
http://www.ocsurfcam.com/index50.htm semi live video
http://webcam2.riderjetcenter.com/view/index.shtml live camera you can control pan/tilt/zoom!
http://webcam.salisbury.edu/local/index.shtml another one you can control
http://www.oceancitymdweather.com/ you can control

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# 12019. Metro frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-02 04:05:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12019  Message: 12019

Just noticed that Metro (the folks who brought us buses and trains), has a license for 488.400 MHz.
The repeater is only about 50 feet up, at the Metro Administration building downtown, and shows ten 4-watt mobiles.

I also see that Baytown FD has licensed 465.2625 for data for sixty-one 2-watt portables. The license says it is for use with SEMS Airpacks. A little checking with our friend Google and I came up with this:
http://www.scotthealthsafety.com/PDFs/QA_sems_6357_502.pdf
So it is a form of PASS system or as Houston FD calls it, "electronic accountability".
Don't know what Houston FD uses.
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# 12020. cause of Katrina?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 00:07:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12020  Message: 12020

Hadn't heard of this one. Makes me wonder what Willard Scott, Neal Frank,
Frank Billingsley or other TV weatherman are thinking off camera.
http://www.journalnet.com/articles/2005/09/23/news/local/news05.txt

According to this guy, there are folks controlling the weather and caused,
controlled and directed hurricanes and other storms.
http://www.weatherwars.info/index.php?news_id=13&start=0&category_id=6&parent_id=5&arcyear
=&arcmonth=

What a bunch of hogwash! I know it's really the refineries along 225 that
are creating the clouds and controlling the weather. :)
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# 12021. Re: [HoustonScan] cause of Katrina?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 00:33:49 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 12020  Message: 12021

Wonder where this guy got his degree from? The
university of fruits and nuts.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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> HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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# 12022. RE: [HoustonScan] cause of Katrina?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 01:59:26 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12020  Message: 12022

Or Ben and Jerry'a.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mark french
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2006 7:34 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] cause of Katrina?

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# 12023. ETOH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 07:24:41 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 12023  Message: 12023

ETOH is used by MCHD when giving patient info, anybody know what it is?

# 12024. RE: [HoustonScan] ETOH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 09:14:05 UTC
From: Linn
Topic: 12023  Message: 12024

ETOH means alcohol and in the context you mention typically means the patient is intoxicated.

-----Original Message-----
From: "cool2dtouch" <cool2dtouch@...>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 9/3/06 2:24
Subject: [HoustonScan] ETOH

ETOH is used by MCHD when giving patient info, anybody know what it is?

# 12025. Re: cause of Katrina?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 13:44:03 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 12020  Message: 12025

I'm sure that if it were possible, someone would have directed a 39 days & 39 nights rain toward Lebanon & Israel to take their minds off killing each other.......

de KK5OL

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# 12026. Re: [HoustonScan] ETOH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 16:46:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12023  Message: 12026

I have a growing list of terms you might hear on the radio on this list:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/radio_lingo.html

It's on my frequency list page under "Miscellaneous Lists".

If anyone knows of other terms they think should be on there or can correct
some I have, please let me know.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Linn" <linn.goodman@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 03, 2006 4:14 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] ETOH

> ETOH means alcohol and in the context you mention typically means the
> patient is intoxicated.
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> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: 9/3/06 2:24
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# 12027. Re: [HoustonScan] ETOH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 18:48:07 UTC
From: John H
Topic: 12023  Message: 12027

ETOH is actually the chemical name for Ethyl Alcohol

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Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail.

# 12028. Friendswood FD unit?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 18:27:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12028  Message: 12028

I didn't have the volume up high enough but some Friendswood unit came up on League City's 34352 FD talkgroup to do a radio check.
Friendswood FD units already have some talkgroups on STAR-Net but if their radios have gotten programmed with League City talkgroups now, maybe we will see a switch for more Friendswood agencies to STAR-Net soon.

I hear some law enforcement talkgroup on 33776 that I haven't been able to confirm. I believe it's part of League City though.

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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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# 12029. Re: [HoustonScan] Friendswood FD unit?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-03 20:39:06 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 12028  Message: 12029

In a message dated 9/3/2006 3:36:58 PM Central Standard Time,
kg5ai@... writes:

maybe we will see a switch for more Friendswood agencies to STAR-Net soon.

The PD units already have the radios in their cars, they are waiting for
the move to their new station (and CAD) to switch over. They will be upgrading
to the new MDT software at the same time.

Steve

# 12030. Re: ETOH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-04 00:51:13 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 12023  Message: 12030

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>
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> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: 9/3/06 2:24
> Subject: [HoustonScan] ETOH
>
> ETOH is used by MCHD when giving patient info, anybody know what it is?
>
Thanks

# 12031. emergency notification

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-04 04:41:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12031  Message: 12031

Thought some might find this service useful.
http://firstcall.net/

It is listed on several emergency management sites; some in southeast Texas
and some in other parts of the country.
http://www.gcoem.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=21&Itemid=45

There is no cost to the user except maybe using up some of your cell phone
minutes if you register your cell phone.

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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 12032. Re: [HoustonScan] Friendswood FD unit?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-04 06:15:44 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12028  Message: 12032
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12033. NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-04 21:35:11 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Topic: 12033  Message: 12033

NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FloridaMilcom
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CivilAirComms
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# 12034. Re: [HoustonScan] NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-04 22:31:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12033  Message: 12034

What should I use to hear this from Houston?

----- Original Message -----
From: <allanstern@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 4:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

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# 12035. RE: [HoustonScan] NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-05 05:09:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12033  Message: 12035

Yeah, he is shotgunning those announcements. I doubt he reads the group.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 5:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

What should I use to hear this from Houston?

----- Original Message -----
From: <allanstern@aol. <mailto:allanstern%40aol.com> com>
To: <houstonscan@ <mailto:houstonscan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 4:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

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# 12036. Re: NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-05 15:12:39 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12033  Message: 12036

A very tall, directional beam antenna, or a balloon with a long
string, antenna?

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--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> What should I use to hear this from Houston?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <allanstern@...>
> To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 4:35 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral
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> >
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# 12037. new Id's for the galveston system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-05 21:19:10 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 12037  Message: 12037

this is what i have got today so far, will keep checking back on them later
9/5/2006
regards
sandyj

new id's for the old galveston county system

8976 - harris co dist 3 dispatch/ east/s,east of ship channel patched to 8496 some times
51168 - jail was 59984
53024 - data transfer was 61840
53024 - DOT Galv. co.ask to go digital
55200 - ??
14896 - hcso central ops/ info
50944 - ??
9008 - HCSO Dist 4 west and south west of HWY 290
52192 - water dept
55424 - ??
53088 - ??
51504 - Amb company
50768 - GCSO warrants - Ch 1
20752 - seabrook pd ch-1 { baytown }
54992 - amb company

# 12038. Marine Channel 22A 157.100mhz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-05 23:02:32 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12038  Message: 12038

Hearing some Comms, Very faint in sugar land. Could someone closer to Galveston see if they can hear better? They are giving out coordinates and other information.

-josh

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

Proud Mac Owner and User..

# 12039. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-06 00:48:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12033  Message: 12039

Maybe some streaming audio from that guy's scanner.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 10:12 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

>A very tall, directional beam antenna, or a balloon with a long
> string, antenna?
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> ;^>
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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>> What should I use to hear this from Houston?
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: <allanstern@...>
>> To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 4:35 PM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12040. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-06 04:18:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12033  Message: 12040

Most people don't have that option.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 7:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

Maybe some streaming audio from that guy's scanner.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@mindspring. <mailto:bpckty1%40mindspring.com> com>
To: <HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2006 10:12 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral

>A very tall, directional beam antenna, or a balloon with a long
> string, antenna?
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yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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>> What should I use to hear this from Houston?
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>> From: <allanstern@...>
>> To: <houstonscan@ <mailto:houstonscan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 4:35 PM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] NASA 907 inbd Cape Canaveral
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> (backup at http://members. <http://members.aol.com/freqzone>
aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12041. more ID'S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-06 19:54:21 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 12041  Message: 12041

some more galveston county new id's
all listed today and yesterday are active
sandyj

23952 - brazoria co, sherrifs office dispatch 1
51264 - ??
11284 - ??
11248 - harris county dispatch - east and pasadena
50944 - ??
50752 - city of santa fe
8752 - harris county constables pct 2 disp/control - east and washburn tunnel
10416 - harris county toll road authority - law enforcement "B" constables
55776 - was on 64592
53056 - was on 61872
54000 - sea wall parking patrol
51264 - city was 60080
8496 - HCSO district 2 / n.e. - east of I 45 -north of little york
13200 - harris county commisoners precinct 1 - supervisor "B' or "D"

# 12042. Amateur radio balloon

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-09 16:55:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12042  Message: 12042

Helium balloon launched from Wharton this morning.
Has crossband repeater on it 147.435 MHz uplink, 446.000 MHz downlink.
Also GPS APRS data downlink on 440.950 MHz.
Was launched at 11:06am this morning.
Typically takes an hour and a half to go up and 30 minutes going down.
More info here:
http://www.qsl.net/w5acm/b22.html
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12043. Satellite Phone For Sale

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-12 12:30:43 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 12043  Message: 12043

I have a NERA Satellite Phone for sale. It is the size of a small laptop and can be used all over the world. It is self contained and works well. Pictures avaialble upon request. Asking $1150 cash. Original cost $2400.

# 12044. Portable Scanners and Ham Gear For Sale

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-12 13:10:11 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Topic: 12044  Message: 12044

I have the following gear for sale. No reasonable offer refused!

_Uniden Bearcat 245XLT Scanner Trunktracker II_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/Uniden-Bearcat-245XLT-Scanner-Trunktracker-II_W0QQitemZ190028382722QQihZ009QQcategoryZ40980QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_RADIO SHACK PRO 43 SCANNER_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/RADIO-SHACK-PRO-43-SCANNER_W0QQitemZ110030338117QQihZ001QQcategoryZ40979QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_PRO 93 RADIO SHACK SCANNER_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/PRO-93-RADIO-SHACK-SCANNER_W0QQitemZ260028640147QQihZ016QQcategoryZ40979QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_Radio Shack pro 51 Hand Police scanner 200 CHANNEL_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/Radio-Shack-pro-51-Hand-Police-scanner-200-CHANNEL_W0QQitemZ320024834175QQihZ011QQcategoryZ40979QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_Dentron 160-10 3KW Antenna Turner *Excellent CONDITION*_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/Dentron-160-10-3KW-Antenna-Turner-Excellent-CONDITION_W0QQitemZ260028597189QQihZ016QQcategoryZ48711QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_KENWOOD TS-140S HF TRANSCEIVER HAM RADIO W/MIC_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/KENWOOD-TS-140S-HF-TRANSCEIVER-HAM-RADIO-W-MIC-buySAFE_W0QQitemZ320024658749QQihZ011QQcategoryZ40067QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_HEATHKIT SB-200 LINEAR AMPLIFIER_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/HEATHKIT-SB-200-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER_W0QQitemZ260030771753QQihZ016QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_HEATHKIT SB-634 STATION CONSOLE, VERY NICE! _
(http://cgi.ebay.com/HEATHKIT-SB-634-STATION-CONSOLE-VERY-NICE-NR_W0QQitemZ220024715808QQihZ012QQcategoryZ4671QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_Heathkit Cantenna Dummy Load_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/Heathkit-Assembly-Manual-for-Cantenna-Dummy-Load_W0QQitemZ2900268717622QQihZ019QQcategoryZ15050QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_HEATHKIT HM-102 SWR/POWER METER , 160-10 METERS_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/HEATHKIT-HM-102-SWR-POWER-METER-160-10-METERS_W0QQitemZ170024391472QQihZ007QQcategor

yZ4671QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_Vintage Heathkit Sixer_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/Vintage-Heathkit-Sixer_W0QQitemZ300026669338QQihZ020QQcategoryZ4671QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_Vintage Heathkit Twoer_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/Vintage-Heathkit-Sixer_W0QQitemZ300026669338QQihZ020QQcategoryZ4671QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)

_Heathkit HM-102 RF Power Meter Wattmeter_
(http://cgi.ebay.com/Heathkit-HM-102-RF-Power-Meter-Wattmeter_W0QQitemZ260030458357QQihZ016QQcategoryZ48701QQrdZ
1QQcmdZViewItem)

# 12045. wondering

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-13 18:19:55 UTC
From: stephen mizell
Topic: 11898  Message: 12045

has anyone heard anything why there are 4 f-16 and two fox unit as in the cop choppers are going around and around here on the nw side part of town looks kinda freak like

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Talk is cheap. Use Yahoo! Messenger to make PC-to-Phone calls. Great rates starting at 1?/min.

# 12046. Re: wondering

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-13 19:37:27 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 11898  Message: 12046

Fly-over for US district judge
http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/metropolitan/4184213.html

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, stephen mizell
<warlord_4_texas@...> wrote:
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>
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# 12047. Fed Testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 06:30:19 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12047  Message: 12047

Testing of several of the the 167.xxxx, pl 167.9 and digital (DVP or DES, I don't recall what this 3 letter agency uses) group of frequencies after midnight tonight. New radios, or tweaking the system?

The Quest continues...

# 12048. Re: [HoustonScan] Fed Testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 12:58:05 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12047  Message: 12048
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12049. Re: Fed Testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 14:44:58 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12047  Message: 12049

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
Are they using DES or DVP?

>
> Traditionally, 167.9 was an indicator of FBI usage. AFAIK, they're
also one
> of the last analog encryption holdouts.. everyone else has upgraded
to
> encrypted APCO-25.
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>
> On 9/15/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> > Testing of several of the the 167.xxxx, pl 167.9 and digital
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> > DES, I don't recall what this 3 letter agency uses) group of
> > frequencies after midnight tonight. New radios, or tweaking the
system?
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> > The Quest continues...
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# 12050. control channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 18:10:23 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 3129  Message: 12050

does someone know exactly which control channels pasadena and deer park operate on?i have a listing of all the starnet control channels but i want to remove any ones not associated with those cities.

# 12051. seabrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 18:19:02 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12051  Message: 12051

in reference to my last posting,the control channels for seabrook
also

# 12052. RE: [HoustonScan] control channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 19:05:38 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3129  Message: 12052

Do people really not get how trunking works? There aren't different control channels in the manner you describe. True, listening to the League City site should give you the Seabrook stuff, but probably not all the time. I'm certain that some Seabrook caca pops up on the Alvin, Texas City, Galveston, Hartman Bridge, and even Downtown Houston sites. The transmitting radio shops around for the best signal unless it has been told not to.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of regholl069
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2006 1:10 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] control channels

does someone know exactly which control channels pasadena and deer park operate on?i have a listing of all the starnet control channels but i want to remove any ones not associated with those cities.

# 12053. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fed Testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 20:33:18 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12047  Message: 12053
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12054. Re: control channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 23:34:59 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 3129  Message: 12054

Ever since Pasadena joined StarNet they have been using 868.8625 as their primary control channel. The backup control channel listed is 868.6125. That is all you should need for Pasadena, Pasadena ISD, Deer Park, and South Houston.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
> Do people really not get how trunking works? There aren't different control
> channels in the manner you describe. True, listening to the League City site
> should give you the Seabrook stuff, but probably not all the time. I'm
> certain that some Seabrook caca pops up on the Alvin, Texas City, Galveston,
> Hartman Bridge, and even Downtown Houston sites. The transmitting radio
> shops around for the best signal unless it has been told not to.
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> park operate on?i have a listing of all the starnet control channels
> but i want to remove any ones not associated with those cities.
>

# 12055. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fed Testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-15 21:41:48 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 12047  Message: 12055

That would probably explain the "Close Call" hit as I was driving
through Wharton at around 1:00am on 163.8375 DES.
BTW, BCT15, Nil-Jon Super M and Close Call are an awesome combination.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
Date: Friday, September 15, 2006 3:48 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fed Testing
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Most likely DES-XL. DVP was intended for the consumer market.
>
> There is a very good article on Motorola's various encryption
> products and
> protocols located here:
> http://members.aol.com/batlabsdotcom/encryption.pdf
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> On 9/15/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@... > wrote:
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> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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> > system?
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> > > > > The Quest continues...
> > >

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# 12056. Texas Parks & Wildlife

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-16 00:59:31 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 12056  Message: 12056

While driving around LaPorte this morning, I saw the TP&W building.
Several antennas up on top. Curious, are they part of the Starnet
system like Deer Park, Pasadena?

# 12057. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas Parks & Wildlife

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-16 03:35:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12056  Message: 12057

I know the Game Warden has talkgroups on STAR-Net, wouldn't be surprised if regular P&W did too.
They still have VHF simplex and repeater channels around town but I'm not sure how much they are used.
I'm not even sure I have them in my scanner.

----- Original Message -----
From: "jim" <hobbiecatt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2006 7:59 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Texas Parks & Wildlife

> While driving around LaPorte this morning, I saw the TP&W building.
> Several antennas up on top. Curious, are they part of the Starnet
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12058. tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-17 15:50:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12058  Message: 12058

Prepare for some tropical rains.
This time it's from the Pacific, not the Gulf.
The remnants of Hurricane Lane which hit the west coast of Mexico near
Culiacan and tore down some flimsy houses and washed away roads.
You can clearly see the core of what was left of Lane crossing south Texas
coming this way in this Infrared satellite loop:
http://adds.aviationweather.gov/satellite/displaySat.php?region=AUS&isingle=mult_big&itype
=ir
Houston is to the right and down from the center of the graphic. You can
clearly see the bay along the coast.
Some rain is crossing the Houston area in advance of the main part of the
storm which is blowing through now.
Expect bands of rain throughout the day.
The heavy rain should be over the Houston area tonight and into Monday
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Don't rule out the possibility of a tornado or microburst.
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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12059. Re: tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-17 18:10:23 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12058  Message: 12059

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> Prepare for some tropical rains.
> This time it's from the Pacific, not the Gulf.
> The remnants of Hurricane Lane which hit the west coast of Mexico
near
> Culiacan and tore down some flimsy houses and washed away roads.
> You can clearly see the core of what was left of Lane crossing
south Texas
> coming this way in this Infrared satellite loop:
> http://adds.aviationweather.gov/satellite/displaySat.php?
region=AUS&isingle=mult_big&itype=ir
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> clearly see the bay along the coast.
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> storm which is blowing through now.
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advisories for central texas,so its only a matter time before our
advisories will be issued.actually this significant rain event is
the result of an approaching cold front in combination with the jet
stream pulling in the moisture from hurricane lane.it could be high
water rescue time by the morning.

# 12060. RE: [HoustonScan] tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-17 18:28:39 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12058  Message: 12060

Personally, I prefer http://radar.weather.gov/radar_lite.php?rid=hgx
<http://radar.weather.gov/radar_lite.php?rid=hgx&product=NCR&loop=no>
&product=NCR&loop=no.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 10:50 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] tropical weather

Prepare for some tropical rains.
This time it's from the Pacific, not the Gulf.
The remnants of Hurricane Lane which hit the west coast of Mexico near
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You can clearly see the core of what was left of Lane crossing south Texas
coming this way in this Infrared satellite loop:
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=mult_big&itype=ir>
aviationweather.gov/satellite/displaySat.php?region=AUS&isingle=mult_big&ity
pe=ir
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# 12061. Re: tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-17 18:47:58 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 12058  Message: 12061

That is good, but I like a slightly larger overview and motion
so I can get an idea of what way things are moving.

http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/southplains_lite_loop.php

Lou

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
> Personally, I prefer http://radar.weather.gov/radar_lite.php?rid=hgx
> <http://radar.weather.gov/radar_lite.php?rid=hgx&product=NCR&loop=no>
> &product=NCR&loop=no.
>
>

# 12062. Re: tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-17 19:09:04 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12058  Message: 12062

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Louis Maag" <louis.maag@...>
wrote:
>
> That is good, but I like a slightly larger overview and motion
> so I can get an idea of what way things are moving.
>
> http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/southplains_lite_loop.php
>
> Lou
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@> wrote:
> >
> > Personally, I prefer http://radar.weather.gov/radar_lite.php?
rid=hgx
> > <http://radar.weather.gov/radar_lite.php?
rid=hgx&product=NCR&loop=no>
> > &product=NCR&loop=no.
> >
> > those are all great views but are there any radars that can give
you a live view,similar to watching the radar on the news?

# 12063. Re: Fed Testing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-17 19:46:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12047  Message: 12063

Thanx

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> Most likely DES-XL. DVP was intended for the consumer market.
>
> There is a very good article on Motorola's various encryption
products and protocols located here:
> http://members.aol.com/batlabsdotcom/encryption.pdf

# 12064. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-17 20:01:06 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12058  Message: 12064

Did you notice the compass rose in the upper-left corner? You can use that to walk NWS radars to Alaska if you wants.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Louis Maag
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 1:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather

That is good, but I like a slightly larger overview and motion
so I can get an idea of what way things are moving.

http://radar. <http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/southplains_lite_loop.php>
weather.gov/Conus/southplains_lite_loop.php

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weather.gov/radar_lite.php?rid=hgx&product=NCR&loop=no>
> &product=NCR&loop=no.
>
>

# 12065. RE: [HoustonScan] tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 00:57:05 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 12058  Message: 12065

You can also see some of the weather at my web site http://www.jpunix.net. I have RADAR as well as Satellite.

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net (http://www.dickinsonweather.net/)
http://www.astronomyphotos.net (http://www.astronomyphotos.net/)

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HoustonScan] tropical weather
From: "Myles Barkman"
Date: Sun, September 17, 2006 10:50 am
To: "HoustonScan"

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# 12066. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-17 22:27:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12058  Message: 12066

Gotta love Yahoo and their delayed emails. Don't know about the rest of you but I didn't see my own email until 2 hours after I posted that. By then, I had done some more checking around and found that I was flawed about that mass of rain in STX being the "core" of Lane moving this way. Now that mass is gone but the cold front is approaching.
Flood Watch from Midnight until Monday morning for the SE TX area.
From the satellite loops, almost appears to be a lone right-moving supercell along the front south of the Big Bend.
Our biggest threat will be flooding. The morning commute will be somewhere between treacherous to impossible.
Wish I had a M35A2, deuce-and-a-half, but they're not too fast and I couldn't afford to keep it filled with gas.

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 1:10 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather
> I just tuned in to the weather channel and they are issuing flood
> advisories for central texas,so its only a matter time before our
> advisories will be issued.actually this significant rain event is
> the result of an approaching cold front in combination with the jet
> stream pulling in the moisture from hurricane lane.it could be high
> water rescue time by the morning.

# 12067. Re: tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 01:35:47 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12058  Message: 12067

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
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> Gotta love Yahoo and their delayed emails. Don't know about the
rest of you
> but I didn't see my own email until 2 hours after I posted that.
By then, I
> had done some more checking around and found that I was flawed
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> mass of rain in STX being the "core" of Lane moving this way. Now
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> is gone but the cold front is approaching.
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> along the front south of the Big Bend.
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somewhere
> between treacherous to impossible.
> Wish I had a M35A2, deuce-and-a-half, but they're not too fast and
I
> couldn't afford to keep it filled with gas.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 1:10 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather
> > I just tuned in to the weather channel and they are issuing flood
> > advisories for central texas,so its only a matter time before our
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> > the result of an approaching cold front in combination with the
jet
> > stream pulling in the moisture from hurricane lane.it could be
high
> > water rescue time by the morning.
>
same here as far as the delayed messages.

# 12068. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 01:52:13 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12058  Message: 12068

I'd rather have a Stryker with at least a 50 for the intersection roaches.
You gotta love diesels. They'll even run on your filtered French-fry oil
with just a 10% efficiency loss. The Myth-Busters were suitably awed.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 5:27 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather

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but I didn't see my own email until 2 hours after I posted that. By then, I
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mass of rain in STX being the "core" of Lane moving this way. Now that mass
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along the front south of the Big Bend.
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couldn't afford to keep it filled with gas.

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@sbcglobal. <mailto:regholl%40sbcglobal.net> net>
To: <HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 1:10 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather
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> the result of an approaching cold front in combination with the jet
> stream pulling in the moisture from hurricane lane.it could be high
> water rescue time by the morning.

# 12069. LAWMAN7449 RE :Pro 93

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-16 09:51:48 UTC
From: Archangel91052@aol.com
Topic: 12069  Message: 12069

LAWMAN, DID YOU GET THE PDF MANUEL ON THE Pro 93 THAT I SENT YOU?

REGARDS

_ARCHANGEL91052@..._ (mailto:ARCHANGEL91052@...)

# 12070. reprogramming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 18:53:40 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12070  Message: 12070

this morning for some reason when i unplugged my pro 97 from my 9volt power adapter all the information was erased.needless to say,i have been spending the day reprogramming it.has anyony elselost their data this way?also i need 1 last code that i have been looking for and it is the id # for dps on the harris county system.i've looked on radio reference, etc. and can't find it.

# 12071. RE: [HoustonScan] reprogramming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 20:11:54 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12070  Message: 12071

It used to be 10xxx, but isn't listed anymore. A PRO-93 will also do that.
That's one reason why I leave mine on external power.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of regholl069
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 1:54 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] reprogramming

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# 12072. Re: [HoustonScan] reprogramming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 20:22:13 UTC
From: Rick Myers
Topic: 12070  Message: 12072

YEP ! It happend this past Saturday night is was out working and zap nothing ! ... and has happend a couple of times before..... I don't have a clue why! I just reload with my backup..... sorry!

regholl069 <regholl@...> wrote: this morning for some reason when i unplugged my pro 97 from my 9volt
power adapter all the information was erased.needless to say,i have
been spending the day reprogramming it.has anyony elselost their data
this way?also i need 1 last code that i have been looking for and it
is the id # for dps on the harris county system.i've looked on radio
reference, etc. and can't find it.

Have a nice day

---
Get your own web address for just $1.99/1st yr. We'll help. Yahoo! Small Business.

# 12073. Re: reprogramming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 20:46:33 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 12070  Message: 12073

The DPS Harris County TG is 10928. Good luck on getting everything reprogrammed, I am lucky to have the uniden program for my 396, but i have had to program my friends pro 97 and it wasnt fun putting in all the text tags.

Niko

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Rick Myers <kd5rue@...> wrote:
>
> YEP ! It happend this past Saturday night is was out working and zap nothing ! ... and has happend a couple of times before..... I don't have a clue why! I just reload with my backup.....
sorry!
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> is the id # for dps on the harris county system.i've looked on radio
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> Have a nice day
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>

# 12074. tropical weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 21:35:11 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 12058  Message: 12074

FYI, it's not yahoo, but many many mail servers affected.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@...m
Sent: Sunday, September 17, 2006 6:27 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: tropical weather

# 12075. Re: reprogramming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-18 22:56:59 UTC
From: Louis Maag
Topic: 12070  Message: 12075

The DPS TG's are still listed in the RR site.
http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=38
Scroll down to the bottom where all the state agencies are.

As for the 93 losing memory. I had a similar problem on my Pro-96
once, and I learned my lesson; turn off the radio before plugging
in to or unplugging it from the external power pack.

Lou Maag

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
> It used to be 10xxx, but isn't listed anymore. A PRO-93 will also
do that.
> That's one reason why I leave mine on external power.
>
>
>

# 12076. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: reprogramming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-19 00:05:55 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12070  Message: 12076

Simpler than that, my PRO-93 is powered by my wheelchair.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Louis Maag
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 5:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: reprogramming

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> That's one reason why I leave mine on external power.
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# 12077. STAR-Net Site 19 - Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-21 16:54:17 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 12077  Message: 12077

It seems like the Galveston STAR-Net site has changed its primary control channel from 868.6625 to 868.9125. This was the control channel used on the old Galveston County System. Here are some of the other frequencies for this site. I am not sure if the list is complete.

866.1625
866.4375
866.8000
866.8375
866.8750
866.9625
867.3125
867.7125
868.4625
868.6000
868.9125c1

# 12078. la porte fireground frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-22 18:25:14 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12078  Message: 12078

for all of you that are interested in la porte,i was at the scene of fire and found la porte fd was using 154.4000 as fireground operations (command to interior,primary search,etc.).when i was about a mile away from the scene i could only hear the command side of the conversations but not interior,so i assume that interior was using the low power side.

# 12079. Re: [HoustonScan] la porte fireground frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-22 20:46:14 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12078  Message: 12079
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 12080. Re: la porte fireground frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-22 22:42:14 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12078  Message: 12080

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> That's the input frequency to their primary repeater. They
allegedly have a
> fireground repeater on 154.325, but I've never heard it.
>
>
> On 9/22/06, regholl069 <regholl@...> wrote:
> >
> > for all of you that are interested in la porte,i was at the
scene of
> > fire and found la porte fd was using 154.4000 as fireground
operations
> > (command to interior,primary search,etc.).when i was about a
mile away
> > from the scene i could only hear the command side of the
> > conversations but not interior,so i assume that interior was
using the
> > low power side.
> >
> i guess that explains why i could only hear the command on the
primary channel but not the interior and i could hear both on
154.4000.also ,i don't know if you have noticed or not but lately i
have been hearing laporte pd officers saying go to channel 2 or
channel 4.this suggests to me that they have more than just a
primary channel.possibly a car to car channel.i'll see if i can't
figure it out this weekend with some extensive listening and
searching.

# 12081. Re: [HoustonScan] la porte fireground frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-23 12:15:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12078  Message: 12081

154.400 is the input to the primary repeater on 154.130 MHz. Were they using a different PL or no PL?
I would not imagine that they would use the input to the repeater for that sort of operation due to potential for interference.
Perhaps you were just hearing the input side of the repeater. I've heard them say to switch to another frequency while on scene.

Myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 1:25 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] la porte fireground frequency

> for all of you that are interested in la porte,i was at the scene of
> fire and found la porte fd was using 154.4000 as fireground operations
> (command to interior,primary search,etc.).when i was about a mile away
> from the scene i could only hear the command side of the
> conversations but not interior,so i assume that interior was using the
> low power side.
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12082. Re: [HoustonScan] la porte fireground frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-24 00:44:06 UTC
From: brian
Topic: 12078  Message: 12082

or perhaps command was on a mobile radio(45-65w) and the attack crew was on a portable (2-5w) and you were also hereing them on the input side
-b
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2006 7:15 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] la porte fireground frequency

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> from the scene i could only hear the command side of the
> conversations but not interior,so i assume that interior was using the
> low power side.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12083. spook house in katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-24 01:23:51 UTC
From: Sandra Martinez
Topic: 12083  Message: 12083

the spook house on south mason in new katy are on 466.4125

# 12084. Re: la porte fireground frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-24 04:53:58 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12078  Message: 12084

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "brian" <utz48@...> wrote:
>
> or perhaps command was on a mobile radio(45-65w) and the attack crew was on a portable (2-5w) and you were also hereing them on the input side
> -b
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Myles Barkman
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2006 7:15 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] la porte fireground frequency
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> 154.400 is the input to the primary repeater on 154.130 MHz. Were they
> using a different PL or no PL?
> I would not imagine that they would use the input to the repeater for that
> sort of operation due to potential for interference.
> Perhaps you were just hearing the input side of the repeater. I've heard
> them say to switch to another frequency while on scene.
>
> Myles
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 1:25 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] la porte fireground frequency
>
> > for all of you that are interested in la porte,i was at the scene of
> > fire and found la porte fd was using 154.4000 as fireground operations
> > (command to interior,primary search,etc.).when i was about a mile away
> > from the scene i could only hear the command side of the
> > conversations but not interior,so i assume that interior was using the
> > low power side.
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> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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that just may be the answer brian.as i do recall now, the
supervisor was not in his vehicle so that means he was using a
portable

# 12085. Re: la porte fireground frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-25 00:13:24 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12078  Message: 12085

For channel 4, I would check 154.280 MHz. Most Departments that are
still on VHF use ch 4 for the VHF mutual aid channel.
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@...> wrote:
>i
> have been hearing laporte pd officers saying go to channel 2 or
> channel 4.this suggests to me that they have more than just a
> primary channel.possibly a car to car channel.i'll see if i can't
> figure it out this weekend with some extensive listening and
> searching.
>

# 12086. fire 10

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-26 06:37:20 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 12086  Message: 12086

is fire 10 still 151.100 pl156.7?

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder
TX LA & TN Supervisor
NAEMD
TX01

# 12087. Re: fire 10

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-26 07:34:11 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12086  Message: 12087

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Aaron Siller TX01"
<sizzler81@...> wrote:
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> is fire 10 still 151.100 pl156.7?
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> Thanks,
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> Aaron Siller
> ATA2920
> 1st Responder
> TX LA & TN Supervisor
> NAEMD
> TX01
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for which agency?

# 12088. Re: [HoustonScan] fire 10

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-26 13:52:08 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12086  Message: 12088
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# 12089. STAR-Net HPD-1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-26 21:13:13 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12089  Message: 12089

On STAR-Net TG 6544 HPD-1, it is now linked with Special Ops instead of Citywide, anyone know why?

# 12090. Re: STAR-Net HPD-1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-26 23:33:08 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12089  Message: 12090

My guess would be a permanent dispatcher, dispatching.
Citywide is often off line for special events, SWAT, chases, etc.,
which would interfere with interagency comms.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...> wrote:
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> On STAR-Net TG 6544 HPD-1, it is now linked with Special Ops instead
of Citywide, anyone know why?
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# 12091. Ft Bend Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-27 17:53:58 UTC
From: Kenny Breiner
Topic: 12091  Message: 12091

Ft Bend sheriff has a Narcotics unit that works on there 800 system

Any one know the group I D for the two channels they operate on.

I have been looking for weeks and can't find them. I know they also use

Nextel units but most of the traffic is on the two narc channels

Thanks for the help in advance

# 12092. Re: Ft Bend Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-28 00:14:58 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12091  Message: 12092

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kenny Breiner" <kennyb1@...> wrote:
>
> Ft Bend sheriff has a Narcotics unit that works on there 800 system
Any one know the group I D for the two channels they operate on.
I have been looking for weeks and can't find them. I know they also use
Nextel units but most of the traffic is on the two narc channels
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> Thanks for the help in advance
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Sounds like you have a quest...

# 12093. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ft Bend Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-28 00:27:38 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12091  Message: 12093

NARC-2 is 45776

I know the head of narcotic for fort bend county, and he only
mentioned one channel on the 800 system, plus he says they have
"other" radios they use.

-josh

On 9/27/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kenny Breiner" <kennyb1@...> wrote:
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> > Ft Bend sheriff has a Narcotics unit that works on there 800 system
> Any one know the group I D for the two channels they operate on.
> I have been looking for weeks and can't find them. I know they also use
> Nextel units but most of the traffic is on the two narc channels
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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...

Mac OS X

# 12094. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ft Bend Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-28 00:41:26 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12091  Message: 12094

C'mon Kenny, you're not trying hard enough. Look around 45776, heard
them just a short while ago. How's the life of a stringer these days?

bpckty1 wrote:

>--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kenny Breiner" <kennyb1@...> wrote:
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# 12095. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Ft Bend Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-28 03:47:13 UTC
From: David Lange
Topic: 12091  Message: 12095

why do stringers need to know narc tg's???

-----Original Message-----
From: Kevin Chessher [SMTP:kchessher@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 7:41 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ft Bend Sheriff

C'mon Kenny, you're not trying hard enough. Look around 45776, heard
them just a short while ago. How's the life of a stringer these days?

bpckty1 wrote:

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# 12096. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ft Bend Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-28 17:25:54 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12091  Message: 12096

Why does ANYBODY need to know narc TG's?

David Lange wrote:

>why do stringers need to know narc tg's???
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Kevin Chessher [SMTP:kchessher@...]
>Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 7:41 PM
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ft Bend Sheriff
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>C'mon Kenny, you're not trying hard enough. Look around 45776, heard
>them just a short while ago. How's the life of a stringer these days?
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# 12097. Re: Ft Bend Sheriff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-28 17:41:12 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12091  Message: 12097

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Kevin Chessher <kchessher@...>
wrote:
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> Why does ANYBODY need to know narc TG's?
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> David Lange wrote:
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> >why do stringers need to know narc tg's???
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> >-----Original Message-----
> >From: Kevin Chessher [SMTP:kchessher@...]
> >Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 7:41 PM
> >To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ft Bend Sheriff
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> >C'mon Kenny, you're not trying hard enough. Look around 45776,
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> >them just a short while ago. How's the life of a stringer these
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> > i,myself,find in very interesting listening to narc and vice
operations.my scanner has all the hpd and harris county vice and
narc channels programmed into it.it's no different than watching the
television show COPS on saturday evening.
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# 12098. Fwd: [BEXARCOUNTYFIRE] Interesting Article - Read, research and believe at your own risk....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-29 04:56:44 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 12098  Message: 12098
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# 12099. Re: [HoustonScan] Fwd: [BEXARCOUNTYFIRE] Interesting Article - Read, research and believe at your own risk....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-29 05:47:08 UTC
From: reginald holland
Topic: 12098  Message: 12099

a fine example of corporate greed.not all criminals wear a ski mask,they also wear three piece suites.count me in on the boycott

Michael Huyck <milestxhlpngorown@...> wrote: I dont normally forward these things but this is
totally wrong Please boycott this resturant and pass
it on to all your freinds.

P.S. I have read and checked this out its true real
true
Note: forwarded message attached.

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

To: BEXARCOUNTYFIRE@yahoogroups.com
From: "Trevor S. Wortes" <bcfa_trevor@...>
Date: Thu, 28 Sep 2006 18:17:54 -0000
Subject: [BEXARCOUNTYFIRE] Interesting Article - Read, research and believe at your own risk....

Subject: Texas Roadhouse

Just in case any of you haven't seen this (I haven't
seen it on the list), here is the "nutshell" version:
Texas Roadhouse, a Kentucky-owned restaurant chain,
recently complained about money lost
because two officers were killed in front of one of
their restaurants, causing local police to investigate
the homicides... and a Texas Roadhouse manager
requested compensation for business lost due to the
fatal shooting of two police officers.

Yes, I've checked it out on Snopes, it comes up as
true, with good links.

http://www.snopes.com/politics/business/roadhouse.asp

The original account comes from this web site and
reads as follows:

http://www.bernsteincrisismanagement.com/nl/crisismgr060901.html#cmu

Texas Roadhouse Makes Police Sick
A How to Do It Completely Wrong Crisis Case Study By Jonathan Bernstein

In May 2006, Fairfax, VA Police Detective Vicki Armel and Master Police Officer Michael Garbarino became the departments' first two officers killed on duty. They were gunned down by an assault weapon-wielding madman who was subsequently shot by police. There was, of course, the expected shock and mourning by their fellow officers and citizens of the communities they served. Officer Garbarino lingered near death in the hospital for almost two weeks, resulting in two separate funeral processions and ceremonies.

However, there was another, much lesser, but still sickening shock to come the following month, behavior which reflects the very worst of corporate communications.

In mid-June, the department's False Alarm Reduction Unit received a letter from their local Texas Roadhouse restaurant, which is located just down from the station, appealing a number of false alarm fines. The restaurant had tripped numerous false alarms, apparently as a result of wiring issues and problems with their alarm company. All of these problems and accumulated fines occurred prior to the date of the police shootings. FYI, Texas Roadhouse (www.texasroadhouse.com) is a national chain that boasts about their Legendary Food, Legendary Service(r). What does this have to do with the shootings? Read on.

In asking for the a waiver of the fines, the unbelievably insensitive letter pointed out that the restaurant had lost over $5,000 in sales the night of the shooting and $4,000 in sales during each funeral procession in the two weeks that followed. Police sources found this very hard to believe, as the intersection by the restaurant was closed for only about an hour during each funeral procession, and in the middle of the afternoon, not during the lunch or dinner rush.

The letter went on to say that the restaurant had taken some food to the shooting incident command post and also noted that they give officers a discount when they eat in the restaurant (something many officers deny). The letter informed the department of the "major financial impact" the funeral events allegedly

had on their store, asking for a re-examination of the false alarm fines based on those "facts."

A senior police official contacted the corporate office for Texas Roadhouse in Kentucky and relayed her concern. She emphasized that at the same time OTHER local businesses were holding fund raisers for the fallen officers, their local restaurant was looking to use the incident as an excuse not to pay their fines. Although each store is individually owned, the corporate office appeared very concerned and asked that the letter be faxed to them, which it was, and the police official was told that "someone would be in touch."

A week passed. A call came in to the police official from Texas Roadhouse's managing partner for the State of Virginia, who was going out of town for three days, but would "contact her when he returned."

Three weeks passed. The persistent police official contacted the corporate office yet again. Instead of escalating this to a senior corporate officer at this point, as they should have, they had Roadhouse's managing partner for Virginia call again to apologize on the restaurant's behalf.

The owner of the local store, who wrote the letter, never contacted the department to express his regrets in any way.

Your author has a "Deep Cop" contact who passed this information on to him, including this message sent by a police officer to Texas Roadhouse via the contact page on their website, at http://www.texasroadhouse.com/contact_us.php.

It has come to my attention that I owe your establishment an apology. I am an officer with Fairfax County. Earlier this year, I had the unfortunate experience of listening as two of my co-workers died of gunshot wounds near your restaurant. The ensuing investigation, regrettably, blocked (from your account) thousands of dollars worth of hungry citizens from eating that night. I compounded this problem by participating in a funeral procession, not once but TWICE, for my co-workers and again blocked thousands of dollars worth of business from you. I humbly apologize for such egregious actions on my part and will endeavor to, in the future and to what extent I can, not allow petty police actions from interrupting your business. I

have asked all my co-workers to heed this and next time pick a more commercially advantageous spot to be ambushed and killed. If anything, I have requested that they all die at once, such that multiple funeral processions will not be necessary. In an effort to make sure that I am effective in my efforts, I have barred myself, and all those I can influence from entering or even parking in your establishment. This way I can be sure that my presence will not have the same selfish and undesired affect. If there is anything else that I can do to make sure your establishment has a banner year, please feel free to contact me. I will forward this message to all concerned parties.

I am told that his sentiment is shared by most, if not all members of the department.

Oh yes, and the False Alarm Unit was told to instruct the restaurant to pay their fines.

Horrible letter. Slow and grossly inadequate corporate response. Maybe they should modify their slogan to Legendary Food, Legendary Service, Legendary Insensitivity?
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I, for one, will be glad to help Texas Roadhouse avoid any such future tragedies by making sure I or nobody I know goes anywhere near one, lest some ill fate befall them and cause Texas Roadhouse to complain.

# 12100. Re: [HoustonScan] Fwd: [BEXARCOUNTYFIRE] Interesting Article - Read, research...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-29 08:59:23 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12100  Message: 12100

Same here, and many will follow once I pass this on.

# 12101. RE: Please read this about Roadhouse

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-29 13:27:17 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 12098  Message: 12101

For the people who are not on the hou_disp email group, I apologize you are getting this. The Hou_Disp group is there to send out actual emergencies in and around the Houston area. The Hou_Disp email group is not a place for emails like this. If you feel the necessity, check with the moderator or owner of Houston Scan and make sure he doesn't have a problem with you sending garbage like this on his list. We send real, live time incidents once we have established that the incident is working.

As much as I am going to contradict myself, I would highly suggest that you check your sources before sending out an email like this. You must be responsible when sending out mass emails such as the one you did as it is a horrible disservice to everyone.

This is from another email list that I belong to. Please read all of this. If you feel the need to reply to me, please do so off of my hou_disp email list. My subscribers don't really need to see this stuff.

Erich Burrer
Houston, TX
List Owner - Hou_Disp

-----Original Message-----
From: Travis Doster
[mailto:travis.doster@...
<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/texasems-l/post?postID=ElPZXIfkSecKsjNiLMnnwKvxlUjcz45ibAILje9X6QSjA-eOO1hZixfUSgSfZu-6K2TQxbLB5Ti-Ht1EgrJtngF-ubmRXJexfuQ> ]
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 9:11 PM
To: slawcop95@...
<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/texasems-l/post?postID=m7DOUn5c_piur4ya4Wr-42PiBT3_3VllsxhygoD2CK41l2ql-CTEjGk7G3NrCUELxwenfA8VAwcrsno>
Subject: Texas Roadhouse
Importance: High
Mr. Spencer,
Thanks for your e-mail concerning the incident in Chantilly . Let me assure you that our company is truly upset at this horrible situation, and we certainly did not take it lightly. Also, I want to give you an update, as there is some misinformation and very dated information being circulated, especially including the article that was attached to your e-mail.

First of all, I want to pass along my apologies on behalf of Texas Roadhouse and assure you that what occurred in Chantilly in no way represents our company's attitude towards law enforcement or emergency personnel. For example, in Illinois , we have held Officer Nights in which we feed police officers and their families

for free. In Indianapolis , we have awarded Policeman and Detective of the month for many years, and in Louisville , Ky. our company created a foundation for the Louisville Metro Police in order to fill gaps in the budget. To date, we have raised more than $3 million. These are just a few examples of our support of law enforcement across the nation.

The article that you attached does not contain all of the facts or the latest information as the author never called our company to see if we had responded, which we had. If he had bothered to call, he would have learned that our CEO, who is the son of a retired Virginia Police Officer, had already spoken with Captain Susan Culin of the Fairfax County Police Department and apologized. She also received a letter of apology the very next day. In addition, our company made a donation to a trust fund in the name of the fallen officers. The article makes no mention of this despite the fact that it had taken place before he wrote and distributed his newsletter.

Also, the manager of the restaurant also met with Captain Culin and apologized. He followed-up with a written apology the next day. Also, not mentioned.

Also, while we are not allowed to discuss the details of our disciplinary actions against employees, I can tell you that the individual who sent that letter no longer works at the restaurant, which is not mentioned on the author's Web site, Blog or in any of his newsletters.

In addition, I personally spoke with Captain Culin, who mentioned in the article that you read, of the Fairfax County Police Department on Friday, September 8, and she relayed to me that she felt that the issue had been resolved to her satisfaction. She also sent out a follow-up e-mail to all Fairfax County Police Department personnel stating that she felt that this situation had been dealt with appropriately. In her letter, Captain Culin states that her issue was with one individual and not the entire company or other Texas Roadhouse locations and she certainly never endorsed a boycott of Chantilly or other locations. Captain Culin reiterated this to me again Friday on the phone. I would be happy to send you a copy of the e-mail if you would like to review it. Captain Culin can be reached at 703-814-7000.

Also, Captain Culin sent an e-mail to the author of the article that you read telling him she was satisfied with our response and to "stop stirring the pot." The author refused to post on his Web site, his Blog or in his subsequent newsletter. I have pasted that e-mail below for your review. Again, feel free to call Captain Culin to confirm the validity of the e-mail that she sent to Mr. Bernstein.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions. Again, while I can understand you and your fellow officer's anger, I hope that you will not judge us all based upon the actions of one individual, who no longer works there, and a very one-sided article that does not include all the facts.

I apologize for the lengthy e-mail, but I wanted to make sure that you had all of the facts in this situation, that the author has conveniently ignored despite pleas from our company and Captain Culin. Please see Captain Culin's e-mail to the author of the newsletter below.

Travis Doster
Texas Roadhouse
502-426-9984

Mr. Bernstein,

I has come to my attention that you have either forwarded or summarized, in a newsletter, an email I sent out to my officers regarding Texas Roadhouse and a letter I received about false alarm fines at the local, Chantilly restaurant.

For the record I would like to advise you that Texas Roadhouse has taken a number of steps to correct this unfortunate situation. The CEO, Mr. GJ Hart, has personally reached out to me to apologize, both during a phone call and in correspondence that followed, as well as sent a very generous donation to the family funds for our fallen officers. Mr. Rainwater, the managing partner of the Chantilly restaurant, met with me in person and also offered his very sincere apologies. Texas Roadhouse has let me know that Mr. Rainwater is no longer employed by the corporation.

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I would like to ask that you also put this matter to rest. Should you send out any further information about this incident, I would request that you include the entire story to include the steps Texas Roadhouse has taken to right this matter, as detailed above.

Thank you,

Captain Susan Culin
Commander, Sully District Station
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard
Chantilly, VA 20151
703-814-7000

# 12102. Re: [HoustonScan] RE: Please read this about Roadhouse

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-30 02:56:58 UTC
From: reginald holland
Topic: 12098  Message: 12102

so was this a true incident or not?

Erich Burrer <eburrer@...> wrote: For the people who are not on the hou_disp email group, I apologize you are getting this. The Hou_Disp group is there to send out actual emergencies in and around the Houston area. The Hou_Disp email group is not a place for emails like this. If you feel the necessity, check with the moderator or owner of Houston Scan and make sure he doesn?t have a problem with you sending garbage like this on his list. We send real, live time incidents once we have established that the incident is working.

As much as I am going to contradict myself, I would highly suggest that you check your sources before sending out an email like this. You must be responsible when sending out mass emails such as the one you did as it is a horrible disservice to everyone.

This is from another email list that I belong to. Please read all of this. If you feel the need to reply to me, please do so off of my hou_disp email list. My subscribers don?t really need to see this stuff.

Erich Burrer
Houston, TX
List Owner ? Hou_Disp

-----Original Message-----
From: Travis Doster
[mailto:travis.doster@...]
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 9:11 PM
To: slawcop95@...
Subject: Texas Roadhouse
Importance: High
Mr. Spencer,
Thanks for your e-mail concerning the incident in Chantilly . Let me assure you that our company is truly upset at this horrible situation, and we certainly did not take it lightly. Also, I want to give you an update, as there is some misinformation and very dated information being circulated, especially including the article that was attached to your e-mail.

First of all, I want to pass along my apologies on behalf of Texas Roadhouse and assure you that what occurred in Chantilly in no way represents our company's attitude towards law enforcement or emergency personnel. For example, in Illinois , we have held Officer Nights in which we feed police officers and their families for free. In Indianapolis , we have awarded Policeman and Detective of the month for many years, and in Louisville , Ky. our company created a foundation for the Louisville Metro Police in order to fill gaps in the budget. To date, we have raised more than $3 million. These are just a few examples of our support of

law enforcement across the nation.

The article that you attached does not contain all of the facts or the latest information as the author never called our company to see if we had responded, which we had. If he had bothered to call, he would have learned that our CEO, who is the son of a retired Virginia Police Officer, had already spoken with Captain Susan Culin of the Fairfax County Police Department and apologized. She also received a letter of apology the very next day. In addition, our company made a donation to a trust fund in the name of the fallen officers. The article makes no mention of this despite the fact that it had taken place before he wrote and distributed his newsletter.

Also, the manager of the restaurant also met with Captain Culin and apologized. He followed-up with a written apology the next day. Also, not mentioned.

Also, while we are not allowed to discuss the details of our disciplinary actions against employees, I can tell you that the individual who sent that letter no longer works at the restaurant, which is not mentioned on the author's Web site, Blog or in any of his newsletters.

In addition, I personally spoke with Captain Culin, who mentioned in the article that you read, of the Fairfax County Police Department on Friday, September 8, and she relayed to me that she felt that the issue had been resolved to her satisfaction. She also sent out a follow-up e-mail to all Fairfax County Police Department personnel stating that she felt that this situation had been dealt with appropriately. In her letter, Captain Culin states that her issue was with one individual and not the entire company or other Texas Roadhouse locations and she certainly never endorsed a boycott of Chantilly or other locations. Captain Culin reiterated this to me again Friday on the phone. I would be happy to send you a copy of the e-mail if you would like to review it. Captain Culin can be reached at 703-814-7000.

Also, Captain Culin sent an e-mail to the author of the article that you read telling him she was satisfied with our response and to "stop stirring the pot." The author refused to post on his Web site, his Blog or in his subsequent newsletter. I have pasted that e-mail below for your review. Again, feel free to call Captain Culin to confirm the validity of the e-mail that she sent to Mr. Bernstein.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions. Again, while I can understand you and your fellow officer's anger, I hope that you will not judge us all based upon the actions of one individual, who no longer works there, and a very one-sided article that does not include all the facts.

I apologize for the lengthy e-mail, but I wanted to make sure that you had all of the facts in this situation, that the author has conveniently ignored despite pleas from our company and Captain Culin. Please see Captain Culin's e-mail to the author of the newsletter below.

Travis Doster
Texas Roadhouse
502-426-9984

Mr. Bernstein,

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# 12103. Re: [HoustonScan] RE: Please read this about Roadhouse

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-30 03:38:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12098  Message: 12103

Apparently it was a true incident. But I believe the blame should be directed to Eric Rainwater, the Manager of the restaurant. This was an isolated incident and I do not believe reflects the views and opinions of the restaurant chain.
To ask people to boycott the chain seems a bit extreme. The manager made a bad decision, got fired, and will have to live with the stigma of being insensitive to the police for the rest of his life. How will boycotting the restaurant chain solve any problems?
I have no personal interest or investment in Texas Roadhouse.
That's about the extent of the discussion I see fit for this topic as Erich has stated, it is beyond the scope of the purpose of this group.

----- Original Message -----
From: "reginald holland" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2006 9:56 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] RE: Please read this about Roadhouse

> so was this a true incident or not?

# 12104. Re: HPD Ch.A3 Southeast

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-30 21:17:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12104  Message: 12104

OK, I hear them using A5 Citywide now.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2006 4:02 PM
Subject: HPD Ch.A3 Southeast

> Heard someone traveling around with a stuck mic on 460.025 a while ago.
> Been listening to the input to see if they were near me.
> Now I hear 74-Fox trying to call dispatch on there and he is not coming
> through the repeater and the dispatcher is not replying.
> So either they shut the repeater off or it died.
> I hadn't been listening to the output (was too irritating) to know if they
> switched to another channel as a backup.
> Is there a plan in place to use B3 or Citywide in case of a repeater
> failure?
> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12105. HPD Ch.A3 Southeast

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-09-30 21:02:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12104  Message: 12105

Heard someone traveling around with a stuck mic on 460.025 a while ago.
Been listening to the input to see if they were near me.
Now I hear 74-Fox trying to call dispatch on there and he is not coming
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# 12106. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.A3 Southeast

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-01 08:32:58 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 12104  Message: 12106

Seems to be working fine now I just switched there and didn't hear
anything open on the repeater

|Aaron Siller|Tx Supervisor |
| Tx01@... |
| www.1rwn.com | NAEMD | ATA2920 |
-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2006 16:02
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.A3 Southeast

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# 12107. Re: [HoustonScan] RE: Please read this about Roadhouse

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-01 21:18:25 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12098  Message: 12107

Also, the corporate office has made many generous donations on behalf of the fallen officers. According to several sources, Snopes really doesn't present both sides of the story. The blame falls entirely on the manager, and it is an atrocity on his part that I think he will find following him the rest of his life. Texas Roadhouse as a corporation is not to blame for the guy's insensitivity.

# 12109. Harris County Trunking (STARNET)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-01 16:36:02 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 12109  Message: 12109

I'm not hearing HPD on STARNET anymore, what happen?

6544 199 Patch to HPD Special Operations (Ch. A7/B7 on 460.35 MHz)

But when HPD talks on the UHF freq. I can hear them still.

460.35000 465.35000 KDC956 RM 123.0 PL A7/B7 Special Operations FM

Are they not patching it through STARNET anymore?

# 12110. RE: [HoustonScan] Harris County Trunking (STARNET)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-01 23:48:06 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12109  Message: 12110

No (thank goodness).

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dominick
Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2006 11:36 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County Trunking (STARNET)

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# 12111. STARNET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-02 01:08:27 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 7441  Message: 12111

I am hearing that Motorola has pulled out of the starnet system and will only support it until 2009. Is there anything to this or is it myth?

# 12112. RE: [HoustonScan] STARNET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-02 03:24:04 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 7441  Message: 12112

Ha! That's a new one.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SCOTTJENGLE@...
Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2006 8:08 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] STARNET

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# 12113. Re: [HoustonScan] STARNET

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-02 06:03:15 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 7441  Message: 12113
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12114. Re: Harris County Trunking (STARNET)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-02 23:40:19 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12109  Message: 12114

A Borgnet user must have a radio tuned to HPD-1, or the link is not made, thus, no retransmission of HPD comms.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
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# 12115. Texas City STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-03 21:26:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12115  Message: 12115

Looks like gremlins got ahold of the Texas City site. It is flat out broke.
From the sound of the chatter, someone was updating some firmware on the
Texas City site and it killed it. He was about to head to Galveston to do
the same thing when someone told him that Texas City was down.
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For now, you might notice more activity on those other sites.
Someone is headed to the Texas City site now to try to get everything back
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# 12116. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-03 22:58:06 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12115  Message: 12116
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12117. CLEMC talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-03 21:29:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12117  Message: 12117

Found CLEMC (Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corps) using talkgroup 21072 on STAR-Net.
They are linked to their 155.400 MHz repeater.

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# 12118. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 00:13:54 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12115  Message: 12118

TG# 20560

Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC wrote:
> where did you hear this? was it on the Radio Tech TG?
>
> -josh
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> On 10/3/06, *Myles Barkman* <kg5ai@...
> <mailto:kg5ai@...>> wrote:
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> Texas City site and it killed it. He was about to head to
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> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@... <mailto:shortfilmguy@...>
>
> Mac OS X

# 12119. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 02:39:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12115  Message: 12119

That would be a good guess but no, I never heard them use it except that I noticed that talkgroup was logged shortly before the site went down.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 7:13 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net

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# 12120. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 05:12:19 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 12115  Message: 12120

Ok, but that's where I heard them talking about it.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2006 11:22 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> That would be a good guess but no, I never heard them use it
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 7:13 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net
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# 12121. Spring ISD TG 15952

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 13:54:23 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12121  Message: 12121

I've been hearing comm checks this morning on TG 15952, with the dispatcher answering various units as Spring ISD.

# 12122. Update: Spring ISD TG 15952

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 14:01:14 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12121  Message: 12122

Schools are now checking in using "Crisis Radio Check" with their identification.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> I've been hearing comm checks this morning on TG 15952, with the
> dispatcher answering various units as Spring ISD.
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# 12123. Re: [HoustonScan] Update: Spring ISD TG 15952

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 22:58:41 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12121  Message: 12123

Good catch, Ben.

bpckty1 wrote:
> Schools are now checking in using "Crisis Radio Check" with their
> identification.
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
>> I've been hearing comm checks this morning on TG 15952, with the
>> dispatcher answering various units as Spring ISD.
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
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# 12124. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 23:02:54 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12115  Message: 12124

Maybe I should have phrased this so it didn't sound so rude. I heard
them discussing the Texas City problem here, obviously I don't know
where Myles heard it. That's what working 18 hours will get you. Sorry
if I sounded rude.

kchessher@... wrote:
> Ok, but that's where I heard them talking about it.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
> Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2006 11:22 pm
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>
>
>> That would be a good guess but no, I never heard them use it
>> except that I
>> noticed that talkgroup was logged shortly before the site went down.
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2006 7:13 PM
>> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Texas City STAR-Net
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>>> TG# 20560
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>>> Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC wrote:
>>>
>>>> where did you hear this? was it on the Radio Tech TG?
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>>>> -josh
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>>>> On 10/3/06, *Myles Barkman* <kg5ai@...
>>>> <mailto:kg5ai@...>> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Looks like gremlins got ahold of the Texas City site. It
>>>>
>> is flat
>>
>>>> out broke.
>>>> From the sound of the chatter, someone was updating some
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>> firmware>> on the
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>>>> Texas City site and it killed it. He was about to head to
>>>> Galveston to do
>>>> the same thing when someone told him that Texas City was down.
>>>> That would have been a mess if he made it down there.
>>>> For now, it shouldn't be affecting too many folks with Alvin,
>>>> League City
>>>> and Freeport taking up the slack.
>>>> For now, you might notice more activity on those other sites.
>>>> Someone is headed to the Texas City site now to try to get
>>>> everything back
>>>> online.
>>>> ---------------------------------
>>>> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com
>>>> <mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com> | Pasadena TX
>>>> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
>>>> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>>>>
>> <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>>> list owner
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>>>> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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>>>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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>>>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>>>> (Yahoo! ID required)
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>>>> mailto: HoustonScan-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>>>> <mailto:HoustonScan-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com>
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>>>> --
>>>> Josh Kaufman
>>>> KE5FGC
>>>> 281-435-1064
>>>> shortfilmguy@... <mailto:shortfilmguy@...>
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>>>> Mac OS X
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# 12125. Re: [HoustonScan] Update: Spring ISD TG 15952

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 23:09:17 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12121  Message: 12125
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12126. RE: [HoustonScan] Update: Spring ISD TG 15952

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-04 23:30:08 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12121  Message: 12126

I think it is more a description of function than security.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 6:09 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Update: Spring ISD TG 15952

on the topic of ISDs, I have verified that 44912 is FBISD PD's Channel 4 also called Secure. Not sure why it is called secure because it has zero security.

-josh

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<mailto:kchessher@...> rr.com> wrote:

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mailto: HoustonScan- <mailto:HoustonScan-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com>
fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@ <mailto:shortfilmguy@...> gmail.com

Mac OS X

# 12127. Re: Update: Spring ISD TG 15952

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 03:00:05 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12121  Message: 12127

Thanx.

I've had the talkgroup in the scanner for 3 years suspecting it might be a SISD tg from some comms I heard at that time, but no activity at all until this morning. I guess they finally had enough $$$ to provide all schools with Borgnet radios. And, today, they were turning them on and testing them.

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> >> dispatcher answering various units as Spring ISD Police.
> >>

# 12128. Re: Update: Spring ISD TG 15952

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 03:03:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12121  Message: 12128

That seems to be a term from several years ago. Many users on the Missouri City TRS were calling their Ch 4 "Secure", although they weren't. Go figure...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
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> -josh

# 12129. Need advice on new scanner for Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 16:04:27 UTC
From: Charles Beall
Topic: 12129  Message: 12129

Having listened to scanners reguarly for almost 20 years, I have not listened as much in the past couple of years. I would like a new scanner. If mobile I am debating between the Uniden 396T or 246T or base will get the 996T. My current setup is a 780XLT base and 245XLT mobile. I listen mostly to HPD and StarNet. Here are a few questions:

1) I want a scanner that will allow flash reprogramming when the 800Mhz Nextel rebanding occurs, right? All of the above have it. My current scanners do not.

2) How important is APCO25/Astro25 right now? Will StarNet go to it? It would rule out the 246T, but it is only 40% of the price of the 396T.

3) How does the trunking compare on the scanners? My 780XLT far outperforms the 245XLT regardless of the antenna. Is this a difference bewteen TrunkTracker II on the 245XLT and TrunkTracker III on the 780XLT? Is TrunkTracker IV better than TrunkTracker III or does it just add APCO25?

My attraction to the new scanners is the dynamic memory. I am leaning toward a mobile since my 246 performs so poorly compared with the 780.

Thanks
Charles Beall

# 12130. Re: [HoustonScan] live links

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 17:24:15 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 12130  Message: 12130

does any one listen to to live links???

one for HPD and HFD

one for Harris County and Montgomery County Fire and EMS.

NEITHER ONE SEEM TO WORK ANYMORE.

Let me know if you hear anything maybe its my box!!!!!!!!

# 12131. Re: [HoustonScan] Need advice on new scanner for Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 19:14:40 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 12129  Message: 12131

I am looking for a new scanner also. I need something that will do Moto, LTR, and Close Call. It also has to be ableto be programmed via computer (but all that I've seen recently meet that).

Thanks,
Steve

---
Check out the new AOL. Most comprehensive set of free safety and security tools, free access to millions of high-quality videos from across the web, free AOL Mail and more.

# 12132. Re: [HoustonScan] Need advice on new scanner for Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 19:14:43 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 12129  Message: 12132

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# 12133. Re: Need advice on new scanner for Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 20:15:57 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12129  Message: 12133

I would get a Uniden BC 246T.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, scasko@... wrote:
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>
> I am looking for a new scanner also. I need something that will
do Moto, LTR, and Close Call. It also has to be ableto be programmed
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# 12134. Re: live links

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 20:19:53 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12130  Message: 12134

The one for North Harris Montgomery County Fire Departments stopped working for me too. I never listen to the HPD and HFD one.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, hook294@... wrote:
>
> does any one listen to to live links???
>
> one for HPD and HFD
>
> one for Harris County and Montgomery County Fire and EMS.
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# 12135. Re: Need advice on new scanner for Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 20:27:09 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12129  Message: 12135

As of right now I don't think STAR-Net is going to turn digital until maybe 5 years down the road. Although DPS is supposed to be turning digital (conventional, not trunked) this December. You will have to have a digital scanner to listen to DPS if they do turn digital. As for rebanding, as of right now most scanner companies are in the dark as to what the new LCN plan from Motorola is going to be, so as of right now (based on the FCC LCN plan), the BC 246 and 396 can be reflashed after rebanding. I am uncertain about the RS brands, but I think the 96 can be reflashed while the 97 may have to be shipped to Fort Worth. The digital radios have a better front end, which makes them receive better. If you need any more info, or any has any corrections to make to this info, please ask or correct me!

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Beall" <charles@...> wrote:
>
> Having listened to scanners reguarly for almost 20 years, I have not
> listened as much in the past couple of years. I would like a new
> scanner. If mobile I am debating between the Uniden 396T or 246T or
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> toward a mobile since my 246 performs so poorly compared with the 780.

>
> Thanks
> Charles Beall
>

# 12136. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: live links

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 20:52:23 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 12130  Message: 12136

This one does not work http://stream1.removed.us:8000/listen.pls
<http://stream1.removed.us:8000/listen.pls>

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 3:20 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: live links

The one for North Harris Montgomery County Fire Departments stopped
working for me too. I never listen to the HPD and HFD one.

--- In HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
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# 12137. Re: Need advice on new scanner for Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 21:08:53 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12129  Message: 12137

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...>
wrote:
>
> As of right now I don't think STAR-Net is going to turn digital
until
> maybe 5 years down the road. Although DPS is supposed to be
turning
> digital (conventional, not trunked) this December. You will have
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> have a digital scanner to listen to DPS if they do turn digital.
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to
> Fort Worth. The digital radios have a better front end, which
makes
> them receive better. If you need any more info, or any has any
> corrections to make to this info, please ask or correct me!
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Beall" <charles@>
> wrote:
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> > Having listened to scanners reguarly for almost 20 years, I have
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> > listened as much in the past couple of years. I would like a new
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> > toward a mobile since my 246 performs so poorly compared with
the
> 780.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Charles Beall
> >
> i own a pro 97 scanner so does that mean that when all of these
changes take place i can send it to fort worth and have it modified
to be able to listen to the new stuff or will i have to buy a whole
new scanner?

# 12138. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: live links

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 21:31:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12130  Message: 12138

This one works for HFD:
http://72.177.195.45:8000/

The one you listed for HPD connects but has no audio.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Parker, Melinda" <mlparker@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 3:52 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: live links

This one does not work http://stream1.removed.us:8000/listen.pls
<http://stream1.removed.us:8000/listen.pls>

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of scanfan02
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 3:20 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: live links

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# 12139. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: live links

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-05 22:21:20 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 12130  Message: 12139

OK, Thanks Yall, I will stop trying the links. So for now both audio links are dead!!!!!

I did like listening to them if anyone knows the operators personally I know people liked listening to them.

Hint Hint

Thanks
Mike

# 12140. City of Houston Public Safety Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 14:11:34 UTC
From: parkstreetmafia@houston.rr.com
Topic: 12140  Message: 12140

I saw an article in the Houston Chronicle last week talking about the city's upcoming bond election in November. One of the propositions reads as follows:

"PROPOSITION B - The issuance of $135,000,000 police and fire improvement bonds and the levying of taxes sufficient for the payment thereof, without limitation of such levy by any provision of the home rule charter of the City of Houston, Texas."

The article stated that some of this money would be used to upgrade the police and fire communications system. A little digging on the City of Houston website found this item on the page http://www.houstontx.gov/it/techinit.html

"Begin the replacement of the Pubic Safety Radio Systems for Police and Fire with a financial plan and procurement process to be implemented during FY07."

Anyone have any ideas what sort of system they are going to? Is this a complete overhaul or just an incremental upgrade?

# 12141. Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 14:43:47 UTC
From: Tim Bentley
Topic: 12141  Message: 12141

I'm new to the Houston area and was wondering if anyone here had frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to check here.

# 12142. Re: Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 15:56:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12141  Message: 12142

Try these links from this site's home page. The first is the main
menu, the second is the direct link:

KG5AI's Freq Page
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html

Last year's show:
Wings Over Houston Airshow
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html

Hope this helps.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Tim Bentley"
<tim_bentley1984@...> wrote:
>
> I'm new to the Houston area and was wondering if anyone here had
> frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to check
here.
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# 12143. RE: [HoustonScan] Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 15:18:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12141  Message: 12143

We won't know until the day before.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tim Bentley
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 9:44 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings over Houston.

I'm new to the Houston area and was wondering if anyone here had frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to check here.

# 12144. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston Public Safety Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 17:46:21 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 12140  Message: 12144
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12145. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 18:39:32 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12141  Message: 12145

Actually, they tend to shift frequencies yearly.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 10:57 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Wings over Houston.

Try these links from this site's home page. The first is the main menu, the second is the direct link:

KG5AI's Freq Page
http://home. <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html

Last year's show:
Wings Over Houston Airshow
http://home. <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html>
houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html

Hope this helps.

--- In HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com, "Tim Bentley"
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> frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to check here.
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# 12146. Re: City of Houston Public Safety Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 18:45:59 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12140  Message: 12146

So,

Houston will be in the forefront again, re-inventing the wheel?
I wonder if they will use their vast (LPB inspired?) experiences with the Emergency Operations Center, the Houston Fire Department dispatching system, and the Houston Police Department Dispatching Center of the 1990s as templates to create a quality system?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...> wrote:
>
> This is probably for the city's 700 MHz radio project. The city wants to consolidate police, fire/EMS and public works on a new 700 MHz system. This has been in the Capital Improvement Plan budget for several years at least but has had no funding source identified in the past. The 2007-2011 CIP funding for the radio system includes a $126 million "Proposed Homeland Security Grant" spread over FY2008-FY2011, which happens to be about the same amount as the Proposition B bond issue.
>
> -Eric
>
> On 10/7/06, parkstreetmafia@... <parkstreetmafia@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > I saw an article in the Houston Chronicle last week talking about the city's upcoming bond election in November. One of the propositions reads as follows:
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> > "PROPOSITION B - <snip> A little digging on the City of
> > Houston website found this item on the page
> > http://www.houstontx.gov/it/techinit.html
> >
> > "Begin the replacement of the Pubic Safety Radio Systems for Police and Fire with a financial plan and procurement process to be implemented during FY07."
> >
> > Anyone have any ideas what sort of system they are going to? Is this a complete overhaul or just an incremental upgrade?
> >
>

# 12147. Re: Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 18:53:33 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12141  Message: 12147

True, but it will give enthusiasts a place to start. Some
frequencies tend to remain the same, such as the tower, ground, base
(fire-rescue use after Tora Tora Tora), and amateur radio
frequencies. Others will be in the same general business band area,
but specifics are not known until they set up their stands. and as
stated, WoH radios (air and employees/volunteers) aren't usually
known until the day before.

I just hope that they don't ramp up their security measures to
include scanners and comfort items.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@...> wrote:
>
> Actually, they tend to shift frequencies yearly.
>
> _____
>
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of bpckty1
> Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 10:57 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Wings over Houston.
>
>
>
> Try these links from this site's home page. The first is the main
> menu, the second is the direct link:
>
> KG5AI's Freq Page
> http://home. <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
> houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>
> Last year's show:
> Wings Over Houston Airshow
> http://home. <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html>
> houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
yahoogroups.com,
> "Tim Bentley"
> <tim_bentley1984@> wrote:
> >

> > I'm new to the Houston area and was wondering if anyone here had
> > frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to
check
> here.
> >
>

# 12148. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston Public Safety Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 19:25:36 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 12140  Message: 12148

In a message dated 10/7/2006 9:58:13 AM Central Standard Time,
parkstreetmafia@... writes:

Anyone have any ideas what sort of system they are going to? Is this a
complete overhaul or just an incremental upgrade?

700 MHz. Scheduled to be up and running by 2013. Since the funding is just
now (possibly) being identified I'm not convinced of that time frame.

Steve

# 12149. Re: Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 23:16:58 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12141  Message: 12149

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Tim Bentley"
<tim_bentley1984@...> wrote:
>
> I'm new to the Houston area and was wondering if anyone here had
> frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to check
here.
>
This is the reply I sent out at 10:42 this morning. Will probably
see it again later. Sending this straight from the Yahoo Groups site.
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The frequencies tend to change from year-to-year.
Here is what was used last year:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html
I've kept a running list of what had been used in years past and
lately,
they keep changing the frequencies.
They use loaner radios from a communications business. When they get
close
to show time, the shop grabs however many radios are needed for the
event.
Different sets of loaner radios have different sets of frequencies
programmed into them.
You never know what set they are going to wind up with.
So any given year, they may wind up with a similar set of frequencies
used
in a past show. That's why I keep a running list.
I don't know how many sets of radios the shop has and they might even
reprogram the frequencies so that they are never the same.
I usually get an insider's help as to what frequencies are in the
radios
each year so keep checking the list here and I should post something
a
couple of days before the show.

Similar story with the airboss frequency as far as it staying
constant. It
can change from year-to-year as well.

The Ellington Field frequencies themselves should be OK. But if you
want to
hear the Air National Guard comms, you will need a scanner that can
decode
P25 digital modulation.

FYI, here is the webpage for Wings Over Houston.
http://www.wingsoverhouston.com/

The are running the third weekend of October, the 21-22. The main attraction will be the USAF Thunderbirds Team.
I'll update the WOH frequency page to include known frequencies used by the
Thunderbirds later.

# 12150. Royal Caribean Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-06 05:24:52 UTC
From: montgomeryfd_54
Topic: 12150  Message: 12150

I have looked at http://home.earthlink.net/~ecps92/cruise_ships.htm and this site only lists three frequencies (Chan. 1, Casino, and paging) for the Adventure of the Seas. Does anybody know of any other frequencies for RCC or this ship. I am sailing on her Saturday. Any help would be appreciated.

Allen J.

# 12151. Re: [HoustonScan] Royal Caribean Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 23:20:43 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 12150  Message: 12151

enjoy the trip hell with the radios, leave em behind for a change and relax

# 12152. Re: [HoustonScan] Royal Caribean Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 23:32:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12150  Message: 12152

This is true. I begin to realize when I drag my radios somewhere, especially to an airshow, that I miss out on some of the displays, performances and picture-taking because I get so wrapped up in looking for new freqs or listening to the known ones.
When it's all over, I may have found a couple of new frequencies, which may or may not be used again, but I missed out on so much of the event itself. Especially true when you are with family and/or friends.

Might be good to have when something happens and you want to know what is going on but otherwise, keep it's use to a minimum or life will pass you by.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 6:20 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Royal Caribean Frequencies

> enjoy the trip hell with the radios, leave em behind for a change and
> relax
>

# 12153. RE: [HoustonScan] Royal Caribean Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 23:40:09 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12150  Message: 12153

That's why I pre-load.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 6:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Royal Caribean Frequencies

This is true. I begin to realize when I drag my radios somewhere, especially to an airshow, that I miss out on some of the displays, performances and picture-taking because I get so wrapped up in looking for new freqs or listening to the known ones.
When it's all over, I may have found a couple of new frequencies, which may or may not be used again, but I missed out on so much of the event itself. Especially true when you are with family and/or friends.

Might be good to have when something happens and you want to know what is going on but otherwise, keep it's use to a minimum or life will pass you by.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@ <mailto:SCOTTJENGLE%40aol.com> aol.com>
To: <HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 6:20 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Royal Caribean Frequencies

> enjoy the trip hell with the radios, leave em behind for a change and
> relax
>

# 12154. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston Public Safety Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-08 02:05:31 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12140  Message: 12154
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12155. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston Public Safety Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-08 07:11:24 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 12140  Message: 12155

Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC wrote:
> Trunked or Conventional?
My expectations for 700 mhz are trunked and most likely digital too.

2013? Heck, P25 Phase II should be available by then. Double or four times the channels for the same spectrum.

-rick

# 12156. Fort Bend County frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-08 14:42:43 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 12156  Message: 12156

I have purchased a BC 235XLT. What are the frequencies for the FBC trunk system? I live in Richmond. Are there any other interesting things to listen to within range?

Thanks,

Glenn

# 12157. Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-08 14:53:35 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 12156  Message: 12157

Hi Glenn,
What part of Richmond do you live in? I live in Pecan Grove. From Myles' list: 866.200*,866.3125*,866.7625*,867.2375*,867.4375*,867.700*,867.7625*,867.7875?,868.2625c2*,868.425?,868.5375*,868.7375*,868.825c1*,868.850*
Take care,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2006 7:42 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County frequencies

I have purchased a BC 235XLT. What are the frequencies for the FBC trunk system? I live in Richmond. Are there any other interesting things to listen to within range?

Thanks,

Glenn

# 12158. Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-08 16:14:17 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12156  Message: 12158
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12159. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston Public Safety Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-08 17:01:52 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 12140  Message: 12159

In a message dated 10/7/2006 9:06:12 PM Central Standard Time,
shortfilmguy@... writes:

Trunked or Conventional?

Trunked (for the most part).

Steve

# 12160. New to area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-09 06:12:44 UTC
From: robertcampbell1374
Topic: 12160  Message: 12160

Hello all; I am new to the area just got everything up and going. Can anyone tell me what are the hot channels in Houston, I live in the N.W. area near Bearcreek Park.

# 12161. Re: New to area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-10 00:38:15 UTC
From: Charles Beall
Topic: 12160  Message: 12161

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "robertcampbell1374"
<robertcampbell1374@...> wrote:
>
> Hello all; I am new to the area just got everything up and going. Can
> anyone tell me what are the hot channels in Houston, I live in the
> N.W. area near Bearcreek Park.
>

The answer depends on what you want to listen to. But, as a quick overview to get the ball rolling, here are the major public safety groups. (Yes, I know I am leaving many out, so I will let everybody respond.)

Houston Police - Conventional frequencies mostly 460.xxx on repeater side

Houston Fire/EMS - Conventional frequencies mostly 453.xxx, 460.xxx, and 462.xxx

Most agencies are now on the Starnet systems which is a Type II Motorola trunked system covering five counties including Harris county. There are ~24 sites with the downtown one being the broadest signal.

There are also City of Houston, HISD, and CenterPoint trunk systems but have less activity or less interesting activity.

For frequencies, I most often use two sources:

1) KG5AI Myles Barkman's site

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html

2) RadioReference.com

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2623

Good luck!

Charles

# 12162. Re: New to area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-10 02:09:24 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12160  Message: 12162

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Beall" <charles@...> wrote:
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "robertcampbell1374"
> <robertcampbell1374@> wrote:
> >
> > Hello all; I am new to the area just got everything up and going. Can
> > anyone tell me what are the hot channels in Houston, I live in the
> > N.W. area near Bearcreek Park.
> >
>
> The answer depends on what you want to listen to. But, as a quick
> overview to get the ball rolling, here are the major public safety
> groups. (Yes, I know I am leaving many out, so I will let everybody
> respond.)
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> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>
> 2) RadioReference.com
>
> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2623
>
> Good luck!
>
> Charles
>
Thanks Charles I'll get started with460.xxx/ and will look for some
trunked frequencies also.

# 12163. RE: [HoustonScan] New to area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-10 03:45:09 UTC
From: Parker, Melinda
Topic: 12160  Message: 12163

Are you requesting hot channels from anywhere in Houston or just your area?
From your e-mail, the assumption is that you already have the channels for
your area. Sheriff, Cy-fair and NW and West Houston PD.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com on behalf of robertcampbell1374
Sent: Mon 10/9/2006 1:12 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New to area

Hello all; I am new to the area just got everything up and going. Can
anyone tell me what are the hot channels in Houston, I live in the
N.W. area near Bearcreek Park.

# 12164. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-07 15:42:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12141  Message: 12164

The frequencies tend to change from year-to-year.
Here is what was used last year:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html
I've kept a running list of what had been used in years past and lately, they keep changing the frequencies.
They use loaner radios from a communications business. When they get close to show time, the shop grabs however many radios are needed for the event. Different sets of loaner radios have different sets of frequencies programmed into them.
You never know what set they are going to wind up with.
So any given year, they may wind up with a similar set of frequencies used in a past show. That's why I keep a running list.
I don't know how many sets of radios the shop has and they might even reprogram the frequencies so that they are never the same.
I usually get an insider's help as to what frequencies are in the radios each year so keep checking the list here and I should post something a couple of days before the show.

Similar story with the airboss frequency as far as it staying constant. It can change from year-to-year as well.

The Ellington Field frequencies themselves should be OK. But if you want to hear the Air National Guard comms, you will need a scanner that can decode P25 digital modulation.

FYI, here is the webpage for Wings Over Houston.
http://www.wingsoverhouston.com/

The are running the third weekend of October, the 21-22. The main attraction will be the USAF Thunderbirds Team.
I'll update the WOH frequency page to include known frequencies used by the Thunderbirds later.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tim Bentley" <tim_bentley1984@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 9:43 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings over Houston.

> I'm new to the Houston area and was wondering if anyone here had
> frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to check here.

# 12165. RE: [HoustonScan] New to area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-10 15:58:43 UTC
From: Robert Campbell
Topic: 12160  Message: 12165

Thanks Melinda'
I am not sure of the area. I can recognize downtown but am not sure of Sheriff, Cy-Fair, NW and West Houston. Do they used the trunk system? I have found a list from the group but I guess you need to know the city pretty good. Wow I can't believe how many municipallies there are in the Houston area. Some of the things I call "hot" is like SWAT and Drug Inforcement. Sometime I will hear something and they will switch to tac 1 or 2 and I lose them. Can you help Thanks Robert

"Parker, Melinda" <mlparker@...> wrote: Are you requesting hot channels from anywhere in Houston or just your area?
From your e-mail, the assumption is that you already have the channels for
your area. Sheriff, Cy-fair and NW and West Houston PD.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com on behalf of robertcampbell1374
Sent: Mon 10/9/2006 1:12 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New to area

Hello all; I am new to the area just got everything up and going. Can
anyone tell me what are the hot channels in Houston, I live in the
N.W. area near Bearcreek Park.

---
Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail.

# 12166. pasadena apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-11 02:26:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12166  Message: 12166

2-alarm fire in apartment 2701 Perez in Pasadena.
Having problems finding the fire with all the smoke. Trying to ventilate
the structure.
This appears to be Garden Villa apartments.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12167. Re: New to area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-11 20:28:54 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12160  Message: 12167

In your area, the SO will be District 4 there is also constable Precinct 5 (all on STAR-Net). Fire and EMS will be Cy-Fair VFD (conventional dispatch on 453.6/157.45).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Robert Campbell <robertcampbell1374@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks Melinda'
> I am not sure of the area. I can recognize downtown but am not sure of Sheriff, Cy-Fair, NW and West Houston. Do they used the trunk system? I have found a list from the group but I guess you need to know the city pretty good. Wow I can't believe how many municipallies there are in the Houston area. Some of the things I call "hot" is like SWAT and Drug Inforcement. Sometime I will hear something and they will switch to tac 1 or 2 and I lose them. Can you help Thanks Robert

# 12168. bootleg TG on Houston trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-13 00:25:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12168  Message: 12168

Can anyone remember what talkgroup I heard a few years ago on the City of Houston trunk system that sounded like some bootleggers (possibly wrecker drivers)? I just checked my old BC235 and noticed I had 6096 programmed in there so that might be it.
I ran my logger for a little while on the system to catch some activity on the COH trunk when the EOC talkgroup 32944 was being used and TG 8160 was logged between 4:30 and 6:30pm.
That TG number is askew from the normal talkgroup numbers used on the system and the radio ID (8737) is also not a typical ID I see used on the system. Might keep an eye (and ear) on that one and see what I hear on it.
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# 12169. SO DISP 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-13 19:40:45 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12169  Message: 12169

Anyone know what the command post on Dispatch 6 is for? They are up on W. Rayford, close to Kuykendahl.

# 12170. Re: SO DISP 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-14 16:38:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12169  Message: 12170

Most likely the Administaff Small Business Classic golf tournament.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...>
wrote:
>
> Anyone know what the command post on Dispatch 6 is for? They are up
on W. Rayford, close to Kuykendahl.
>

# 12171. Sugar Land Methodist Hospital (w/quick reference to Katy ISD)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-14 17:26:58 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12171  Message: 12171

Recently, I spent a few days visiting a relative at the Sugar Land Methodist Hospital. To help pass the time, (you cannot accompany the patient to the exam/proceedure testing, so much free time was available in the room) I attempted to capture some of their comms. Some I knew were digital and outside the reach of my scanners (the "electronic leashes" used by the nurses and doctors to communicate, for example), but several employees had regular type radios. I was not able to see the make and model (security, for example wears suits, and the users used earpieces and collar type microphones, but they appeared to be the same type of Motorala radios that are now in use at Katy ISD Rhodes Stadium [another quest]. The Sugar Land PD Borgnet Batwing TRS radios are already known.) Other users kept their larger radios in their lab coat/scrub top pockets, except for occasional use.

The only FCC information I could find is:
METHODIST COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTERS
WPLZ970
462.7500
Emission Sequence
1 20K0F1D
2 20K0F2D
3 20K0F3E

I did not copy any transmissions on this frequency. Close call was not useful either.

I put the Methodist Hospital's (Medical Center) LTR in my scanner, and heard nothing, except the occasional Medical Center related use.

Has anyone from the Sugar Land area had any luck monitoring the SL Methodist Hospital?

# 12172. Re: [HoustonScan] bootleg TG on Houston trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-13 18:59:01 UTC
From: Ron Forrester
Topic: 12168  Message: 12172

Myles, Another ham friend (actually two) have been DFing what they believe to be a wrecker service that has been bootlegging Police frequencies in the SW area. Could that be who you were thinking of? If you want more info I can probably get you in touch with them. Ron w5rfi

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: Can anyone remember what talkgroup I heard a few years ago on the City of
Houston trunk system that sounded like some bootleggers (possibly wrecker drivers)? I just checked my old BC235 and noticed I had 6096 programmed in there so that might be it.
I ran my logger for a little while on the system to catch some activity on the COH trunk when the EOC talkgroup 32944 was being used and TG 8160 was logged between 4:30 and 6:30pm.
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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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# 12173. Re: bootleg TG on Houston trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-14 22:00:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12168  Message: 12173

Found 2 messages in the archives, one TRS and one UHF:

173 and 196

Hope this helps...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Can anyone remember what talkgroup I heard a few years ago on the City of Houston trunk system that sounded like some bootleggers (possibly wrecker drivers)? I just checked my old BC235 and noticed I had 6096 programmed in there so that might be it.
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> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>

# 12174. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: SO DISP 6

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-14 22:08:38 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12169  Message: 12174

Cool! Thanks, Mr Ben.

-----Original Message-----
From: "bpckty1"<bpckty1@...>
Sent: 10/14/06 11:38:47 AM
To: "HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com"<HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: SO DISP 6

Most likely the Administaff Small Business Classic golf tournament.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...>
wrote:
>
> Anyone know what the command post on Dispatch 6 is for? They are up
on W. Rayford, close to Kuykendahl.
>

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
(backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
Yahoo! Groups Links

[Message truncated. Tap Edit->Mark for Download to get remaining portion.]

# 12175. 146.840 repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-15 01:31:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12175  Message: 12175

Anyone know where the 146.840 MHz repeater is now or know the latest news?
It used to be the primary repeater for hams to use in Houston to report severe weather reports to the National Weather Service years ago. Being downtown, it had some problems with receiver sensitivity with all the other transmitters up there.
On top of that, it developed a transmitter problem that made it very difficult to receive.
Now the Skywarn nets are carried on the Saltgrass link system which works well for the Weather Service since it can cover many of the counties in it's warning area.
Now the old 146.840 repeater appears to be back on the air with a good signal (from Pasadena anyway).
I can even hit it with 1/2 a watt on an HT in the house.
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# 12176. Re: [HoustonScan] 146.840 repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-15 02:48:17 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12175  Message: 12176
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12177. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: bootleg TG on Houston trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-15 02:50:44 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12168  Message: 12177
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12178. Re: [HoustonScan] 146.840 repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-15 04:47:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12175  Message: 12178

PL tone is still 103.5 Hz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2006 9:48 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 146.840 repeater

> what is the tone?
>
> On 10/14/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>>
>> Anyone know where the 146.840 MHz repeater is now or know the latest
>> news?
>> It used to be the primary repeater for hams to use in Houston to report
>> severe weather reports to the National Weather Service years ago. Being
>> downtown, it had some problems with receiver sensitivity with all the
>> other
>> transmitters up there.
>> On top of that, it developed a transmitter problem that made it very
>> difficult to receive.
>> Now the Skywarn nets are carried on the Saltgrass link system which works
>> well for the Weather Service since it can cover many of the counties in
>> it's
>> warning area.
>> Now the old 146.840 repeater appears to be back on the air with a good
>> signal (from Pasadena anyway).
>> I can even hit it with 1/2 a watt on an HT in the house.
>> Anyone know some more info on it?
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# 12179. Re: [HoustonScan] 146.840 repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-15 14:43:45 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12175  Message: 12179
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12180. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: bootleg TG on Houston trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-15 18:25:28 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 12168  Message: 12180

Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC wrote:
> wouldn't that require a valid radio ID and System Key for the radios
> to work?
Yes. A person caught with an unauthorized radio (radio programmed with the above) can be charged with wire fraud - it's a state jail felony.

-rick

# 12181. HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-15 22:01:42 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12181  Message: 12181

Has there been a restructuring of the HPD radio scheme?

This morning I heard HPD units along the Katy Freeway assisting the construction crews opening and closing the ramps as the new concrete was opened to traffic. They were on 460.4000, which I thought was for CID and related activities.

# 12182. Re: HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-15 22:46:12 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12181  Message: 12182

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> Has there been a restructuring of the HPD radio scheme?
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> This morning I heard HPD units along the Katy Freeway assisting the
> construction crews opening and closing the ramps as the new concrete
> was opened to traffic. They were on 460.4000, which I thought was
for
> CID and related activities.
>
they were also using that frequency last weekend for the same thing.i
think their just using it for the construction because it's not being
used at that time and also it is considered a tactical channel.i don't
believe there has been a restructing.you will occasionally hear non
crime related activities on the other tactical channels,especially
during festivals and parades.

# 12183. Re: HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-16 02:56:58 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12181  Message: 12183

I noticed that last week, too, but I couldn't place what was happening. But, since B-4 has gone repeater and encrypted, B-9 has had a very interesting month. I have heard a type of encryption, guarding construction crews, wants/wanted/dl checks. Something more than using it as a TAC channel seems to be happening.

Steve, can you provide some insight?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "regholl069" <regholl@...> wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@> wrote:
> >
> > Has there been a restructuring of the HPD radio scheme?
> > This morning I heard HPD units along the Katy Freeway assisting the construction crews opening and closing the ramps as the new concrete was opened to traffic. They were on 460.4000, which I thought was for CID and related activities.
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>

# 12184. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-16 17:08:44 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 12181  Message: 12184

In a message dated 10/15/2006 9:59:28 PM Central Daylight Time,
bpckty1@... writes:

> I noticed that last week, too, but I couldn't place what was
> happening. But, since B-4 has gone repeater and encrypted,

There was always a repeater on B4 (460.075 / 465.075) but it was encrypted.
The radios drop the encryption key if th ebattery gets changed or goes dead
so it wasn't very useful. A lot of people programmed radios on the output
side and just used them simplex. It was very common to hear aircraft
surveillance on this channel. They finally took the encryption off (since nobody was
using it anyway) and I don't think it has an official use now. It was being used
for some of the SW overtime for awhile, and people who know it's there use it
for whatever they need it for.

B-9 has > had a very interesting month. I have heard a type of encryption,
> guarding construction crews, wants/wanted/dl checks. Something more
> than using it as a TAC channel seems to be happening.
>
> Steve, can you provide some insight?

I suspect this is being used for the new overtime program for traffic
control on the Katy Fwy. It is supposed to be used by Vice, Narcotics, and CID,
but they are off on weekends and that's when most of the construction is going
on so they can easily share it without bumping in to each other.

It is very common to find a channel that works and just use it. There has
never been any training on what the different channels are for or who is
"supposed" to use them so you just find one that works and use it 'til someone
starts griping, then you argue with them for awhile....

Steve

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do...
The fun is in having lots to do and NOT doing it!

"The streets are safe in Philadelphia, it''s only the people that make them
unsafe"
-Former Philadelphia Mayor and Police Chief Frank Rizzo

# 12185. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-16 19:11:29 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12181  Message: 12185

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scasko@...
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 12:09 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Radio Channels

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do...
The fun is in having lots to do and NOT doing it!

You're sick, you know that. :-)

# 12186. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-16 20:58:58 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12181  Message: 12186
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12187. Re: HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-17 01:19:20 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12181  Message: 12187

I remember the repeater back in the early to mid 1990s.
If I recall correctly, one of the reasons the repeater was "silenced"
was because it interfered with Beaumont PD F-4, Dispatch.

> On 10/16/06, scasko@... <scasko@...> wrote:
>
> There was always a repeater on B4 (460.075 / 465.075) but it was
encrypted.
> The radios drop the encryption key if the battery gets changed or
goes dead so it wasn't very useful.
>

# 12188. Stafford Municiple School District

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-17 02:20:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12188  Message: 12188

A different type of school district, municipal, not independent. one
of the few, if not the only, city run district in Texas.

I found the following frequencies in use last week:
451.8500 PL 186.2 Maintence/Supply/etc.
452.2000 PL 173.8 Busses.

# 12189. Re: bootleg TG on Houston trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-17 02:22:33 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 12168  Message: 12189

just to let you know as an ex wrecker driver i can go
down to almost any radio shop that sells Kenwoods and
motorolas and get them programed to transmit and
recive on any freq i want it may not be legal but if i
have the right Cash in hand it can be done just FYI

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

# 12190. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-17 05:09:26 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 12181  Message: 12190

Nope, no Astros and no encryption. The majority of the radios are the plain old Sabers that we got in 1990 (3 orange buttons). There were a few Astros floating around but no digital or encryption being used. SWAT had 2 to test and set them to just plain digital mode but hated them and tossed them.

Steve

-----Original Message-----
From: motorola.otaku@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, 16 Oct 2006 3:58 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Radio Channels

I'm going to venture a guess and say that you guys are using Astro Sabers for the crypto stuff. If that's the case (and this may not be too conducive to your operations, but it is available), they can be programmed for "infinite key retention", which will hold the key for several minutes if power is lost.

On 10/16/06, scasko@... <scasko@...> wrote:

There was always a repeater on B4 (460.075 / 465.075) but it was encrypted. The radios drop the encryption key if the battery gets changed or goes dead so it wasn't very useful.

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Check out the new AOL. Most comprehensive set of free safety and security tools, free access to millions of high-quality videos from across the web, free AOL Mail and more.

# 12191. Re: HPD Radio Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-17 15:28:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12181  Message: 12191

Further research, from the "dusty Archives", AKA/ Police Call V-7, 1990 Edition:

Houston Police
South Central 460.0750 KKD490 KG3359
465.0750 KKQ982 KG3359

Beaumont Police
Dispatch F-4 460.0750 KUY501
465.0750 KQ7756

So, South Central Dispatch was changed to 460.5500 since (I presume) the closest users were McLennan County, Nacogdoches FD, Ft. Worth FD and PD, and San Antonio EMS and were not intefered with as often as Beaumont PD. And, in the days before PL decoders for scanners, I remember listening to Beaumont PD at night when the conditions were right.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> I remember the repeater back in the early to mid 1990s.
> If I recall correctly, one of the reasons the repeater was "silenced"
> was because it interfered with Beaumont PD F-4, Dispatch.
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> encrypted.
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> goes dead so it wasn't very useful.
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# 12192. Re: bootleg TG on Houston trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-17 21:14:13 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12168  Message: 12192

Probably not for any Motorola trunked system (namely STAR-Net).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Michael Huyck
<milestxhlpngorown@...> wrote:
>
> just to let you know as an ex wrecker driver i can go
> down to almost any radio shop that sells Kenwoods and
> motorolas and get them programed to transmit and
> recive on any freq i want it may not be legal but if i
> have the right Cash in hand it can be done just FYI
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> _____
> Do You Yahoo!?
> Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
> http://mail.yahoo.com
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# 12193. Re: bootleg TG on Houston trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 00:08:21 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12168  Message: 12193

Maybe when it was Smartnet, but not today's Smartzone.

I'm not being a pessimist, but I have been told that the illegal transmitting could only occur if one completely clones a user's radio and imitate that radio to access Borgnet. But, since each radio's personality is unique, that would be next to impossible. A Kenwood would be recognized as a trespasser and shut down or kept open when one thinks it is not transmitting. Ditto for a cloned Batwing radio. A cloned Batwing may succeed once or twice, but the system would recognize when the interloper is used outside of the normal geographic areas and times the radio is normally used. An example of this would be a Constable 4 radio used in Clear Lake at the same time it is being used in Spring and transmitting on a Webster talkgroup, which would normally not be on a C4 radio. So, if one puts unauthorized talkgroups in the radio, it will become a paperweight almost immediately.

Plus, the user should expect a visit from a deputy US Marshal. Ask a certain radio company about this.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...> wrote:
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> Probably not for any Motorola trunked system (namely STAR-Net).
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Michael Huyck
> <milestxhlpngorown@> wrote:
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# 12194. sheriff's department on 866.5125

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 00:56:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12194  Message: 12194

Calcasieu Parish in Louisiana (Lake Charles/Vinton/Sulphur) is using
866.5125 MHz for their primary ops for some reason.
They are making it into some of the local repeaters which is how I can hear
them.
I heard them make an announcement about using ITAC1 and ITAC4 but I think
they call the freqs something different than we do here. I think for them,
ITAC1 is 866.5125 MHz and ITAC4 is 868.0125 MHz.
You can even hear some of the mobiles making it into local repeaters. I
think the one I hear them getting into is here in Pasadena.
RadioReference shows CP using an analog 800 MHz SmartNet system.
Sulphur, Lake Charles and the County all have their own trunk systems. I
guess neither is set up to use another's system as a backup.
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# 12195. Re: [HoustonScan] sheriff's department on 866.5125

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 02:06:43 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12194  Message: 12195

Hearing LifeFlight Trying to talk to the Ground Contact, but they are
unable to communicate
due to the skip.

-josh

On 10/17/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Calcasieu Parish in Louisiana (Lake Charles/Vinton/Sulphur) is using
> 866.5125 MHz for their primary ops for some reason.
> They are making it into some of the local repeaters which is how I can hear
> them.
> I heard them make an announcement about using ITAC1 and ITAC4 but I think
> they call the freqs something different than we do here. I think for them,
> ITAC1 is 866.5125 MHz and ITAC4 is 868.0125 MHz.
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# 12196. VHF Skip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 02:50:09 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12196  Message: 12196

VHF is Wide Open Tonight, I was hearing DPS Lufkin(KKH775) and Beaumont(KKE469), along with alot of P25 Traffic. (i don't have P25 capabilities). Heard The coast guard Corpus Christi Sector on Marine Ch.23A aswell. On the 2 meter side I was hearing packets from all over texas, being digipeated around.

-josh

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# 12197. Re: [HoustonScan] sheriff's department on 866.5125

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 03:15:38 UTC
From: Jason Lionberger
Topic: 12194  Message: 12197

Good evening,

Im pretty new to the group, I live in Lake Charles Louisiana. I just read some emails relating to sheriffs office in Calcasieu Parish. I just heard them go back to the normal operations and do a roll call. Sometimes they have radio problems and they switch to the mutual aid channels (itacs) etc.

Jason

Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
Hearing LifeFlight Trying to talk to the Ground Contact, but they are
unable to communicate
due to the skip.

-josh

On 10/17/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> 866.5125 MHz for their primary ops for some reason.
> They are making it into some of the local repeaters which is how I can hear
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# 12198. Re: [HoustonScan] VHF Skip (TROPO Ducting)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 03:23:49 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 12198  Message: 12198

yup sure is check out the US map on http://texasvhf.org/
It's the 2nd picture on the page.

73 Ben

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2006 9:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] VHF Skip

> VHF is Wide Open Tonight, I was hearing DPS Lufkin(KKH775) and
> Beaumont(KKE469), along with alot of P25 Traffic. (i don't have P25
> capabilities). Heard The coast guard Corpus Christi Sector on Marine
> Ch.23A aswell. On the 2 meter side I was hearing packets from all
> over texas, being digipeated around.
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# 12199. Re: VHF Skip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 04:15:58 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12196  Message: 12199

I'm hearing Spanish opening the repeaters on Katy FD (151.1150 PL127.3) and Ft. Bend Fire (154.2200 PL114.8)

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
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# 12200. Re: [HoustonScan] VHF Skip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 03:31:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12196  Message: 12200

I hit a few of the Harlingen ham repeaters on VHF earlier.
146.960 k5dg was coming in full scale like it was a local repeater.
Guess I should be listening for P25 DPS traffic since we don't have it here yet and I want to see how it sounds before we get it.
As I've posted before, you can check this link out to get a quick idea about where the band is open on VHF based on packet stations heard.
You have to refresh the page manually.
http://www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/ham/aprs/path.cgi?map=na
Mostly along the entire Texas Coastline, East Texas and into Louisiana.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2006 9:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] VHF Skip

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> Beaumont(KKE469), along with alot of P25 Traffic. (i don't have P25
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# 12201. Re: [HoustonScan] VHF Skip (and 851-869!!)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 13:38:07 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12201  Message: 12201

If you think that is fun, try sitting with a Pro96 on the ground level in Navasota and pulling in all Starnet sites from 1-24 with a 90% decode rate on all! Not to mention Shreveport TRS, State of LA, Richardson, Lewisville, Tarrant CO, American L&P in south Texas, and many others I didn't even bother to record. Local Entergy control channels were being blown right out of the water by heavily accented Hispanic workers, still speaking in English, though. I had one channel, 855.0875 that couldn't make up its mind what system it wanted to be as it bounced between three system ID's.

# 12202. Texas City Fire,PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 13:09:32 UTC
From: Jason Rudnicki
Topic: 12202  Message: 12202

I wanted to find out if anyone knows the radio freq. for Texas City PD
and Fire. And if they use a trunking system.

Thanks,

Jason

# 12203. Best Hand Held?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 16:28:03 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 12203  Message: 12203

OK...I think I have the approval for a handheld upgrade. If you were going to buy a new handheld (say under $350.00)what would you go with and where would you buy it? Thanks again, jg

# 12204. Wings Over Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 16:26:24 UTC
From: jim
Topic: 12204  Message: 12204

Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we can have some sort of good weather for the weekend. Any updates on freqs that will be used? It's Wednesday morning and I still have not heard the T-Birds make their grand entrance over the Deer Park area. jg

# 12205. BCD396T Data file for Houston ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 16:45:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12205  Message: 12205

I have a friend asking for a BCD396T data file for Houston. Could someone post one into the files section:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/
or perhaps forward one to me.

# 12206. Re: Texas City Fire,PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 18:08:16 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 12202  Message: 12206

The city of Texas City is on the STAR-Net Multi-Site Trunk System.
Here are the primary Talkgroup ID's for Texas City PD, Fire, EMS:

DEC Description
54896 Texas City PD
55184 Texas City Fire
55216 Texas City EMS

For more information on the STAR-Net system go to the following
links below.

http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=38

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jason Rudnicki"
<hanjin69_1999@...> wrote:
>
> I wanted to find out if anyone knows the radio freq. for Texas
City PD
> and Fire. And if they use a trunking system.
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> Thanks,
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> Jason
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# 12207. Re: BCD396T Data file for Houston ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 20:35:37 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 12205  Message: 12207

Are there any specific areas you are looking for?? I have several
different files for the various sites around houston. ex: pasadena,
baytown, houston tower, HPD Conventional, Galveston, Alvin, Angleton,
Clodine/Katy, Richmond. Along with several other conventional banks.
Let me know which one(s) you need and I will see what i can do.

Niko
Pasadena, Tx

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <trebor1159@...> wrote:
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> someone post one into the files section:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/
> or perhaps forward one to me.
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# 12208. STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 21:12:24 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12208  Message: 12208

I can't tell which site is bad but folks using one of the sites,
probably
southeast (Pasadena, Pearland, Alvin) have terrible audio.
Think I heard this problem a couple of days ago but thought it was a
particular mobile or portable radio.
There are quite a few users you can hear with the distorted audio.
Some users are Port Authority, Santa Fe PD, Clear Creek ISD, La Porte
PD,
Galveston FD.
Perhaps it is something other than a particular site but instead some
sort
of link (phone line?) between sites.

Myles

# 12209. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 21:39:40 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12208  Message: 12209

Yes this has been reported to them. I know for a fact that audio leaving the Missouri City and Texas City site is distorted. So basically if listen to Stafford PD (for example) on the Downtown site, the units serving off of Mo City may sound distorted, but if you listen to them on Mo City they sound good. So the link idea is a good guess.

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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
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# 12210. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 23:43:17 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12208  Message: 12210

sounds like the techs are working on the audio problem. I can hear
them doing test counts back and forth to each other.

-josh

On 10/18/06, Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
> haveing the same problem with Sugar Land PD off of the Downtown Site.
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> -josh
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> On 10/18/06, Kevin Chessher <kchessher@...> wrote:
> > Yes this has been reported to them. I know for a fact that audio leaving
> > the Missouri City and Texas City site is distorted. So basically if
> > listen to Stafford PD (for example) on the Downtown site, the units
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# 12211. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 23:36:24 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12208  Message: 12211

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# 12212. bad STAR-Net site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 21:05:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12212  Message: 12212

I can't tell which site is bad but folks using one of the sites, probably southeast (Pasadena, Pearland, Alvin) have terrible audio.
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Some users are Port Authority, Santa Fe PD, Clear Creek ISD, La Porte PD, Galveston FD.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12213. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-18 22:01:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12208  Message: 12213

I hear the techs talking about the problem on several different talkgroups.
Harris County techs are using 20560 and the Galveston County techs are using
53264.
They are also using private call.
Seems to come and go. Sounds OK now.
They were talking about the Galveston and Texas City sites.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2006 4:39 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

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> the Missouri City and Texas City site is distorted. So basically if
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# 12214. RE: [HoustonScan] BCD396T Data file for Houston ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 02:41:38 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 12205  Message: 12214

I have uploaded my ARC396 compatible files to:
<http://www.otsc.com/~mjones/HoustonARC396.zip>
http://www.otsc.com/~mjones/HoustonARC396.zip

Of course it requires ARC396, which personally is much better than the Uniden program.

http://www.butel.nl

Mike Jones
Houston, Texas

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2006 11:46
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] BCD396T Data file for Houston ?

I have a friend asking for a BCD396T data file for Houston. Could someone post one into the files section:
http://groups. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/>
yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/
or perhaps forward one to me.

# 12215. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 00:27:18 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12208  Message: 12215

Yes, any TG on Mo City that's repeated on a dirrerent site sounds (or may sound) distorted.
-----Original Message-----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"<shortfilmguy@...>
Sent: 10/18/06 06:36:24 PM
To: "HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com"<HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

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# 12216. RE: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 03:35:46 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 12208  Message: 12216

I thought that private call was going to be disabled when the Galveston County System was absorbed into Starnet?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2006 5:02 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

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53264.
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They were talking about the Galveston and Texas City sites.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kevin Chessher" <HYPERLINK "mailto:kchessher%40houston.rr.com"kchessher@houston.-rr.com>
To: <HYPERLINK "mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com"HoustonScan@-yahoogroups.-com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2006 4:39 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.408 / Virus Database: 268.13.5/483 - Release Date: 10/18/2006

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# 12217. Friendswood talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 09:54:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12217  Message: 12217

Looks like the Friendswood talkgroups are becoming more active:
20016 VFD Primary
23728 PD Primary
49824 EMS
56784 PD Patrol
56816 City OPS
57552 VFD Ops 1
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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# 12218. Re: Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 13:41:59 UTC
From: Lloyd Phelps
Topic: 12141  Message: 12218

Myles,

Have you received any "insider information" yet regarding this
year's frequencies?

Lloyd
WD5HEH

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> The frequencies tend to change from year-to-year.
> Here is what was used last year:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html
> I've kept a running list of what had been used in years past and
lately,
> they keep changing the frequencies.
> They use loaner radios from a communications business. When they
get close
> to show time, the shop grabs however many radios are needed for
the event.
> Different sets of loaner radios have different sets of frequencies
> programmed into them.
> You never know what set they are going to wind up with.
> So any given year, they may wind up with a similar set of
frequencies used
> in a past show. That's why I keep a running list.
> I don't know how many sets of radios the shop has and they might
even
> reprogram the frequencies so that they are never the same.
> I usually get an insider's help as to what frequencies are in the
radios
> each year so keep checking the list here and I should post
something a
> couple of days before the show.
>
> Similar story with the airboss frequency as far as it staying
constant. It
> can change from year-to-year as well.
>
> The Ellington Field frequencies themselves should be OK. But if
you want to
> hear the Air National Guard comms, you will need a scanner that
can decode
> P25 digital modulation.
>

> FYI, here is the webpage for Wings Over Houston.
> http://www.wingsoverhouston.com/
>
> The are running the third weekend of October, the 21-22. The main
> attraction will be the USAF Thunderbirds Team.
> I'll update the WOH frequency page to include known frequencies
used by the
> Thunderbirds later.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Tim Bentley" <tim_bentley1984@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 9:43 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings over Houston.
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>
> > I'm new to the Houston area and was wondering if anyone here had
> > frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to
check here.
>

# 12219. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 15:09:09 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12208  Message: 12219
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12220. Re: STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 17:56:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12208  Message: 12220

Metrolift is a very active user of Private Call.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> For the average user, yes, there is no more private call. But I would
expect that the radio techs pretty much do whatever they want.
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> On 10/18/06, J.Scott Brinly <badpig@...> wrote:
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> > I thought that private call was going to be disabled when the
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# 12221. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 18:08:12 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12208  Message: 12221
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12222. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 18:30:07 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 12208  Message: 12222

The distortion problem is thought to be resolved now. Listen up and see
if that's true.

----- Original Message -----
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC <shortfilmguy@...>
Date: Thursday, October 19, 2006 1:24 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net distortion
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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> Sugar Land PD
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# 12223. Re: STAR-Net distortion

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 21:10:24 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12208  Message: 12223

It does that to all users. I've heard lifeflight on the HCSO dispatch channels before along with some EMS departments.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
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> Primary, Sometimes the signal gets all distorted and i hear some other TG
> interfere with it. Would this be because the frequencies are so close to
> each other?
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# 12224. Wings Over Houston airshow freqs 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 02:31:14 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12224  Message: 12224

If you want an email post to come out in a timely manner, guess you
have to go online and post direcly from the Yahoo Groups.

Sorry, the original post will come out again in hours or days.

OK, here's the airshow staff radio lineup.
It's mostly the same from last year except they changed the Channel 1
repeater to 464.500 MHz.
These are the airshow staff channels for 2006:

1 464.500 operations/security (15W repeater-10' antenna/roughly 5
mile
range)
2 464.550 fuel/oil/smoke
3 462.700 pilot registration/food/water carts/Eagle Squadron
4 464.500 parking
5 467.950 gates
6 467.750 setup/takedown
7 467.800 pyro
8 467.850 finance
9 467.900 pilot shuttle
10 451.825 ground safety
11 451.850 media
12 451.900
13 451.950
14 452.000
15 451.800
16 461.4875

All channels use a PL of 218.1 Hz

Notice the parking channel (4) is on the repeater output of channel
1. That
won't cause any problems, right?
And as with last year, the gates channel (5) is the input to HFD
channel 6.
Pretty sure they don't have permission from Houston to use that
frequency.
Think someone needs to tell Brown and Root that they can't use those
freqs.
I never got the correct freq for the ground safety channel (10) last
year
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# 12225. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston airshow freqs 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 02:43:35 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12224  Message: 12225

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--- Myles <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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# 12226. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Wings over Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-19 22:58:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12141  Message: 12226

Not yet. I'll see if I can find out tonight or I may have to wait until
tomorrow.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lloyd Phelps" <wd5heh@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2006 8:41 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Wings over Houston.

> Myles,
>
> Have you received any "insider information" yet regarding this
> year's frequencies?
>
> Lloyd
> WD5HEH
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> wrote:
>>
>> The frequencies tend to change from year-to-year.
>> Here is what was used last year:
>> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html
>> I've kept a running list of what had been used in years past and
> lately,
>> they keep changing the frequencies.
>> They use loaner radios from a communications business. When they
> get close
>> to show time, the shop grabs however many radios are needed for
> the event.
>> Different sets of loaner radios have different sets of frequencies
>> programmed into them.
>> You never know what set they are going to wind up with.
>> So any given year, they may wind up with a similar set of
> frequencies used
>> in a past show. That's why I keep a running list.
>> I don't know how many sets of radios the shop has and they might
> even
>> reprogram the frequencies so that they are never the same.
>> I usually get an insider's help as to what frequencies are in the
> radios
>> each year so keep checking the list here and I should post
> something a
>> couple of days before the show.
>>

>> Similar story with the airboss frequency as far as it staying
> constant. It
>> can change from year-to-year as well.
>>
>> The Ellington Field frequencies themselves should be OK. But if
> you want to
>> hear the Air National Guard comms, you will need a scanner that
> can decode
>> P25 digital modulation.
>>
>> FYI, here is the webpage for Wings Over Houston.
>> http://www.wingsoverhouston.com/
>>
>> The are running the third weekend of October, the 21-22. The main
>> attraction will be the USAF Thunderbirds Team.
>> I'll update the WOH frequency page to include known frequencies
> used by the
>> Thunderbirds later.
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Tim Bentley" <tim_bentley1984@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 9:43 AM
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings over Houston.
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>> > I'm new to the Houston area and was wondering if anyone here had
>> > frequencies for the Air Show? Was told at Radio Reference to
> check here.
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# 12227. Wings Over Houston airshow freqs 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 01:40:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12224  Message: 12227

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# 12228. RE: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston airshow freqs 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 04:44:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12224  Message: 12228

They won't see mine. :-)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mark French
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2006 9:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston airshow freqs 2006

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# 12229. Complete Airshow list 2006

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 14:30:35 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12229  Message: 12229

Well, it may not be complete, but it's more complete than before.
I plan on going up near the field later to catch some things but I've
got quite a bunch of info already that should keep someone busy.
Check my page here for the latest update complete with airshow staff
radios and Airboss freqs.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html

Posted through YahooGroups 9:30am

# 12230. explosion? at Lyondell Plant near Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 15:07:21 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12230  Message: 12230

Depending on who you listen to, there was an explosion or just a car fire at the Lyondell Citgo plant at 225 and Scarborough.
Reported one person blown away from the "explosion" and when units got on scene, found one person to be treated with burns.
Pasadena was advised that the internal Lyondell plant folks would command the scene and Pasadena is pumping foam into the plant.
Not much to listen to on the Pasadena fire radio.
The Lyondell plant uses a 900 MHz Motorola trunk system using these freqs:
938.450
938.4625
938.475
938.4875
938.500
939.6625
939.6875

The trunk system supports private call and phone capability.
A couple of the emergency response talkgroups I caught are 688 and 720.

# 12231. Re: explosion? at Lyondell Plant near Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 15:48:28 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12230  Message: 12231

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Here's some additional freqs to the system I didn't know about:
935.7125
935.725
935.7375
935.750
939.175

HFD is also working the incident on Tac-8 460.625

# 12232. Acoustic band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 17:34:14 UTC
From: Cliff
Topic: 12232  Message: 12232

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Maybe conditions were just right.

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# 12233. Re: [HoustonScan] Acoustic band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-20 20:08:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12232  Message: 12233

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T-birds are using 143.850 and 235.250 for their air-air comms.

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2006 12:34 PM
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# 12234. RE: [HoustonScan] Acoustic band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-21 01:27:00 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12232  Message: 12234

Funny since much of EFD's equipment is all-terrain rated. EFD had better get its act together if Ellington wants classy acts to return. The Snowbirds well and truly sucked.

143.85, eh? AM?

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2006 3:09 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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# 12235. RE: [HoustonScan] Acoustic band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-21 01:45:47 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12232  Message: 12235

Victor-2 and Uniform-1 locked and (up)loaded, Myles. :-)

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# 12236. Re: [HoustonScan] Acoustic band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-21 18:49:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12232  Message: 12236

OK, today was different. I heard the explosions today. I could also describe them as mildly window-shaking.
My dogs were barking.
I would attribute this mainly to the wind direction but it could also be from the low cloud deck. Yesterday, the winds were from the north so it carried the sound to Dickinson. There were little or no clouds.

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# 12237. RE: [HoustonScan] Acoustic band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-21 20:39:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12232  Message: 12237

Hello from the show. The T-birds are up.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2006 1:50 PM
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# 12238. HPD Citywide Chase?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-21 21:09:15 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12238  Message: 12238

About noon today, I heard what appeared to be a chase on Citywide. The officer was calling out locations, but I because of the siren's noise, I was having difficulty catching the location, until the officer said, "turn right on Seawall." I tried to copy Galveston on Starnet, but since I live about 5 towers away from the island, I was unable to copy any Galveston traffic.

Did anyone on the group copy any of this?

# 12239. Choosing the right antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 02:02:40 UTC
From: Jason Rudnicki
Topic: 12239  Message: 12239

OK, so I have a Uniden BCT8 and I'm looking for a good antenna to use in my truck. But here is the kicker, I don't want a mag mount. I have a thru the glass antenna right now, but these suck!! I know it was just a quick fix while I search for a diff. alternative. I've seen some small stubby plastic ones or maybe you guys could help me with my problem.

Thanks,

Jason

# 12240. Re: [HoustonScan] Choosing the right antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 02:16:17 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12239  Message: 12240

NMO mount antennas.

-josh

On 10/21/06, Jason Rudnicki <hanjin69_1999@...> wrote:
> OK, so I have a Uniden BCT8 and I'm looking for a good antenna to use
> in my truck. But here is the kicker, I don't want a mag mount. I have
> a thru the glass antenna right now, but these suck!! I know it was
> just a quick fix while I search for a diff. alternative. I've seen
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# 12241. SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 02:44:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12241  Message: 12241

Well, I've done my annual pilgrimage to Ellington. It was ok, even though I missed the first half. One thing that did surprise me was that, when I sat with the B-52 boys to watch the T-birds, they were amazed that my old PRO-93 had UHF air. They said they couldn't find portable scanners with it. Isn't it common in the trunk-capable beasts?

Oh, and if someone is at the show tomorrow, I'd appreciate it if they could get contact info for the weapons officer aboard "SAC Time" (that's the B-52). I just want to pass along any radio solutions we come up with that fit their needs. Email address is all I want.

# 12242. Re: Choosing the right antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 04:06:31 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12239  Message: 12242

Check the selections at Fry's and EPO (Electronic Parts Outlet, Fondren
just north of the Westpark Tollroad).

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jason Rudnicki"
<hanjin69_1999@...> wrote:
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> in my truck. But here is the kicker, I don't want a mag mount. I have
> a thru the glass antenna right now, but these suck!! I know it was
> just a quick fix while I search for a diff. alternative. I've seen
> some small stubby plastic ones or maybe you guys could help me with
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> problem.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jason
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# 12243. Friendswood PD switching to 800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 12:03:25 UTC
From: EKBarcak7@Houston.rr.com
Topic: 12243  Message: 12243

To All,

As of 10-22-2006 at 0600 hours All Friendswood Police Operations have switched to 800mhz.The UHF will be kept as a backup.PD will not be simulcasting. FIRE/EMS will still be on VHF they have not switched yet. All paging will still be done on VHF 159.225 PL 179.9 when they switch.

City Of Friendswood Talkgroups

DEC HEX Description

20016 4e3 Fire/EMS Dispatch
2372 5cb Police Primary
49824 c2a EMS Operations
56784 ddd Police Patrol
56816 ddf Emergency Management
57552 e0d Volunteer Fire Department Operations 1
57584 e0f Volunteer Fire Department Operations 2

I will be adding more talkgroups over the next few days that I find

Thats All For Now,

Evan Barcak

# 12244. Lifeflight control

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 15:25:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12244  Message: 12244

Does anyone know if there have been some recent changes at Lifeflight
Control?
I'm getting different radio ID numbers for the dispatchers now.
Perhaps they are just using another console that they don't usually use.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12245. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight control

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 15:32:13 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12244  Message: 12245

I heard them talking about haveing some problems with the base radio,
so it may have been replaced. or maybe a radio upgrade?

-josh

On 10/22/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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# 12246. Re: [HoustonScan] Friendswood PD switching to 800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 15:09:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12243  Message: 12246

Here's the full lineup for Friendswood that I have:

16352 Friendswood PD (unknown use)
16384 Friendswood PD (unknown use)
16448 Friendswood PD (unknown use)
16544 Friendswood VFD Ops 2
20016 Friendswood VFD Primary
23728 Friendswood PD Primary
49824 Friendswood EMS
56784 Friendswood PD Patrol
56816 Friendswood Emergency Management
57360 Friendswood VFD Fire Marshal 2
57392 Friendswood VFD Fire Marshal 1
57424 Friendswood PD Patrol 1
57456 Friendswood PD Patrol 2
57488 Friendswood PD CID 1
57520 Friendswood PD CID 2
57552 Friendswood VFD Ops 1
57584 Friendswood VFD Ops 2

I'm going to assume that most action will be on the Pearland or Alvin sites.
I'll listen in on the Alvin site for awhile and see what's active.

----- Original Message -----
From: <EKBarcak7@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 7:03 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Friendswood PD switching to 800

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# 12247. thunderbirds maint

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 20:04:37 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12247  Message: 12247

Finally towards the end of the show, I found some comms from the
Thunderbirds maint crew on 413.275 with DPL of 431.
They are starting their last performance of the show.
Comms should be on 143.850 and 235.250 AM mode.

# 12248. Re: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 15:01:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12241  Message: 12248

They must not be looking too hard if they can't find a scanner with the UHF MIL band.
I check the RadioShack.com site and did notice that a couple of their digital trunking scanners (PRO-2096, PRO-96) did NOT include the UHF MIL band.

These scanners do:
Pro-2052 trunking
BC-72xlt
BC-350c
PRO-433 trunking
BCT-15 trunking
BCD-996T trunking
PRO-97 trunking
BR-330T trunking
BC-898T trunking

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2006 9:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

> Well, I've done my annual pilgrimage to Ellington. It was ok, even though
> I
> missed the first half. One thing that did surprise me was that, when I sat
> with the B-52 boys to watch the T-birds, they were amazed that my old
> PRO-93
> had UHF air. They said they couldn't find portable scanners with it. Isn't
> it common in the trunk-capable beasts?
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> Oh, and if someone is at the show tomorrow, I'd appreciate it if they
> could
> get contact info for the weapons officer aboard "SAC Time" (that's the
> B-52). I just want to pass along any radio solutions we come up with that
> fit their needs. Email address is all I want.
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# 12249. Re: thunderbirds maint

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 20:54:39 UTC
From: wacotexashouston
Topic: 12247  Message: 12249

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Finally towards the end of the show, I found some comms from the
> Thunderbirds maint crew on 413.275 with DPL of 431.
> They are starting their last performance of the show.
> Comms should be on 143.850 and 235.250 AM mode.
>
please explain the DPL. Thanks

# 12250. RE: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 21:54:30 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 12241  Message: 12250

You forgot the BCD-396T ;)

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 10:01
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

They must not be looking too hard if they can't find a scanner with the UHF MIL band.
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These scanners do:
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PRO-97 trunking
BR-330T trunking
BC-898T trunking

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@conchbbs. <mailto:royall%40conchbbs.com> com>
To: <HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2006 9:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

> Well, I've done my annual pilgrimage to Ellington. It was ok, even though
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> missed the first half. One thing that did surprise me was that, when I sat
> with the B-52 boys to watch the T-birds, they were amazed that my old
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> get contact info for the weapons officer aboard "SAC Time" (that's the

> B-52). I just want to pass along any radio solutions we come up with that
> fit their needs. Email address is all I want.
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# 12251. Re: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-22 22:48:25 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12241  Message: 12251
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12252. Acoustic band opening / radio related

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 02:09:53 UTC
From: SD
Topic: 12252  Message: 12252

Actually the same Weather conditions that give us those Tropo band openings can cause sound to be propagated over more than normal distances. One example was an outdoor rock concert somewhere in the Northeast US. A police department received multiple calls one night the callers were complaining about windows rattling ,hearing rumbling sounds and music. After dispatching several units the source of the sound could not be found. One of the PD units finally figured it out with the help of a friend that was a ham and avid TV DXer. Seems that night there was a Tropo duct set up in the area surrounded by 2 mountian ranges. The source of the noise was found : the Rock Concert 12 miles away. As the concert ended so did the complaints. Another note about this happening driving around the affected neighborhoods in places you could hear the sounds drive to the next block and detect no sound at all. Just like uhf signals. Can you just see the Officer's telling the callers the noise was coming from an adjacent town 12 miles away?

SD

# 12253. Re: [HoustonScan] Acoustic band opening / radio related

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 02:36:57 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12252  Message: 12253

Band Conditions are good tonight aswell. Was able to make a QSO on a repeater in Conroe from here in sugar land.

-josh

On 10/22/06, SD <he20c@...> wrote:
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> openings can cause sound to be propagated over more than normal
> distances. One example was an outdoor rock concert somewhere in the
> Northeast US. A police department received multiple calls one night
> the callers were complaining about windows rattling ,hearing rumbling
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> with the help of a friend that was a ham and avid TV DXer. Seems that
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> mountian ranges. The source of the noise was found : the Rock Concert
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# 12254. Re: HPD Citywide Chase?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 03:38:58 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12238  Message: 12254

It was a motorcycle or bicycle ride.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> About noon today, I heard what appeared to be a chase on Citywide.
> The officer was calling out locations, but I because of the siren's
> noise, I was having difficulty catching the location, until the
officer
> said, "turn right on Seawall." I tried to copy Galveston on Starnet,
> but since I live about 5 towers away from the island, I was unable to
> copy any Galveston traffic.
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> Did anyone on the group copy any of this?
>

# 12255. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: thunderbirds maint

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 01:45:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12247  Message: 12255

It's just another form of tone squelch, like PL or CTCSS.
Instead of a constant low-frequency audio tone like PL (Private Line), it is
a digital signal with more possibilities than PL offers.
It only comes in handy for the scanner listener if you receive interference
on a frequency and want to only hear a specific user with that tone.

----- Original Message -----
From: "wacotexashouston" <wacotexashouston@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 3:54 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: thunderbirds maint

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>>
>> Finally towards the end of the show, I found some comms from the
>> Thunderbirds maint crew on 413.275 with DPL of 431.
>> They are starting their last performance of the show.
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# 12256. Re: SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 03:53:59 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12241  Message: 12256

It does, you have to program it with free Win95 (by Starrsoft) and it isn't very sensative out of band at all. But you can tune to the frequency.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> my Pro-95 doesn't have it.
>
> -josh

# 12257. Re: Choosing the right antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 03:45:51 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12239  Message: 12257

I wouldn't get a stubby antenna (especially if you are wanting to monitor the VHF band). Depending on what band you want to monitor, I would get a dual band antenna (you can also get a tri-band 100, 400, 800 MHz antenna). You can go to the ham place on the North Freeway (45) I think near Spring Cypress/2920 or Cypresswood (I don't know exactly where it is, but it is somewhere up there). You can also go to Advanced Communications (on old Katy rd I think just east of the West belt), Northwest Communications (somewhere on Jones rd), or Cougar Communications (formerly Cougar, I don't know if they've changed their name) I believe on 529.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jason Rudnicki" <hanjin69_1999@...> wrote:
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> OK, so I have a Uniden BCT8 and I'm looking for a good antenna to use
> in my truck. But here is the kicker, I don't want a mag mount. I have
> a thru the glass antenna right now, but these suck!! I know it was
> just a quick fix while I search for a diff. alternative. I've seen
> some small stubby plastic ones or maybe you guys could help me with
my
> problem.
>
> Thanks,
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> Jason
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# 12258. Re: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 01:42:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12241  Message: 12258
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 4:54 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

> You forgot the BCD-396T ;)

I was just going by current models that were on the RadioShack.com website.
I have the 296 and the 396 and I know there are plenty more that have that band.
I was just demonstrating that for them not to find portable scanners that didn't have the band available, they must not have tried very hard.
There are 9 current models that RS carries that has it.
I sort of wished I had been out there with my portable scanner to try out these noise canceling headphones I got at Fry's.
They were sort of the lower end model so I don't know how well they would have knocked out the jet noise.
I hadn't had a good test of them yet and this would have been a perfect opportunity to try them.
I listened and watched from the house, about four miles north of Ellington tower on the 17L/35R centerline.
Took a few pictures and only a couple came out fairly decent.
My camera is on the fritz and when I took it apart yesterday, the date reset and I didn't know it so the pics say 1/2/02.
I took some shots Friday from the DPS office across the street from Ellington. Nice blue skies, the best of all the days. But I didn't get very good shots.

# 12259. Re: HPD Citywide Chase?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 06:30:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12238  Message: 12259

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...> wrote:
Thanx.

But why the sirens, and describing the route on the radio? Wouldn't this be pre-planned where everyone involved would have a copy of the route?

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# 12260. Re: Choosing the right antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 17:11:58 UTC
From: Jason Rudnicki
Topic: 12239  Message: 12260

Thanks, I've got the day off Wed. and I'll run by a few places and check out what they have. Now all I have to do is figure out where to mount the thing. I have a 02 Lincoln Blackwood so there is not much room behind the cab. I think I'm going to make a custom mount and stash it between the cab and bed.

Thanks,

Jason

# 12261. RE: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 18:08:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12241  Message: 12261

Actually, Myles, you are assuming that the flight crew knew radios like we do. They decidedly did not. I will attempt to forward your radio list to them, though it will be difficult without any contact information. I'll try the Public Information Office at Barksdale.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 8:42 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@otsc. <mailto:mjones%40otsc.com> com>
To: <HoustonScan@ <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 4:54 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

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# 12262. RE: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 18:26:26 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12241  Message: 12262

The way the Department of Homeland Security is I
wonder if they woudn't ask where you got your
information about your radio lists from?

--- Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:

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> crew knew radios like we
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> Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 8:42 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] SAC Time
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@otsc.
> <mailto:mjones%40otsc.com> com>
> To: <HoustonScan@
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 18:53:54 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12241  Message: 12263

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Date: 2006-10-23 20:16:46 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12241  Message: 12264

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# 12265. Re: HPD Citywide Chase?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 20:57:50 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12238  Message: 12265

I don't know, I heard Metro Traffic talking about it.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@> wrote:
> Thanx.
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> But why the sirens, and describing the route on the radio? Wouldn't
> this be pre-planned where everyone involved would have a copy of the
> route?

# 12266. Re: Choosing the right antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 20:59:58 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12239  Message: 12266

Be sure to get the exact locations of the companies I told you about
(because I can't remember their exact location). I also believe there
is a radio shop in Pasadena if you live down that way.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jason Rudnicki"
<hanjin69_1999@...> wrote:
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> Thanks, I've got the day off Wed. and I'll run by a few places and
> check out what they have. Now all I have to do is figure out where to
> mount the thing. I have a 02 Lincoln Blackwood so there is not much
> room behind the cab. I think I'm going to make a custom mount and
stash
> it between the cab and bed.
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> Thanks,
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> Jason
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# 12267. Re: Choosing the right antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 21:23:50 UTC
From: Jason Rudnicki
Topic: 12239  Message: 12267

No prob. I live on the NW side. So i'm going to go to the one on Jones Rd. and try to hit the one on 2920.

Jason

# 12268. RE: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-23 21:59:47 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12241  Message: 12268

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Date: 2006-10-23 23:01:01 UTC
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Date: 2006-10-23 23:16:14 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12241  Message: 12270

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Anyway, I was able to determine the BUFF's tail number and contacted Barksdale Public Affairs. They'll either be helpful or not. At least I did my bit.

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> I know or don't know when it comes to where the
> lists
> or freq are on the net. If they are in uniforn let
> them find out on their own. I hope I didn't step on
> the wrong foot but when government or military is
> conserned jusr be careful these days. When in dout
> vote or say no.--- Scott Royall <royall@conchbbs.
> <mailto:royall%40conchbbs.com> com>
> wrote:
>
> > DHS is NOT the military.
> >
> >
> >

> > _____
> >
> > From: HoustonScan@
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:HoustonScan@
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of Mark French
> > Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 1:26 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] SAC Time
> >
> >
> >
> > The way the Department of Homeland Security is I
> > wonder if they woudn't ask where you got your
> > information about your radio lists from?
> >
> > --- Scott Royall <royall@conchbbs.
> > <mailto:royall%40conchbbs.com> com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > > Actually, Myles, you are assuming that the
> flight
> > > crew knew radios like we
> > > do. They decidedly did not. I will attempt to
> > > forward your radio list to
> > > them, though it will be difficult without any
> > > contact information. I'll try
> > > the Public Information Office at Barksdale.
> > >
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> > >
> > > _____
> > >
> > > From: HoustonScan@
> > <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> > yahoogroups.com
> > > [mailto:HoustonScan@
> > <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> > yahoogroups.com] On
> > > Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> > > Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 8:42 PM
> > > To: HoustonScan@
> > <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> > yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] SAC Time

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> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@otsc.
> > > <mailto:mjones%40otsc.com> com>
> > > To: <HoustonScan@
> > > <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 4:54 PM
> > > Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] SAC Time
> > >
> > > > You forgot the BCD-396T ;)
> > >
> > > I was just going by current models that were on
> > the
> > > RadioShack.com website.
> > > I have the 296 and the 396 and I know there are
> > > plenty more that have that
> > > band.
> > > I was just demonstrating that for them not to
> find
> > > portable scanners that
> > > didn't have the band available, they must not
> have
> > > tried very hard.
> > > There are 9 current models that RS carries that
> > has
> > > it.
> > > I sort of wished I had been out there with my
> > > portable scanner to try out
> > > these noise canceling headphones I got at Fry's.
> > > They were sort of the lower end model so I don't
> > > know how well they would
> > > have knocked out the jet noise.
> > > I hadn't had a good test of them yet and this
> > would
> > > have been a perfect
> > > opportunity to try them.
> > > I listened and watched from the house, about
> four
> > > miles north of Ellington
> > > tower on the 17L/35R centerline.
> > > Took a few pictures and only a couple came out
> > > fairly decent.
> > > My camera is on the fritz and when I took it
> apart
> > > yesterday, the date reset
> > >

> > > and I didn't know it so the pics say 1/2/02.
> > > I took some shots Friday from the DPS office
> > across
> > > the street from
> > > Ellington. Nice blue skies, the best of all the
> > > days. But I didn't get
> > > very good shots.
> > >
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> > >
> >
> > _____
> > Do You Yahoo!?
> > Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam
> > protection around
> > http://mail. <http://mail. <http://mail. <http://mail.yahoo.com>
yahoo.com>
> yahoo.com> yahoo.com
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> Do You Yahoo!?
> Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam
> protection around
> http://mail. <http://mail. <http://mail.yahoo.com> yahoo.com> yahoo.com
>
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>
>
=== message truncated ===

_____
Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail. <http://mail.yahoo.com> yahoo.com

# 12271. Re: SAC Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-24 03:35:06 UTC
From: Chuck_Sprick
Topic: 12241  Message: 12271

Perhaps it's time to repeat an old adage:

If you can read this, thank a teacher.
If you are reading it in english, thank a military veteran!

20 years, USAF, Retired.

# 12272. League City & Friendswood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-24 03:47:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12272  Message: 12272

Looks like the primary users of the League City site are League City and Friendswood.
You can hear them on some of the other sites like Alvin & Pearland sometimes, but you don't hear many other users of the League City site.
Heard one Friendswood PD unit tell another one to go to "5". I didn't move fast enough to catch it was a talkgroup or if they were talking about 453.2875 on the old UHF system.
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12273. Cool "Stealth" antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-24 19:10:38 UTC
From: Jason Rudnicki
Topic: 12273  Message: 12273

I thought you guys might want to check it out.

http://www.licenseplateantenna.com/

# 12274. League City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-24 17:11:04 UTC
From: notsobrightlight
Topic: 3963  Message: 12274

I was told that League City police switched to new frequencies. Does any one know what they are? What I have is 858.98750, 859.98750, 860.98750 I am told that these are old. I am new to scanners. Any help will be great.
Thanks Art

# 12276. Re: Choosing the right antenna.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-24 22:22:57 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12239  Message: 12276

Oh yeah, forgot about Fleet Safety on 2920 at Telge. They're not an actual radio shop though, they only install radios, sirens and lightbars. I don't know if they even carry antennas.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jason Rudnicki" <hanjin69_1999@...> wrote:
>
> No prob. I live on the NW side. So i'm going to go to the one on Jones
> Rd. and try to hit the one on 2920.
>
> Jason
>

# 12277. League City site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-24 23:00:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12277  Message: 12277

The confirmed freqs for the League City system so far are:
856.9875 alternate control (haven't heard in weeks)
857.9875 primary control
859.9875
860.9875
866.4375 (haven't heard in weeks)
867.900
868.375 (haven't heard in weeks)
868.600
868.750 (haven't heard in weeks)
If you can program in control-channel only mode, you only need to program the first two and not worry about the others.
Looks like the old control channel that was left on 858.9875 is gone now. They were leaving it for the SCADA data talkgroup 4816. Have not heard any new data squawks on the League City site so don't know what they are using for that service now.
Check http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html for all the info on the STAR-Net system including site frequencies and talkgroups.
Also check http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&sid=38 for basically the same info but it is arranged better for programming specific agencies.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12278. HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 01:49:57 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12278  Message: 12278

Does HPD have a bad repeater on Citywide, or have they started using encryption (DVP or DES)? All I've heard this evening are hissing noises.

# 12279. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 02:07:19 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12278  Message: 12279
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12280. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 02:05:13 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12278  Message: 12280
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12281. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 02:03:33 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12278  Message: 12281

That would be uncommonly stupid, even for HPD admin.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2006 8:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Citywide Question

Does HPD have a bad repeater on Citywide, or have they started using encryption (DVP or DES)? All I've heard this evening are hissing noises.

# 12282. Re: HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 02:50:21 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12278  Message: 12282

Could this be the person that has been playing on HPD freqs recently?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
wrote:
>
> Nope, there it is. It's just bursts of static.
>
>
> On 10/24/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:
> >
> > Does HPD have a bad repeater on Citywide, or have they started
using encryption (DVP or DES)? All I've heard this evening are hissing
noises.
> >
>

# 12283. Re: HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 02:18:05 UTC
From: yamaearl
Topic: 12278  Message: 12283

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> Does HPD have a bad repeater on Citywide, or have they started using
> encryption (DVP or DES)? All I've heard this evening are hissing
> noises.
>

I'm recieveing ch.5 just fine( I'm in Seabrook).they just got through moveing ch.3(CL/SE).Closed for "suspect ran into Garage".

# 12284. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 03:11:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 12278  Message: 12284

There seems to be a bit more "hiss" in the audio of HPD radios but I seriously doubt it has anything to do with any encryption. It might have something to do with a change of signal propagation or perhaps a weak repeater.

John

----- Original Message ----
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2006 9:50:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Citywide Question

Could this be the person that has been playing on HPD freqs recently?

--- In HoustonScan@ yahoogroups. com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@ ...>
wrote:
>
> Nope, there it is. It's just bursts of static.
>
>
> On 10/24/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@... > wrote:
> >
> > Does HPD have a bad repeater on Citywide, or have they started
using encryption (DVP or DES)? All I've heard this evening are hissing
noises.
> >
>

# 12285. Re: HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 13:04:38 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12278  Message: 12285

Interesting tidbit:

After 11PM I heard units very clearly, but they were being referred
to Ch 10. Perhaps it was the repeater system. But it did sound like
many of those infamous 3 letter federal agencies.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, John <js1950us@...> wrote:
>
> There seems to be a bit more "hiss" in the audio of HPD radios but
I seriously doubt it has anything to do with any encryption. It
might have something to do with a change of signal propagation or
perhaps a weak repeater.
>
> John
>
>
> ----- Original Message ----
> From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...>
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2006 9:50:21 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Citywide Question
>
> Could this be the person that has been playing on HPD freqs
recently?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@ yahoogroups. com, "Josh W."
<motorola.otaku@ ...>
> wrote:
> >
> > Nope, there it is. It's just bursts of static.
> >
> >
> > On 10/24/06, bpckty1 <bpckty1@ > wrote:
> > >
> > > Does HPD have a bad repeater on Citywide, or have they started
> using encryption (DVP or DES)? All I've heard this evening are
hissing noises.
> > >
> >
>

# 12286. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Citywide Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 13:58:25 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12278  Message: 12286
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12287. W I 10

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-25 14:32:14 UTC
From: swank009
Topic: 12287  Message: 12287

I have not been receiving W I 10 out here in far west Cinco in the last couple of days....there power must be low...anything going on there to improve power or other problems they are having??
Swank

# 12288. Re: W I 10

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-26 00:16:26 UTC
From: Frank
Topic: 12287  Message: 12288

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "swank009" <sbrooks@...> wrote:
>
> I have not been receiving W I 10 out here in far west Cinco in the
> last couple of days....there power must be low...anything going on
> there to improve power or other problems they are having??
> Swank
>

You're not on their old STARNET are you? You have these?

460.25000 465.25000 WQFC321 RM 114 DPL COM 20 West I-10
Fire/EMS - Dispatch FM
461.82500 466.82500 RM 115 DPL COM 21 West I-10 Fire/EMS
- Tactical 1 FM
461.48750 COM 22 West I-10 Fire/EMS - Tactical 2 FM
461.51250 TA West I-10 Fire/EMS - Talk-Around FM

# 12289. Are you looking for a new job?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-26 03:00:11 UTC
From: joehfanning
Topic: 12289  Message: 12289

There is a busness that needs person to set and listening to fires on scanners in and around Houston, This job will be in lower Tomball.
Cell 832-347-5451 call befor 10am and after 6 pm week days

# 12290. 170.675

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 00:45:09 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12290  Message: 12290

I hear some activity on 170.675, I don't have P25 capabilities so I am not sure what is going on, but this is listed as a Federal Frequency on Myles' site.

-josh

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...
IPN: HOU025
1RWN: TX400
Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
Social Security #: just kidding

Mac OS X

# 12291. Re: W I 10

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 01:03:18 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 12287  Message: 12291

We are in the best shape we have been since this whole conversion process started, right now.

Jay Ostertag

Interim District Chief 1

West I-10 FD

# 12292. Re: Are you looking for a new job?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 02:49:50 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12289  Message: 12292

What business is it, a news company?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "joehfanning" <joehfanning@...>
wrote:
>
> There is a busness that needs person to set and listening to fires on
> scanners in and around Houston, This job will be in lower Tomball.
> Cell 832-347-5451 call befor 10am and after 6 pm week days
>

# 12293. RE: [HoustonScan] 170.675

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 02:46:24 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 12290  Message: 12293

I tuned it in with my 396, and it's encrypted P25, so no luck.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2006 19:45
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] 170.675

I hear some activity on 170.675, I don't have P25 capabilities so I am not sure what is going on, but this is listed as a Federal Frequency on Myles' site.

-josh

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@ <mailto:shortfilmguy%40gmail.com> gmail.com
IPN: HOU025
1RWN: TX400
Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
Social Security #: just kidding

Mac OS X

# 12294. Re: W I 10

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 03:23:04 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12287  Message: 12294

Congrats on your (interim) promotion.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Jay Ostertag" <wi10sta4ff@...>
wrote:
>
> We are in the best shape we have been since this whole conversion
process started, right now.
>
>
>
> Jay Ostertag
>
> Interim District Chief 1
>
> West I-10 FD
>

# 12295. Re: [HoustonScan] 170.675

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 03:58:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12290  Message: 12295

Since it's encrypted, I can't even guess what agency these folks might
belong to.
I don't think the frequency is common to any particular agency.
I've seen it used by Marshals, INS, FBI in various other lists.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael W. Jones" <mjones@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2006 9:46 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] 170.675

>I tuned it in with my 396, and it's encrypted P25, so no luck.
>
> _____
>
> From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
> Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2006 19:45
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 170.675
>
>
>
> I hear some activity on 170.675, I don't have P25 capabilities so I am
> not sure what is going on, but this is listed as a Federal Frequency
> on Myles' site.
>
> -josh
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@ <mailto:shortfilmguy%40gmail.com> gmail.com
> IPN: HOU025
> 1RWN: TX400
> Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
> Social Security #: just kidding
>
> Mac OS X
>
>
>
>

# 12296. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Are you looking for a new job?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 06:29:26 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@aol.com
Topic: 12289  Message: 12296

DOUBT THAT ON THIS SITE PROBABLY FIRE RESTORATION SO THEY CAN MAKE THE SCENE WHILE FD IS STILL THERE. HAD ONE IN CONROE FEW WEEKS BACK. SHE SHOWED UP ON THE SCENE , BRIEFCASE IN HAND AND WANTED TO KNOW IF THE HOMEOWNER WAS THERE. WELL YES SHE WAS , SHE IS UP THERE ON THE THIRD FLOOR WHERE THE FIREMEN ARE AND ALL THE YELLOW TAPE IS. OK, SHE SAYS AND STARTS THAT WAY. SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO TALK TO HER. ABOUT THAT TIME A REPORTER CHIMED IN, "YOU CAN TALK BUT I DOUBT SHE WILL ANSWER" WHY IS THAT, "SHES DEAD". OH AND WITH THAT TURNED , GOT IN HER TRUCK ASD LEFT.

# 12297. Re: Are you looking for a new job?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 05:46:18 UTC
From: joehfanning
Topic: 12289  Message: 12297

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "scanfan02" <scanfan03@...> wrote:
>
> What business is it, a news company?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@...m, "joehfanning" <joehfanning@>
> wrote:
> >
> > There is a busness that needs person to set and listening to fires on
> > scanners in and around Houston, This job will be in lower Tomball.
> > Cell 832-347-5451 call befor 10am and after 6 pm week days
> >
>This compamy chases fires and dispatches a person to sign the victims
up to clean their damaged things and stores their belongings until the
house is rebuilt.

# 12298. Re: W I 10

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-27 14:24:48 UTC
From: swank009
Topic: 12287  Message: 12298

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Frank" <spitcope@...> wrote:
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "swank009" <sbrooks@> wrote:
> >
> > I have not been receiving W I 10 out here in far west Cinco in
the
> > last couple of days....there power must be low...anything going
on
> > there to improve power or other problems they are having??
> > Swank
> >
>
> You're not on their old STARNET are you? You have these?
>
> 460.25000 465.25000 WQFC321 RM 114 DPL
COM 20 West I-10
> Fire/EMS - Dispatch FM
> 461.82500 466.82500 RM 115 DPL COM
21 West I-10 Fire/EMS
> - Tactical 1 FM
> 461.48750 COM 22 West
I-10 Fire/EMS - Tactical 2 FM
> 461.51250 TA West I-10
Fire/EMS - Talk-Around FM
>
Thanks for your info...I have the correct frequencies....it seems to
be a signal or low power & I am using the back of the set antenna
that came with my BCT8...I receive Cy Fair & Cy Creek out here but
WI 10's radio is pretty weak...do you have any suggestion on a good
antenna??
Swank

# 12299. new member needs assistance in trunking programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-28 17:28:56 UTC
From: rollray50
Topic: 12299  Message: 12299

I have not found any tutorials via the internet on proper trunk mapping or the pros & cons of various software. My experience has been with conventional scanning up until the mid 1990s. My renewed interest has lead me to purchasing a Uniden BCD-396T. I would appreciate the assistance that any of the other members can offer concerning the programming of my trunk tracker IV scanner. Thank You.

# 12300. thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-28 22:10:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12300  Message: 12300

At the end of the airshow last weekend, I heard "Thunderbird 14 heavy" coming in for a landing. Anyone what this was?

On a completely unrelated note, I noticed 5 military helos departing Ellington yesterday following the Beltway westbound.
They may have been National Guard. At the same time, I noticed lots of P25 encrypted traffic on Secret Service freqs Sierra 166.5125 used for White House Staff and Oscar 164.8875 which is primary for Presidential and family escorts. Also caught some on 166.4625 which is a common freq shared by most agencies.

I see that there is a TFR (Temporary Flight Restriction) in effect for Ellington for aircraft from 3:50pm to 4:55pm Monday and for Sugar Land from 4:20pm to 6:40pm. Then again for Ellington from 6pm to 7:05pm.
It gives a Secret Service phone number for police or medical helicopters to call if they need to go into the restricted space.

According to news sources, Bush will be at a rally at Sugar Land airport (event starting at 5pm) trying to promote Republican write-in Sekula-Gibbs. He might also be coming from an event in Galveston prior to going to Sugar Land but I can't verify any info on that. News sources aren't keen on giving exact itineraries. You kind of have to piece these things together.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12301. Re: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-28 23:13:08 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12300  Message: 12301

The support plane for them is a C-17 Globemaster 3.
A C-141 starlifter and C-130 have been used in the
past. I was unable th attend this years show but I
will be at Nellis AFB and may get some more
information if I can.
--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> At the end of the airshow last weekend, I heard
> "Thunderbird 14 heavy"
> coming in for a landing. Anyone what this was?
>
> On a completely unrelated note, I noticed 5 military
> helos departing
> Ellington yesterday following the Beltway westbound.
> They may have been National Guard. At the same
> time, I noticed lots of P25
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# 12302. RE: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-28 23:38:36 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12300  Message: 12302

I don't know, but I imagine it's their equivalent to the Blue Angels' "Fat Albert."

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 5:11 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

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# 12303. RE: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-28 23:52:07 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12300  Message: 12303

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# 12304. RE: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-29 00:01:05 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12300  Message: 12304

Pictures can be found at airliners.net. Search for
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# 12305. RE: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-29 00:04:40 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12300  Message: 12305

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mark French
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 6:52 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

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# 12306. Re: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-29 00:11:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12300  Message: 12306

OK, I think I heard a C-17 flying around at one point. Could have been one
part of the show too.
Here's a video of the C-17
http://beqiraj.com/usa/movies/c17_globemaster/index.asp

and here's one of the C-130
http://beqiraj.com/usa/movies/c130_hercules/index.asp

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From: "Mark French" <markfrench2002@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 6:13 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

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# 12307. RE: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-29 02:17:10 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12300  Message: 12307

I have found that Navy personal seem to be more
friendly to the the public. At air shows that is. The
other services are friendly enough but I am a Navy
brat anyway. I have heard that the T-birds could be
difficult.
--- Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:

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> Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 6:52 PM
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# 12308. arsons in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-29 05:00:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12308  Message: 12308

Have had several fires in the past few hours in Pasadena. A house fire fully involved, a detached garage fire in Taylor Lake Village, and now a commercial business off Red Bluff. They are working this latest one on Fire Command-1 talkgroup 7440. Business is Alabaster Bioremediation at 6921 Olson Ln.
Reportee stated they saw a couple of males running into the woods from the structure.
May have a fire bug out here tonight.
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# 12309. Re: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-29 14:02:57 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 12300  Message: 12309

Being on the ground when Thunderbird 14 Heavy came in I can say that it
was not the same plane as the one that flew the demos during the show.

Dwayne

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# 12310. 5 Star Security frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-29 21:27:17 UTC
From: Charles Beall
Topic: 12310  Message: 12310

Does anybody know the frequencies for 5 Star Securities (or 5 Star Event Services)? I have seen them at numerous events in and near downtown including at Robertson Stadium (Houston Dynamo soccer game) and Verizon Wireless Theater.

Their TDPS listing is:
http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/company/company_details.aspx?id=B09954

Charles

# 12311. Re: 5 Star Security frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-30 01:30:22 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12310  Message: 12311

What type of radios were they using, vhf, uhf?

I recall several years ago, about the time they went into business, they were using the uhf itinerants of 460.500/550. But, today they may be using one of the LTR trunks.

Sounds like a quest.

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# 12312. RE: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-30 02:03:25 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12300  Message: 12312

If you ask me, the professionalism of the Angels is unequaled

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> The Thunderbirds support plane don't have a special
> paint job like the Blue Angles do.
>
> --- Scott Royall <royall@conchbbs.
> <mailto:royall%40conchbbs.com> com>

> wrote:
>
> > I don't know, but I imagine it's their equivalent
> to
> > the Blue Angels' "Fat
> > Albert."
> >
> >
> >
> > _____
> >
> > From: HoustonScan@
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:HoustonScan@
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of Myles Barkman
> > Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 5:11 PM
> > To: HoustonScan
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] thunderbirds and other
> stuff
> >
> >
> >
> > At the end of the airshow last weekend, I heard
> > "Thunderbird 14 heavy"
> > coming in for a landing. Anyone what this was?
> >
> > On a completely unrelated note, I noticed 5
> military
> > helos departing
> > Ellington yesterday following the Beltway
> westbound.
> > They may have been National Guard. At the same
> time,
> > I noticed lots of P25
> > encrypted traffic on Secret Service freqs Sierra
> > 166.5125 used for White
> > House Staff and Oscar 164.8875 which is primary
> for
> > Presidential and family
> > escorts. Also caught some on 166.4625 which is a
> > common freq shared by most
> > agencies.
> >
> > I see that there is a TFR (Temporary Flight
> > Restriction) in effect for
> > Ellington for aircraft from 3:50pm to 4:55pm
> Monday

> > and for Sugar Land from
> > 4:20pm to 6:40pm. Then again for Ellington from
> 6pm
> > to 7:05pm.
> > It gives a Secret Service phone number for police
> or
> > medical helicopters to
> > call if they need to go into the restricted space.
> >
> > According to news sources, Bush will be at a rally
> > at Sugar Land airport
> > (event starting at 5pm) trying to promote
> Republican
> > write-in Sekula-Gibbs.
> > He might also be coming from an event in Galveston
> > prior to going to Sugar
> > Land but I can't verify any info on that. News
> > sources aren't keen on
> > giving exact itineraries. You kind of have to
> piece
> > these things together.
> > ---------------------------------
> > Myles Barkman | KG5AI |
> > mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> > Freq Zone http://home.
> > <http://home.
> <http://home. <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone>
houston.rr.com/freqzone>
> houston.rr.com/freqzone>
> > houston.rr.com/freqzone
> > HoustonScan@
> <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> > yahoogroups.com list
> > owner
> > IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
> >
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> Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail
> (http://advision.
> <http://advision. <http://advision.webevents.yahoo.com/mailbeta/>
webevents.yahoo.com/mailbeta/>
> webevents.yahoo.com/mailbeta/)
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http://mail. <http://mail.yahoo.com> yahoo.com

# 12313. Re: 5 Star Security frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-30 15:21:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12310  Message: 12313

From the slightly dusty HoustonScan archives, try this link:

HoustonScan Message #9244

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
> What type of radios were they using, vhf, uhf?
>
> I recall several years ago, about the time they went into business,
> they were using the uhf itinerants of 460.500/550. But, today they
> may be using one of the LTR trunks.
>
> Sounds like a quest.
>
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>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Beall" <charles@>
> wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody know the frequencies for 5 Star Securities (or 5 Star
> Event Services)? I have seen them at numerous events in and near
> downtown including at Robertson Stadium (Houston Dynamo soccer game)
> and Verizon Wireless Theater.
> >
> > Their TDPS listing is:
> > http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/company/company_details.aspx?
> id=B09954
> >
> > Charles
> >
>

# 12314. President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-30 21:09:09 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12314  Message: 12314

Hearing activity on Secret Service Freqs, it P25 but I am not sure if
it is encrypted or not.

Also Sugar Land PD is operating off of Sugar Land PD Tac 1.
-josh

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...
IPN: HOU025
1RWN: TX400
Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
Social Security #: just kidding

Mac OS X

# 12315. Re: President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-30 21:13:56 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 12314  Message: 12315

Also Fort Bend SO on their TAC 1.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> Hearing activity on Secret Service Freqs, it P25 but I am not sure
if
> it is encrypted or not.
>
> Also Sugar Land PD is operating off of Sugar Land PD Tac 1.
> -josh
>
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> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
> IPN: HOU025
> 1RWN: TX400
> Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
> Social Security #: just kidding
>
>
> Mac OS X
>

# 12316. Re: [HoustonScan] President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-30 22:34:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12314  Message: 12316
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just watched them fly over the house going to Ellington. Got a few shots
on the broken camera. One came out decent.
Hearing Secret Service activity on these freqs:
164.8875 P25 encrypted
166.5125 P25 encrypted
165.375 P25
165.7875 P25 in clear

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2006 3:09 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] President

> Hearing activity on Secret Service Freqs, it P25 but I am not sure if
> it is encrypted or not.
>
> Also Sugar Land PD is operating off of Sugar Land PD Tac 1.
> -josh
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
> IPN: HOU025
> 1RWN: TX400
> Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
> Social Security #: just kidding
>
>
> Mac OS X
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>

# 12317. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-30 22:45:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12314  Message: 12317

Just heard "wheels up" on 460.400 so they must be going by helo to Sugar Land.
A frenzy of activity again on the pre-mentioned freqs.
Heard a DPS helo flying around EFD before AF1 landed.
Think I caught some activity on 265.400 which is a common freq used for CAP (not civil air patrol).
Just heard Marine One change to 124.55 and talk to Houston approach.
This may be a freq for just Marine One.
This is the same controller as 134.450.
Well, gotta go take the dog to the vet for his rabies shots.
Guess I caught most of the good action anyway.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kevin Chessher" <kchessher@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2006 3:13 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: President

> Also Fort Bend SO on their TAC 1.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
> <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>>
>> Hearing activity on Secret Service Freqs, it P25 but I am not sure
> if
>> it is encrypted or not.
>>
>> Also Sugar Land PD is operating off of Sugar Land PD Tac 1.
>> -josh
>>
>> --
>> Josh Kaufman
>> KE5FGC
>> 281-435-1064
>> shortfilmguy@...
>> IPN: HOU025
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> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>

# 12318. Re: President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-10-31 05:28:00 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12314  Message: 12318

Plus, SLPD 3 and SLPD SRT, HPD 8 and B-4, FBSO Car
170.7250 L-1 was encrypted P-25
170.0250 pager activity

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> Hearing activity on Secret Service Freqs, it P25 but I am not sure if
it is encrypted or not.
>
> Also Sugar Land PD is operating off of Sugar Land PD Tac 1.
> -josh
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
>

# 12319. DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-01 03:23:29 UTC
From: Marty Goodpasture
Topic: 766  Message: 12319

Was in the Texas City area this afternoon and had the TC DPS channel up for TC 159.280 and dispatcher came across with a message that the Brazoria tower would be down to either test or prepare for the digital system. Are we that close to DPS in this area going digital?
Marty

# 12320. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-01 11:11:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 766  Message: 12320

I guess we'll soon find out.
BTW, the Brazoria tower *was* on 155.685 MHz. Don't know if they will
change to some other freq when it goes digital.
I just heard it now on 155.685 still in analog mode.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marty Goodpasture" <redrider352@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2006 9:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS

Was in the Texas City area this afternoon and had the TC DPS channel up for
TC 159.280 and dispatcher came across with a message that the Brazoria tower
would be down to either test or prepare for the digital system. Are we that
close to DPS in this area going digital?
Marty

# 12321. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-01 16:52:04 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 766  Message: 12321

155.460 DPS repeater is on.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> I guess we'll soon find out.
> BTW, the Brazoria tower *was* on 155.685 MHz. Don't
> know if they will
> change to some other freq when it goes digital.
> I just heard it now on 155.685 still in analog mode.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Marty Goodpasture"
> <redrider352@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2006 9:23 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS
>
>
> Was in the Texas City area this afternoon and had
> the TC DPS channel up for
> TC 159.280 and dispatcher came across with a message
> that the Brazoria tower
> would be down to either test or prepare for the
> digital system. Are we that
> close to DPS in this area going digital?
> Marty
>
>

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# 12322. TAC 8

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-01 18:37:40 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12322  Message: 12322

I am listening to 460-050 and they went to tac 8. Now I can't find it.
It was the shooting on Keegans Ridge today at 12:35 pm
Robert

# 12323. Re: [HoustonScan] TAC 8

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-01 19:45:34 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12322  Message: 12323

Tac 8 460.225 is simplex channel.--- Robert
<robertcampbell1374@...> wrote:

> I am listening to 460-050 and they went to tac 8.
> Now I can't find it.
> It was the shooting on Keegans Ridge today at 12:35
> pm
> Robert
>
>
>

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# 12324. Re: DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-01 20:23:30 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 766  Message: 12324

Supposedly I'll be receiving information when they start installing the new radios in the units and towers. Some months back the word was they would convert everything by end of the year. You know how governments operate, it may be next year.

> Are we that close to DPS in this area going digital?
> Marty
>

# 12325. Re: TAC 8

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-01 21:21:26 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12322  Message: 12325

Robert,

Are you sure the officer said, "Tac-8?"
Or, did he say, "Take 8?"
Either way, they went to 460.2250.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Mark French <markfrench2002@...>
wrote:
>
> Tac 8 460.225 is simplex channel.--- Robert
> <robertcampbell1374@...> wrote:
>
> > I am listening to 460-050 and they went to tac 8.
> > Now I can't find it.
> > It was the shooting on Keegans Ridge today at 12:35
> > pm
> > Robert
> >
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> (http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com)
>

# 12326. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: TAC 8

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-01 22:03:03 UTC
From: Robert Campbell
Topic: 12322  Message: 12326

Thanks, I had the chopper pilot and the ground officers for a while.

bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote: Robert,

Are you sure the officer said, "Tac-8?"
Or, did he say, "Take 8?"
Either way, they went to 460.2250.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Mark French <markfrench2002@...>
wrote:
>
> Tac 8 460.225 is simplex channel.--- Robert
> <robertcampbell1374@...> wrote:
>
> > I am listening to 460-050 and they went to tac 8.
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# 12327. FCC Enforcement

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-04 03:51:42 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12327  Message: 12327

Interesting story tonight on Ch 26, Fox, KRIV, news. But, it, for now, is not on their highly advertised website.

A low power FM station in Acres Homes was transmitting on 96.1MHz while awaiting FCC approval as a low power station. The FCC did not approve the license, and closed the station. The owner said he was warned that he would receive a very large fine if he turned the transmitter on without a license. The station's owner said they will become an internet radio station until they can return to the airwaves.

# 12328. RE: [HoustonScan] FCC Enforcement

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-04 17:19:45 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 12327  Message: 12328

It's on the website now... Link came via Isiah Carey's "Insite" blog:

http://www.myfoxhouston.com/myfox/pages/News/Detail?contentId=1379835
<http://www.myfoxhouston.com/myfox/pages/News/Detail?contentId=1379835&versi
on=1&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=3.2.1>
&version=1&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=3.2.1

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 21:52
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] FCC Enforcement

Interesting story tonight on Ch 26, Fox, KRIV, news. But, it, for now,
is not on their highly advertised website.

A low power FM station in Acres Homes was transmitting on 96.1MHz while
awaiting FCC approval as a low power station. The FCC did not approve
the license, and closed the station. The owner said he was warned that
he would receive a very large fine if he turned the transmitter on
without a license. The station's owner said they will become an
internet radio station until they can return to the airwaves.

# 12329. Hello

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-04 22:24:09 UTC
From: James
Topic: 3585  Message: 12329

I don't know if this is on the links or not if it is sorry but here is a website that has frequencies on it:

http://harriscountyares.org/repeaters.htm

Also below is a website to a group called CERT (Community Emergency Response Team. If anybody that is a ham radio operator, engineer, emergency person (doctor, nurse, emt, firefighter, police officer) they would love to have you join their group.

http://www.harriscountycitizencorps.com/volunteer/orgabstract.asp?org=10

# 12330. Re: 5 Star Security frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-05 03:04:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12310  Message: 12330

Try 467.9000, PL 88.5

It appears to be a supervisor channel, so there are probably others, as
yet undiscovered.

> > --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Beall" <charles@>
> > wrote:
> > >
> > > Does anybody know the frequencies for 5 Star Securities (or 5 Star
> > Event Services)? I have seen them at numerous events in and near
> > downtown including at Robertson Stadium (Houston Dynamo soccer game)
> > and Verizon Wireless Theater.
> > >
> > > Their TDPS listing is:
> > > http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/company/company_details.aspx?
> > id=B09954
> > >
> > > Charles
> > >
> >
>

# 12331. mil air activity this morning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-05 16:53:46 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12331  Message: 12331

Lots of military air-air activity this morning. Think maybe they are all landing now.
Hearing activity on these freqs:
139.825 (not heard by Ellington F16s before)-could be refueling
141.900 Victor 7
141.975 Victor 8
142.025 Victor 9
143.425 Victor 10

Who knows where they were talking before I started hearing them. Maybe they ran through the whole set of freqs.

# 12332. extrication at Gallery Furniture

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-05 17:56:48 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12332  Message: 12332

Some worker is somehow stuck in a Hydraulic Lift at the Gallery
Furniture at 6006 North Frwy/E Rosamond.
Sounds like he got his fingers stuck in the mast of the forklift.
Ops on TAC-8 460.625 MHz.

# 12333. Re: mil air activity this morning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-06 03:49:19 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12331  Message: 12333

AM or FM?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Lots of military air-air activity this morning.
Think maybe they are all landing now.
> Hearing activity on these freqs:
> 139.825 (not heard by Ellington F16s before)-could be refueling
> 141.900 Victor 7
> 141.975 Victor 8
> 142.025 Victor 9
> 143.425 Victor 10
>
> Who knows where they were talking before I started hearing them.
Maybe they ran through the whole set of freqs.

# 12334. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: mil air activity this morning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-06 04:27:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12331  Message: 12334

This was all in AM mode. After I posted that, I heard some more activity
for a little while. Some popped up on 142.200 Victor 1 as well.

Staying on topic with aviation stuff, anyone know where the 134.450 MHz
transmitter is? I know in today's post 9-11 era, finding that sort of data
on the web is nearly impossible.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 05, 2006 9:49 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: mil air activity this morning

> AM or FM?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>>
>> Lots of military air-air activity this morning.
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>> 139.825 (not heard by Ellington F16s before)-could be refueling
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# 12335. MSR Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-06 17:11:03 UTC
From: fse_201
Topic: 12335  Message: 12335

Does any one know the frequencies that are being used.

# 12336. Re: MSR Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-06 18:17:02 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12335  Message: 12336

What do the initials MSR stand for?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "fse_201" <fse_201@...> wrote:
>
> Does any one know the frequencies that are being used.
>

# 12337. Re: 5 Star Security frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-06 18:22:43 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12310  Message: 12337

After checking the archives, their website (5 Star Event Services), http://www.5starstaff.com, and the FCC Databases, it appears that, in most cases, they most likely use the venue's radios.

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Charles Beall" <charles@>
> wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody know the frequencies for 5 Star Securities (or 5 Star
> Event Services)? I have seen them at numerous events in and near
> downtown including at Robertson Stadium (Houston Dynamo soccer game)
> and Verizon Wireless Theater.
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> > http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/company/company_details.aspx?
> id=B09954
> >
> > Charles
> >
>

# 12338. Re: MSR Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-07 00:05:31 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 12335  Message: 12338

I dont know if this is what he was talking about but I found this:

http://www.msrhouston.com/

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
>
>
> What do the initials MSR stand for?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "fse_201" <fse_201@> wrote:
> >
> > Does any one know the frequencies that are being used.
> >
>

# 12339. friendswood going 800 on lg city

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-07 06:02:00 UTC
From: bruce
Topic: 12339  Message: 12339

while having the friendswood channel 453.7750 silent for awile. I was wondering what was going on, then while having League city on a closed bank there was no traffic, opening the bank I could here that frienswood was talking on there freqs (LG city) and all my talk groups for LG city were coming up different. anybody know whats up , if not I'll try to figure it out

# 12340. Re: friendswood going 800 on lg city

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-08 02:37:32 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12339  Message: 12340

The answers to your questions:

Message Number: 12272 League City & Friendswood

and, Myles' Starnet Page:

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/star-net.html

Happy Scanning

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bruce" <bathoundace@...> wrote:
>
> while having the friendswood channel 453.7750 silent for awile. I was wondering what was going on, then while having League city on a closed bank there was no traffic, opening the bank I could here that frienswood was talking on there freqs (LG city) and all my talk groups
for LG city were coming up different. anybody know whats up , if not I'll try to figure it out
>

# 12341. BILL Box (second try)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-09 17:19:34 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12341  Message: 12341

This article is from a link in the RRDB Tennessee Forum.

This item is very similar to the ones that Steve has purchased for the CoH. An item like this should be with every agency in the country. It follows the axiom of KISS, not more money and new technology will solve the problem. Unfortunately, most agencies/political entities will continue to bicker and high-commission salespeople will continue to sell items that won't work in desparate situations. All it takes is a comprehensive, but simple, plan, training, and practice.

I hope this posting survives the formating.
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http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2006611080321

Emergency director's invention fits the BILL
System allows different radio frequencies to communicate

By MITCHELL KLINE
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN ☐ Spending $30,000 for a device and accessories that would allow different agencies to communicate through separate radio frequencies at the scene of an emergency didn't seem like a wise investment to Bill Jorgensen.

So the director of Williamson County's Emergency Communications Center got to thinking and figured out a way to achieve the same result for under $5,000.

Jorgensen linked UHF, VHF and 800-megahertz radios to a "mobile multiswitcher" and was happy with what he heard. With the flick of a switch, three different kinds of radios ☐ each on separate frequencies ☐ could receive and transmit signals amongst each other.

"This solves a nationwide problem," Jorgensen said. "It was a problem we ran into in this county."

The city of Franklin will soon use 800-megahertz radios, while most local agencies use UHF ones, essentially isolating the city from communicating with outside agencies, Jorgensen said. If, for example, officers from Franklin, Brentwood and Fairview were on the scene of an emergency, they would not be able to communicate through radios unless a device such as the one Jorgensen invented was being used.

Called the Basic Interoperability Liaison Link, or BILL Box, the device could become a hot-selling item in the public-safety sector. It's something police departments, firefighters, medical personnel and federal agents have all been looking for. There are others like it, but none come as cheap and are as simple to use, Jorgensen said. Though Jorgensen invented the BILL Box, he doesn't plan on making a dime off it.

Because Jorgensen made the box while he was on the clock for Williamson County and used federal grant money to build it, he said he cannot profit from its sale. But the Nashville-based company that helped him build it can. Commtech, which sells two-way radios, equips 911 call centers and sets up siren warning systems, now makes and sells the BILL Box.

Roger Good, the company's sales engineer, thinks there's a chance the box could be big business.

"I hope so," Good said. "We've been selling them for about a month. We've put out about a dozen and have orders for more. I'd love for it to explode all over the country."

Williamson County purchased seven of the boxes, for $4,800 apiece, Jorgensen said. The boxes will be given to different departments and kept in vehicles so that they can be accessed quickly if needed.

To use the box, radios at the scene of an emergency would be turned to a preprogrammed tactical frequency that will accept signals from transmitters.

The devices can be rapidly deployed and set up. Each of the radios in the box is linked to antennas that can mount on a car.

The box can be plugged into a wall outlet or cigarette lighter.

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# 12342. digital radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-09 17:19:25 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 12342  Message: 12342

Houston first d-star is now online!
146.45/147.45. as of Saturday at 1930 hrs installed on a 100' R25
tower at the Magnolia Shop.
Effective range is 18 miles Repeater to mobile to the east so far.
Additional testing pending this week.
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The simplex frequency range has been assigned for use by digital so
the frequencies are:
147.450 repeater input
146.450 repeater output
Callsign is KE5LFK
On a normal analog radio, the signal will sound like white noise.

# 12343. STAR-Net control channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-13 02:57:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12343  Message: 12343

Trying to program my 396T and would like to get some verification of some of the remote sites control channels are.
I need verification of the following sites and possible control channels:
Hempstead: 859.4625 confirmed, 868.600 possible, 868.750 possible
Huntsville: 856.2125 confirmed, ??? other possible
Freeport: 866.5375 confirmed, ??? other possible
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12344. programming software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-13 21:29:56 UTC
From: rollray50
Topic: 12344  Message: 12344

I have recently purchased the Uniden 396T. I see numerous members using the ARC software. Are there any posts on this site concering reviews of other software and their pros & cons, or is the ARC software so much better that reviews are unimportant? 2.Also,if you have the FCC data base on CD, can you use the ARC copy function to load the scanner, or can you only use this feature via the Radio Referende subscription?
Thank You

# 12345. RE: [HoustonScan] programming software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-13 22:36:42 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 12344  Message: 12345

First, let me preface my comments by saying that I was a beta tester of ARC396, and never tried the Uniden software, so my comments may be slightly biased.

There are two ways (soon to be three) that you can get data into ARC396.

The first is, as you mentioned, importing Trunked Data from RadioReference.

The second is WebCatcher, that allows you to paste data from anything you copy to the clipboard and it will parse out frequencies. While this works well with sources other than RadioReference, it does seem to have a bit of a problem with lists like on Myles' site, where it will pull in the input frequencies as well as the PL tones and try to import them as frequencies.

The final method is in the current beta, and the next released version, is the Conventional Data import from RadioReference.

For more information consult RadioReference's WIKI

Mike Jones
Heights

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of rollray50
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 15:30
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] programming software

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-14 02:38:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12344  Message: 12346

I just used the demo version of the BuTel ARC396 software last night to program mine for my upcoming trip to New Braunfels and Fredericksburg. I corrected the improper system type for the LCRA sites from narrow to wide EDACS also.
I also started my endeavor of programming it for the local area. I hadn't even had STAR-Net talkgroups programmed in it before (been using my older 296 thus far).
Much easier than trying to do it by hand. I don't have much experience with the other software programs out there. The ARC396 seems to do what I need it to do. I just wish I could figure out how to make it NOT set all the systems to be active when you download back to the scanner. Guess I have to specifically tell them to be locked out.
I'm still learning how to use this scanner. Does the Video Professor guy have a DVD on the Trunktracker IV series scanners?

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From: "rollray50" <rollray50@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 3:29 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] programming software

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# 12347. Re: programming software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-14 05:28:44 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 12344  Message: 12347

I have the 396 for almost a year now and I have only used the Uniden software to program it. I love having the software vs my old Pro 90 hand imput only; but I have never used the Arc software. Maybe I don't know what I am missing, but the Uniden software works great for me. Good luck and happy programming

Niko
Pasadena, Tx

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# 12348. Store

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-14 18:51:25 UTC
From: markfrench2002
Topic: 12348  Message: 12348

I heard there is a new ham store in League City area. Any truth to this?

# 12349. Astronaut comms

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-16 15:06:33 UTC
From: allan.stern@gmail.com
Topic: 12349  Message: 12349

It is Thu, 9:55am EST (1455z).
Several NASA T-38 flights are arriving at the Shuttle Landing Facility at the moment.
NASA 963 attempted to contact the SLF Tower on its UHF freq 284.0 when the aircraft crossed the the Gulf coastline. But instead of being tuned to 284.0, 963 was up on 235.4, so he got some good natured ribbing, like when an airline pilot's comms with the passengers goes out over the ATC freq.
NASA 923 is also among the aircraft in this flight. 923 is a YL who used the nickname "Pambo" for herself or for one of the other astronauts.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FloridaMilcom
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BrevardRadio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CivilAirComms
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MilRadioComms

# 12350. new ham store in League City area???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-16 17:49:02 UTC
From: dw_elms
Topic: 12350  Message: 12350

Did anyone find out yet?
Where it is located?

Don

# 12351. Re: [HoustonScan] new ham store in League City area???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-17 05:12:42 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12350  Message: 12351

I first heard about it on the 146.92 ham repeater.
There was no information that anyone at the tine could
add. I have not heard anything else since. However I
have been busy and have not listened much the last two
days. Maybe some one could enlighten us on the facts
of this new store if there is one.
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> Where it is located?
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> Don
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# 12352. Re: [HoustonScan] new ham store in League City area???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-17 18:49:21 UTC
From: Ron Forrester
Topic: 12350  Message: 12352

I have been hearing about this new ham store in League City coming in for the last month or so. If it indeed, has opened, or is about to, it sure is keeping quiet about it.

Mark French <markfrench2002@...> wrote: I first heard about it on the 146.92 ham repeater. There was no information that anyone at the tine could
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# 12353. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-21 15:28:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 12353

This morning my 396T is "barely" receiving 856.4875 DAT, 859.4875 LNK, and Talkgroup 1. I cannot hear speach on the talkgroup, but occasionally the radio will display P25. So, I don't think the testing is at the Tomball site.

The quest continues.

Happy Scanning

# 12354. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-21 17:17:21 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 12354

No clouds, bright blue sky, and the DAT signal has disappeared from far west Harris County. 856.4875 is active as an analog voice channel. The question remains, what site is now being used for the P25 test?

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# 12355. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-22 06:16:08 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11029  Message: 12355

Right now on starnet I can hear Pct. 5 Consables (11504) & HCSO
(9008) on Site 1.

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# 12356. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-23 02:30:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 12356

Digital or analog?

I am leaning towards Huntsville for the digital comms, which are currently silent in far West Harris County. The sky was nice and forgiving earlier, just after daybreak.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Dominick" <dominick@...> wrote:
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# 12357. HPD on Tac 8?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-22 18:58:21 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12357  Message: 12357

I am hearing HPD on HFD's Tac 8.
-josh

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...
IPN: HOU025
1RWN: TX400
Mac OS X

# 12358. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-23 04:16:13 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 11029  Message: 12358

Nope, nothing in Huntsville. Site 20 is analog on 856.2125, and of course, the phantom site 21 is still not active. I guess someone has heard it, but not me. All of the frequencies at that site are silent minus occasional ducting from either 2318-01 downtown or the Bell county EDACS system.

# 12359. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-23 04:59:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 12359

Perhaps it was shut down for the holiday.

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# 12360. Re: HPD on Tac 8?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-23 05:02:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12357  Message: 12360

I'm beginning to suspect that HPD has a few "bad" repeaters. I have noticed that citywide, for exanple, seems to occasionally "splatter" onto 460.4000 and 460.4500. This may be the cause of the "mysterious" encryption comms.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
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# 12361. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD on Tac 8?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-23 05:36:53 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 12357  Message: 12361

It probably does not help that the city is losing one of it’s most senior radio techs in December. Retirement!

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bpckty1
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 11:02 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD on Tac 8?

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.409 / Virus Database: 268.14.13/546 - Release Date: 11/22/2006

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# 12362. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD on Tac 8?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-23 14:40:24 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12357  Message: 12362
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 12363. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-23 04:07:43 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 11029  Message: 12363

ok, sorry.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...> wrote:
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# 12364. Coax

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-25 18:37:46 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 12364  Message: 12364

Looking for RG8 style (8237) coax along with 100+ft of 9913, but need short runs of the 8237 (or similar...NO aluminum shield stuff can do in this case; otherwise I would use 9913 for everything)...Who would be best place in Houston to get it?
Thanks!

Chris
WB5ITT

# 12365. OOpppsss; almost forgot...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-25 18:43:03 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 12365  Message: 12365

Also looking for threaded teflon standoff insulators...or ceramic type...preferably 6-32 threads and 1 inch long (antenna project ;)..

Thanks!

Chris
WB5ITT

# 12366. UHF Moto system 550A

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-27 06:45:17 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 12366  Message: 12366

I picked this system up in downtown area. According to the RR DB, that's an FDC system in Beaumont. Control channel was on 409.1000 Mhz. Was this skip or is there a new federal trunked system in town?

-rick

# 12367. Re: [HoustonScan] UHF Moto system 550A

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-27 11:01:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12366  Message: 12367

It was skip. I've picked it up before too. Got it in my list, just didn't have the system ID in there.
I'm not going to be picking up too much of anything now that I've taken my antennas down yesterday. Getting ready for the big move a few miles away. Will be rubber ducky bound for awhile.

myles

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 12:45 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] UHF Moto system 550A

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> an FDC system in Beaumont. Control channel was on 409.1000 Mhz. Was this
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# 12368. Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-28 22:56:53 UTC
From: yamaearl
Topic: 12368  Message: 12368

I recently Upgraded from a Pavillion a200n to a Presario SR2013WM.
to run Win95 on the old System I used Serial-to-1/8" cable for inter
face between the Tower and the Scanner. On the Presario,there is NO
Serial Port,only USB Inputs.Anyone know where to obtain a USB-to-1/8"
or USB to Serial.My local Radio Shack's (Seabrook&Kemah) are of no
help at all. By the way ,My "rig" is a Pro-95 on a Discone mounted at
approx. 40'.Not Active but still get 7 County Coverage.I also use a
Pro-92,2050,and a 2067.Win95 is my Database Program(great software).
Any Help is greatly appreciated.

# 12369. Re: Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-28 23:55:00 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 12368  Message: 12369

I have one that is similiar to this one, so I don't know how good
this
one is, but mine works great

http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?
skuId=7135664&type=product&id=1110263657278

Niko
--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "yamaearl" <johnbrewer@...>
wrote:
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mounted
at
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> Pro-92,2050,and a 2067.Win95 is my Database Program(great
software).
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# 12370. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 00:18:26 UTC
From: sandmanx
Topic: 12368  Message: 12370

Go out to Fry's near Nasa Road 1 and pick up a USB to serial cable there. I picked up one a few months back for about $15. I know they sell them, so be sure to hunt down an employee that has a clue.

--- yamaearl <johnbrewer@...> wrote:

>
> I recently Upgraded from a Pavillion a200n to a Presario SR2013WM.
> to run Win95 on the old System I used Serial-to-1/8" cable for inter
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.
http://new.mail.yahoo.com

# 12371. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-28 23:08:02 UTC
From: J.Scott Brinly
Topic: 12368  Message: 12371

Radio shack Does have a USB to serial adaptor. For that matter, so does Fry’s and almost any computer store or you can order it online.

HYPERLINK "http://www.radioshack.com/search/index.jsp?kwCatId=&kw=usb%20to%20serial&origkw=usb%20to%20serial"http://www.radioshack.com/search/index.jsp?kwCatId=&kw=usb%20to%20serial&origkw=usb%20to%20serial

I know the one at Baybrook carries it, but Fry’s is closer to you.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of yamaearl
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 4:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

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# 12372. RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 01:08:36 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12368  Message: 12372

That's the Prolific Adapter, available cheaper online.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J.Scott Brinly
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 5:08 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

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# 12373. Re: Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 02:47:55 UTC
From: kat9458
Topic: 12368  Message: 12373

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, sandmanx <sandmanxo@...> wrote:
>I got mine at Fry's on 45 also. You need a USB to Serial adapter
cable # 4959741 $19.99 they are buy the computers and over by the
scanners.

> Go out to Fry's near Nasa Road 1 and pick up a USB to serial cable
there. I
> picked up one a few months back for about $15. I know they sell
them, so be
> sure to hunt down an employee that has a clue.
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> > Serial Port,only USB Inputs.Anyone know where to obtain a USB-
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> > or USB to Serial.My local Radio Shack's (Seabrook&Kemah) are of
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> > help at all. By the way ,My "rig" is a Pro-95 on a Discone
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> Do you Yahoo!?
> Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.
> http://new.mail.yahoo.com
>

# 12374. Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-24 05:57:01 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 12374  Message: 12374

Does anybody know where to buy a cheap ($30) Simplex Repeater
Controller for GMRS radios?

Please let me know email me at leawoodcops@....

Thanks!

# 12375. HISD system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 02:53:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12375  Message: 12375

Starting to hear some new talkgroups popping up on the HISD EDACS system.
Some of you might check it out and see what you hear.
Also, I hear activity on TG 02-067 this late at night. Don't think it is
telephone maintenance.
Sounds more like security of some sort.
Perhaps it's the guys that used to use 452.050 and had a patch to TG 02-023
to talk to HISD PD.
Looking at this page, perhaps these are the "Prevention Control
Officers/Public Safety Representatives".
http://www.houstonisd.org/Departments/site_front/0,3121,23043456,00.html
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12376. Re: HISD system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 12:12:04 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12375  Message: 12376

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> Starting to hear some new talkgroups popping up on the HISD EDACS
system.
> Some of you might check it out and see what you hear.
> Also, I hear activity on TG 02-067 this late at night. Don't think
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> Perhaps it's the guys that used to use 452.050 and had a patch to
TG 02-023
> to talk to HISD PD.
> Looking at this page, perhaps these are the "Prevention Control
> Officers/Public Safety Representatives".
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http://www.houstonisd.org/Departments/site_front/0,3121,23043456,00.ht
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> ---------------------------------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
> i think what you might have heard was the break-in at waltrip high
school.hisd pd called in hpd for backup to flush a burglar out using
canine.

# 12377. Re: HISD system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 18:44:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12375  Message: 12377

It might have been the events that led to the capture of a burglar at
Waltrip HS.

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# 12378. Re:Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 20:43:16 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 12368  Message: 12378

Why not get the USB to Scanner cable from either Radio Shack or GRE America and forget about the "rigging".

# 12379. RE: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 15:00:37 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 12374  Message: 12379

Dominick,

I just asked if you and you group had a GMRS repeater and you said you did not?

Also, someone correct me if I am worng, but how can you have a “Simplex” Repeater controller?

Scott

“Does anybody know where to buy a cheap ($30) Simplex Repeater Controller for GMRS radios?”

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dominick
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 11:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Does anybody know where to buy a cheap ($30) Simplex Repeater Controller for GMRS radios?

Please let me know email me at HYPERLINK "mailto:leawoodcops%40gmail.com"leawoodcops@....

Thanks!

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# 12380. Re: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 21:40:33 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12374  Message: 12380
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12381. Re: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 22:42:04 UTC
From: Ben - ne5B
Topic: 12374  Message: 12381

Here's one currenlty forsale on Ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Simplex-Repeater-Controller-Radio-Shack-Cat-No-19-345_W0QQitemZ250054161566QQihZ015QQcategoryZ296QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Sorry if the link doesn't work.

IF not go to http://ebay.com
and search for: Repeater Controller

73 Ben - ne5B
---------- Original Message ----------
From: "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...>
Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2006 15:40:33 -0600

>a simplex repeater controller is a "store and forward" device. The device
>records a recieved signal then retransmits it on the same frequency.
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>-josh
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>On 11/29/06, Bad Pig <badpig@...> wrote:
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>> Dominick,
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>> I just asked if you and you group had a GMRS repeater and you said you did
>> not?
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>> Behalf Of *Dominick
>> *Sent:* Thursday, November 23, 2006 11:57 PM
>> *To:* HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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>> Please let me know email me at leawoodcops@...<leawoodcops%40gmail.com>
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>Josh Kaufman
>KE5FGC
>281-435-1064
>shortfilmguy@...
>IPN: HOU025
>1RWN: TX400
>Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
>Social Security #: just kidding

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>Mac OS X
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Sent via the WebMail system at texasparadise.com

# 12382. RE: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-29 22:22:11 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 12374  Message: 12382

Got it, the super cheap and waste of airtime way of doing a repeater. I have not seen one of these in many years.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 3:41 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

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"Does anybody know where to buy a cheap ($30) Simplex Repeater Controller for GMRS radios?"

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# 12383. Re: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-30 11:52:12 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12374  Message: 12383
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12384. Re: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-30 11:48:37 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12374  Message: 12384
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12385. Re: [HoustonScan] Buy a GMRS Simplex Repeater Controller

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-30 16:13:54 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12374  Message: 12385
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12386. Re:Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-11-30 23:18:20 UTC
From: yamaearl
Topic: 12368  Message: 12386

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> Why not get the USB to Scanner cable from either Radio Shack or GRE
> America and forget about the "rigging".
>
"Rigging" was ment as a Generic term.

# 12387. DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-01 21:08:39 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12387  Message: 12387

Sounds like pierce is using Digital, at least on the 155.535(richmond) repeater.

-josh

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Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...
IPN: HOU025

# 12388. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 03:05:27 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 12387  Message: 12388

Thanks! Nice catch, sounds good on my 396.

----- Original Message -----
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC <shortfilmguy@...>
Date: Friday, December 1, 2006 3:30 pm
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS Pierce
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

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> 155.535(richmond) repeater.
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# 12389. Re:Scanner "Rigging" Question.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 03:54:33 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 12368  Message: 12389

I knew it was Generic....

Here's the GRE site with the USB cable for the scanner. Radio Shack
also has the same cable. Beats trying to find the USB to Serial
adapter and hoping that it works.

http://www.greamerica.com/scanner.html

These are the guys that actually built the radio.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "yamaearl" <johnbrewer@...> wrote:
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Ed <Ed.Lentz@> wrote:
> >
> > Why not get the USB to Scanner cable from either Radio Shack or
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# 12390. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 17:41:15 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12387  Message: 12390
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12391. unknown system near baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 18:52:36 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 12391  Message: 12391

This one isn't in the RR DB or Myles' list.

Motorola Type II 900 mhz system id 2139

*Site, LCN, Control, Listen, Lockout, Frequency, CTCSS, DCS, "Label",
First, Last, Confirmed, "Notes"
0,232,0,0,0,937912500,0.0,0,"",20060325185914,20061202184702,0,""
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# 12392. la porte pd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 19:05:15 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12392  Message: 12392

for all of you that care about the city of laporte,the pd has a tac 2 channel.the id is 16192.i've been listening to it for a couple of weeks now just to make sure that i had the right info before i posted.there is also a tac 3 but i haven't figured that one out yet.if anyone knows it please let me.

# 12393. Re: [HoustonScan] unknown system near baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 19:55:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 12391  Message: 12393

Eric ... you da man!

Thanks!

:-)

-rick

Equistar Chemical (Channelview) System History

US (http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR) > Texas
(http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&stid=48) > Harris County
(http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&ctid=2623)

System Information Last Updated on 12-02-2006 13:03
(http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&tab=history&sid=5057)

Change History for Equistar Chemical (Channelview) system (Last 30)

Changed

Admin

Date Changed

Updated General System Info

ericcarlson

2006-12-02 13:03:06

Added Site-1

ericcarlson

2006-12-02 13:02:58

# 12394. another unknown system (east of Houston)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 20:20:32 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 12394  Message: 12394

Holy channel hopping Batman ... another one!

Motorola Type II 900 mhz Sysid 7444

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0,239,0,0,0,938000000,0.0,0,"",20061202190949,20061202191226,0,""
0,270,0,0,0,938387500,0.0,0,"",20061202190949,20061202191212,0,""
0,271,0,0,0,938400000,0.0,0,"",20061202190942,20061202191214,0,""
0,272,0,0,0,938412500,0.0,0,"",20061202190955,20061202191206,0,""
0,274,1,0,0,938437500,0.0,0,"",20061202190936,20061202191212,0,"control"
```

# 12395. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 23:36:46 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12387  Message: 12395
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 12396. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-02 22:17:42 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 12387  Message: 12396

It's positively 155.535, the same as DPS Richmond has been since Fort Bend abandoned the frequency when they moved to 800.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>
Date: Saturday, December 2, 2006 11:43 am
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Pierce
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Are you sure that's the frequency, and not 155.5425?
>
>
> On 12/1/06, Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
> >
> > Sounds like pierce is using Digital, at least on the
> 155.535(richmond)> repeater.
> >
> > -josh
> >
>

# 12397. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-03 02:28:17 UTC
From: john
Topic: 12387  Message: 12397

155.445?
--- Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC <shortfilmguy@...>
wrote:

> I don't have a P25 radio so i can not verify for
> sure which frequency they
> are on.
>
> -josh
>
> On 12/2/06, Josh W. <motorola.otaku@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > Are you sure that's the frequency, and not
> 155.5425?
> >
> >
> > On 12/1/06, Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
> <shortfilmguy@... > wrote:
> > >
> > > Sounds like pierce is using Digital, at least
> on the 155.535(richmond)
> > > repeater.
> > >
> > > -josh
> > >
> >
> >
>
>
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
> IPN: HOU025
> 1RWN: TX400
> Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
> Social Security #: just kidding
>
>
> Mac OS X
>

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Yahoo! Music Unlimited
Access over 1 million songs.
http://music.yahoo.com/unlimited

# 12398. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-03 17:21:47 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12387  Message: 12398

It is 155.535, hands down, no further questions. It is an oddball frequency for DPS, yes, but nonetheless, it is being digitally modulated now and is in use by DPS.

# 12399. Re: DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-04 15:53:01 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 12387  Message: 12399

Pierce (El Campo) has been switched to digital and Houston is next.

# 12400. Re: DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-03 13:00:37 UTC
From: john_stritch
Topic: 12387  Message: 12400

I heard digital on 159.2175 last night also.
John

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC"
<shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
>
> Sounds like pierce is using Digital, at least on the
155.535(richmond) repeater.
>
> -josh
>
> --
> Josh Kaufman
> KE5FGC
> 281-435-1064
> shortfilmguy@...
> IPN: HOU025
>

# 12401. Re: DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-03 00:40:08 UTC
From: john_stritch
Topic: 12387  Message: 12401

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, kchessher@... wrote:
>
> It's positively 155.535, the same as DPS Richmond has been since Fort
> Bend abandoned the frequency when they moved to 800.
>

I also heard 159.2175 (Pierce) in APCO-25 digital tonight.

# 12402. emails

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-06 17:03:52 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12402  Message: 12402

Looks like my own company let me down and nixed my RoadRunner email accounts before transferring my cable service.
I may not check postings very often as I don't have internet service right now at the house.
Will check in when I can.

Myles

# 12403. FreqZone

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-06 17:06:09 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 12403  Message: 12403

Oh yeah, looks like they took out my webpages too.
Perhaps one day, I shall return.

Myles

# 12404. Re: [HoustonScan] FreqZone

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-06 17:37:56 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 12403  Message: 12404

I just accessed The Freq Zone page so all is not lost.
--- Myles <kg5ai@...> wrote:

> Oh yeah, looks like they took out my webpages too.
> Perhaps one day, I shall return.
>
> Myles
>
>

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Need a quick answer? Get one in minutes from people who know.
Ask your question on www.Answers.yahoo.com

# 12405. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: DPS Pierce

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-07 03:44:45 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12387  Message: 12405

DPS Pierce Dispatch on 155.445 is using P25 aswell.

On 12/2/06, john_stritch <johnstritch@...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, kchessher@... wrote:
> >
> > It's positively 155.535, the same as DPS Richmond has been since Fort
> > Bend abandoned the frequency when they moved to 800.
> >
>
> I also heard 159.2175 (Pierce) in APCO-25 digital tonight.
>
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
>

--
Josh Kaufman
KE5FGC
281-435-1064
shortfilmguy@...
IPN: HOU025
1RWN: TX400
Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A
Social Security #: just kidding

Mac OS X

# 12406. DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-08 00:17:06 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 11676  Message: 12406

DPS Houston is now on 155.4675 in P25.

# 12407. Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-08 16:03:40 UTC
From: Ed
Topic: 11676  Message: 12407

and Huffman will switch today to 159.2175

# 12408. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-08 18:35:22 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 11676  Message: 12408

Huffman digital repeater is now online. The frequency is 159.2100 P25. Radio service is calling the channel 11a.

Wayne

BlackBerry service provided by Nextel

-----Original Message-----
From: Ed <Ed.Lentz@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, 08 Dec 2006 10:03:40
To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

and Huffman will switch today to 159.2175

# 12409. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-09 05:04:30 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 11676  Message: 12409

Is the freq encrypted or can it be monitored?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Wayne Gresser" <wgresser@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 12:35 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

> Huffman digital repeater is now online. The frequency is 159.2100 P25.
> Radio service is calling the channel 11a.
>
> Wayne
>
> BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ed <Ed.Lentz@...>
> Date: Fri, 08 Dec 2006 10:03:40
> To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>
> and Huffman will switch today to 159.2175
>
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>

# 12410. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-09 07:00:39 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11676  Message: 12410

It is not encrypted, but you will need a P25 capable radio/scanner.
Time to visit Bill at Advanced ;-)

----- Original Message -----
From: Brett Shell <brett@...>
Date: Friday, December 8, 2006 11:06 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Is the freq encrypted or can it be monitored?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Wayne Gresser" <wgresser@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 12:35 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>
>
> > Huffman digital repeater is now online. The frequency is
> 159.2100 P25.
> > Radio service is calling the channel 11a.
> >
> > Wayne
> >
> > BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Ed <Ed.Lentz@...>
> > Date: Fri, 08 Dec 2006 10:03:40
> > To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
> >
> > and Huffman will switch today to 159.2175
> >
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> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> > http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> > Yahoo! Groups Links
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
>

# 12411. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-09 09:24:45 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 11676  Message: 12411

it can be monitored did it with my bc250d

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder Wireless News
TX LA & TN Supervisor
NAEMD

www.1RWN.com
TX01

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brett Shell" <brett@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: 08 December, 2006 23:04
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

> Is the freq encrypted or can it be monitored?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Wayne Gresser" <wgresser@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 12:35 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>
>
>> Huffman digital repeater is now online. The frequency is 159.2100 P25.
>> Radio service is calling the channel 11a.
>>
>> Wayne
>>
>> BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Ed <Ed.Lentz@...>
>> Date: Fri, 08 Dec 2006 10:03:40
>> To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>>
>> and Huffman will switch today to 159.2175
>>
>>
>>
>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

>> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>>
>
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>

# 12412. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-09 17:30:20 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 11676  Message: 12412

Here is the channel lineup.....

Repeater A
159.210
154.665
Repeater B
159.2175
154.6725
NAC for above
Statewide 162
CH 11 107
CH12 111
CH13 119
CH14 123
CH15 127
CH16 137
CH17 141
CH18 146
CH19 151

Base A1
155.460
154.680
NAC
114

Base A2
155.4675
154.6875
NAC
118

Base B1
155.445
154.695
NAC
154

Base B2
155.4525
154.7025
NAC
156

Richmond
155.535

154.695
NAC
146

Texas City
155.685
154.845
NAC
162

kchessher@... wrote:
> It is not encrypted, but you will need a P25 capable radio/scanner.
> Time to visit Bill at Advanced ;-)
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Brett Shell <brett@...>
> Date: Friday, December 8, 2006 11:06 pm
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>
>
>> Is the freq encrypted or can it be monitored?
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Wayne Gresser" <wgresser@...>
>> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 12:35 PM
>> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>>
>>
>>
>>> Huffman digital repeater is now online. The frequency is
>>>
>> 159.2100 P25.
>>
>>> Radio service is calling the channel 11a.
>>>
>>> Wayne
>>>
>>> BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
>>>
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Ed <Ed.Lentz@...>
>>> Date: Fri, 08 Dec 2006 10:03:40
>>> To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>>>
>>> and Huffman will switch today to 159.2175
>>>
>>>
>>>

>>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>>> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>>> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
>>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
>

# 12413. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-10 00:54:42 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 11676  Message: 12413

Great catch! Now all we need are NAC capable scanners...
Do you have the NAC's and channel plan for the car to car channels (155.460, 155.450, 155.4675, 155.4525, 156.210 & 156.2175)? Also what about the CLE channels (155.505, 155.5125, 159.090 & 159.0975)?

Wayne

BlackBerry service provided by Nextel

-----Original Message-----
From: Kevin Chessher <kchessher@houston.rr.com>
Date: Sat, 09 Dec 2006 11:30:20
To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Here is the channel lineup.....

Repeater A
159.210
154.665
Repeater B
159.2175
154.6725
NAC for above
Statewide 162
CH 11 107
CH12 111
CH13 119
CH14 123
CH15 127
CH16 137
CH17 141
CH18 146
CH19 151

Base A1
155.460
154.680
NAC
114

Base A2
155.4675
154.6875
NAC
118

Base B1
155.445
154.695
NAC
154

Base B2
155.4525
154.7025
NAC
156

Richmond
155.535
154.695
NAC
146

Texas City
155.685
154.845
NAC
162

kchessher@houston.: <mailto:kchessher%40houston.rr.com> rr.com wrote:
> It is not encrypted, but you will need a P25 capable radio/scanner.
> Time to visit Bill at Advanced ;-)
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Brett Shell <brett@whm.cc: <mailto:brett%40whm.cc> >
> Date: Friday, December 8, 2006 11:06 pm
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
> To: HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com
>
>
>> Is the freq encrypted or can it be monitored?
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Wayne Gresser" <wgresser@nextel.: <mailto:wgresser%40nextel.blackberry.net>
blackberry.net>
>> To: <HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 12:35 PM
>> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>>
>>
>>
>>> Huffman digital repeater is now online. The frequency is
>>>
>> 159.2100 P25.
>>
>>> Radio service is calling the channel 11a.
>>>

>>> Wayne
>>>
>>> BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
>>>
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Ed <Ed.Lentz@gmail.: <mailto:Ed.Lentz%40gmail.com> com>
>>> Date: Fri, 08 Dec 2006 10:03:40
>>> To:HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>>>
>>> and Huffman will switch today to 159.2175
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>>> http://home.: <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>>> (backup at http://members.: <http://members.aol.com/freqzone> aol.com/freqzone )
>>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>> http://home.: <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
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>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.: <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.: <http://members.aol.com/freqzone> aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12414. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-10 14:09:12 UTC
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Topic: 11676  Message: 12414

I wouldn't say it was a "Great Catch". A little birdie shared this info
with me.

----- Original Message -----
From: Wayne Gresser <wgresser@...>
Date: Saturday, December 9, 2006 7:02 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

> Great catch! Now all we need are NAC capable scanners...
> Do you have the NAC's and channel plan for the car to car channels
> (155.460, 155.450, 155.4675, 155.4525, 156.210 & 156.2175)? Also
> what about the CLE channels (155.505, 155.5125, 159.090 & 159.0975)?
>
> Wayne
>
> BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Kevin Chessher <kchessher@...>
> Date: Sat, 09 Dec 2006 11:30:20
> To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
>
> Here is the channel lineup.............
>
> Repeater A
> 159.210
> 154.665
> Repeater B
> 159.2175
> 154.6725
> NAC for above
> Statewide 162
> CH 11 107
> CH12 111
> CH13 119
> CH14 123
> CH15 127
> CH16 137
> CH17 141
> CH18 146
> CH19 151
>
> Base A1

> 155.460
> 154.680
> NAC
> 114
>
> Base A2
> 155.4675
> 154.6875
> NAC
> 118
>
> Base B1
> 155.445
> 154.695
> NAC
> 154
>
> Base B2
> 155.4525
> 154.7025
> NAC
> 156
>
> Richmond
> 155.535
> 154.695
> NAC
> 146
>
> Texas City
> 155.685
> 154.845
> NAC
> 162
>
> kchessher@houston.: <mailto:kchessher%40houston.rr.com> rr.com wrote:
> > It is not encrypted, but you will need a P25 capable
> radio/scanner.
> > Time to visit Bill at Advanced ;-)
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Brett Shell <brett@...: <mailto:brett%40whm.cc> >
> > Date: Friday, December 8, 2006 11:06 pm
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
> > To: HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com >
> >
> >> Is the freq encrypted or can it be monitored?
> >>
> >> ----- Original Message -----

> >> From: "Wayne Gresser" <wgresser@nextel.:
> <mailto:wgresser%40nextel.blackberry.net> blackberry.net>
> >> To: <HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com> >> Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 12:35 PM
> >> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>> Huffman digital repeater is now online. The frequency is
> >>>
> >> 159.2100 P25.
> >>
> >>> Radio service is calling the channel 11a.
> >>>
> >>> Wayne
> >>>
> >>> BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
> >>>
> >>> -----Original Message-----
> >>> From: Ed <Ed.Lentz@gmail.: <mailto:Ed.Lentz%40gmail.com> com>
> >>> Date: Fri, 08 Dec 2006 10:03:40
> >>> To:HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com >>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
> >>>
> >>> and Huffman will switch today to 159.2175
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>
> >>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> >>> http://home.:
> <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> >>> (backup at http://members.: <http://members.aol.com/freqzone>
> aol.com/freqzone )
> >>> Yahoo! Groups Links
> >>>
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> <http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html>
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> aol.com/freqzone )
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> > http://home.:
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houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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> aol.com/freqzone )
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>
>

# 12415. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-10 22:20:37 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 11676  Message: 12415

The correct NAC codes for 155.4450 and 155.4525 is 123 and 128 respectively.

Wayne

BlackBerry service provided by Nextel

-----Original Message-----
From: kchessher@houston.rr.com
Date: Sun, 10 Dec 2006 08:09:12
To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

I wouldn't say it was a "Great Catch". A little birdie shared this info
with me.

----- Original Message -----
From: Wayne Gresser <wgresser@nextel.: <mailto:wgresser%40nextel.blackberry.net>
blackberry.net>
Date: Saturday, December 9, 2006 7:02 pm
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
To: HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com

> Great catch! Now all we need are NAC capable scanners...
> Do you have the NAC's and channel plan for the car to car channels
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> From: Kevin Chessher <kchessher@houston.: <mailto:kchessher%40houston.rr.com> rr.com>
> Date: Sat, 09 Dec 2006 11:30:20
> To:HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com> yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
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> > It is not encrypted, but you will need a P25 capable
> radio/scanner.

> > Time to visit Bill at Advanced ;-)
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> > From: Brett Shell <brett@whm.cc: <mailto:brett%40whm.cc> : <mailto:brett%40whm.cc> >
> > Date: Friday, December 8, 2006 11:06 pm
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
> > To: HoustonScan@: <mailto:HoustonScan%40yahoogroups.com>
> yahoogroups.com >
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> yahoogroups.com> >> Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 12:35 PM
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# 12416. Digital radio question?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-09 11:32:35 UTC
From: D.J.
Topic: 12416  Message: 12416

I have always listened to DPS and local fire departments in the west Houston and Katy areas in my car and now DPS is not working on my conventional scanner. In my search to figure out why I came across your group explaining why. My question is what kind of scanner do I need to update to in order to receive DPS on this new digital system. I don't have a lot of money to spend some where around $500 I guess so if anyone can instruct me on what and where I would appreciate it. Thanks in advance for any responses!

# 12417. Re: [HoustonScan] Digital radio question?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-11 17:53:55 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12416  Message: 12417

The cheapest ones to find are the Uniden BC250D or BC785D with the P25 card included. The next cheapest would be the Uniden BC296D or BC796D. These can all be had for under $500, but probably not under $250 on Ebay, albeit used. The Radio Shack Pro96 and Pro2096 retail for an average of $450, but can be found less expensive used on Ebay as well. The Uniden models BCD396T and BCD996 are the newest ones out there, and are most always going to be over $525 unless someone is just dying to get rid of one.

# 12418. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-12 00:00:47 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 11676  Message: 12418

Sounds like DPS houston is still broadcasting requests for wreckers in
FM on 155.460

On 12/10/06, Wayne Gresser <wgresser@...> wrote:
> The correct NAC codes for 155.4450 and 155.4525 is 123 and 128 respectively.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: kchessher@...
> Date: Sun, 10 Dec 2006 08:09:12
> To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re:DPS Houston
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> I wouldn't say it was a "Great Catch". A little birdie shared this info
> with me.
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shortfilmguy@...
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Fort Bend County Unit: 4627A

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# 12419. Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-12 03:30:12 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11676  Message: 12419

I spoke w/ a wrecker driver earlier today, and he confirms Josh's observation. Apparently the DPS dispatchers realized that they need to keep the lines open to the wrecker drivers. This particular driver's dispatcher is monitoring the new frequencies, so he's not left in the dark, but both he and his competition are grateful for DPS broadcasting on the old frequency.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC" <shortfilmguy@...> wrote:
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# 12420. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pro 96, Houston trunk system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-11 17:37:51 UTC
From: Peter T.
Topic: 12416  Message: 12420

Good morning everyone,

I'm going to be visiting southeast Houston in about three weeks . My background is in public safety here in California, not being familiar with the area , I'm not sure which zones to listen too. I'm not sure for example, which agencies belong to a particular zone. I'm not sure my questions make sense, because I'm writing before coffee! I will be visiting the downtown areas, the cities Deer Park, Pasadena etc. does anyone have PRO 96 scanner file that they could send me that covers the Houston area/Harris County police and fire agencies? Perhaps someone could could help witch agencies along to a particular zone. I want to confirm Houston police are still conventional?

Thank you for your assistance,
Respectfully, Peter
KD6QZH

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Houston and Katy areas in my car and now DPS is not working on my
conventional scanner. In my search to figure out why I came across
your group explaining why. My question is what kind of scanner do I
need to update to in order to receive DPS on this new digital system.
I don't have a lot of money to spend some where around $500 I guess so
if anyone can instruct me on what and where I would appreciate it.
Thanks in advance for any responses!

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# 12421. Re:DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-12 15:57:46 UTC
From: rusty_caufield
Topic: 11676  Message: 12421

I was going to ask about that, since the program list I have has the 123 & 128 and not the 154 & 156.

Also the list I have does not list the NAC for 11 to 19 repeaters but I was assuming that it was the first 3 digits of the analog PL tone, but ch's 12,13,& 16 are posted different (rounded up?). Has anyone actually confirmed these on a P25 Radio or Scanner?

- Rusty

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# 12422. New p25 system for TX DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-12 16:45:45 UTC
From: kat9458
Topic: 12422  Message: 12422

Can someone PLEASE tell me how to enter the information into my 396 for the new DPS System. I downloaded the RR Database but get nothing. Where do the NAC go? Sorry for the stupid question but I really need the help. Thanks

# 12423. Re: [HoustonScan] New p25 system for TX DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-12 17:05:35 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 12422  Message: 12423

None of the current generation of scanners allow for NAC programming. So, program the digital frequency into your 396. Set the receive mode to FM.
BlackBerry service provided by Nextel

-----Original Message-----
From: "kat9458" <kat9458@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 12 Dec 2006 16:45:45
To:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New p25 system for TX DPS

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# 12424. Re: Pro 96, Houston trunk system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-12 23:10:01 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12416  Message: 12424

yup, HPD and HFD are still conventional. Go to Myle's database (home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html) for all frequency/trunked system info. In the RR database, go to Harris County SO's homepage and HPD's home page for a map of the districts. Deer Park and Pasadena are on STAR-Net. If you need any more help you can email me at scanfan03@... or you can post here again.

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# 12425. BCD996T Question?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 09:21:57 UTC
From: D.J.
Topic: 12425  Message: 12425

After researching the internet for awhile I think I have found a scanner that I like the Uniden BCD996T. Is anyone on this list using this scanner now and how is it as far as usability and ease of function? Since it is apco p-25 already I am assuming it will receive the new DPS frequency. I really appreciate all of the help I have received so far on this list. Thanks in advance for any responses!

# 12426. Re: [HoustonScan] BCD996T Question?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 12:26:25 UTC
From: John Stritch
Topic: 12425  Message: 12426

I bought one a few months ago and am very pleased with it. It receives P-25 transmissions (such as DPS Pierce) just fine.

The 996 has a lot of features but isn't hard to use once the purpose of each is understood.

# 12427. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Pro 96, Houston trunk system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 13:42:26 UTC
From: Peter T.
Topic: 12416  Message: 12427

Good morning,

Thank you for responding to my inquiry regarding Houston Scanning. I appreciate your help!

Regards,
Peter
anfan02 <scanfan03@...> wrote:
yup, HPD and HFD are still conventional. Go to Myle's database
(home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html) for all
frequency/trunked system info. In the RR database, go to Harris
County SO's homepage and HPD's home page for a map of the districts.
Deer Park and Pasadena are on STAR-Net. If you need any more help you
can email me at scanfan03@... or you can post here again.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Peter T." <ironside94979@...>
wrote:
>
> Good morning everyone,
>
> I'm going to be visiting southeast Houston in about three weeks .
My background is in public safety here in California, not being
familiar with the area , I'm not sure which zones to listen too. I'm
not sure for example, which agencies belong to a particular zone.
I'm not sure my questions make sense, because I'm writing before
coffee! I will be visiting the downtown areas, the cities Deer Park,
Pasadena etc. does anyone have PRO 96 scanner file that they could
send me that covers the Houston area/Harris County police and fire
agencies? Perhaps someone could could help witch agencies along to a
particular zone. I want to confirm Houston police are still
conventional?
>
> Thank you for your assistance,
> Respectfully, Peter
> KD6QZH

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# 12428. Re: [HoustonScan] BCD996T Question?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 16:24:05 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 12425  Message: 12428

Does anyone know of a store in Houston that may carry one?

----- Original Message -----
From: John Stritch
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2006 6:26 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] BCD996T Question?

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# 12429. Re: [HoustonScan] BCD996T Question?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 19:47:09 UTC
From: John Stritch
Topic: 12425  Message: 12429

I purchased mine from www.usascan.com - I've been very pleased with their prices and service over the years.

# 12430. DPS P25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 16:53:07 UTC
From: cfhh57
Topic: 11994  Message: 12430

If anyone is looking for a store in Houston to purchase a Uniden BCD996T Advanced Communications has them. Call Bill Brown at (713) 827-7971

# 12431. Re: [HoustonScan] BCD996T Question?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 16:39:46 UTC
From: connie hogan
Topic: 12425  Message: 12431

Advanced Comm has them. Call Bill Brown at (713) 827-7971 if interested. Price is $679.00

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# 12432. Re: Pro 96, Houston trunk system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 21:41:28 UTC
From: scanfan02
Topic: 12416  Message: 12432

No problem, that's what we are here for! Like I said, if you have any
more questions, just ask. Also, I hope you have a good visit in Houston.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Peter T." <ironside94979@...>
wrote:
>
> Good morning,
>
> Thank you for responding to my inquiry regarding Houston Scanning.
I appreciate your help!
>
> Regards,
> Peter

# 12433. Re: BCD996T Question?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-13 23:08:12 UTC
From: niko627is
Topic: 12425  Message: 12433

I have not used this place yet but it is located in Stafford, TX:
http://www.scanners-r-us.com/

Niko

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# 12434. Woodlands Community Police

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-14 01:24:25 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 12434  Message: 12434

http://www.hcnonline.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=17582906&BRD=1574&PAG=461&dept_id=532216&rfi=6

# 12435. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-14 04:37:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 11676  Message: 12435

> Do you have the NAC's and channel plan for the car to car channels
> (155.460, 155.450, 155.4675, 155.4525, 156.210 & 156.2175)? Also
> what about the CLE channels (155.505, 155.5125, 159.090 & 159.0975)?
>
> Wayne

From what I can tell, car-to-car P25 ops are on the following freqs:
155.445 NAC 162
155.460 NAC 162
159.2175 NAC 162
(seeing a pattern here yet?)
I don't see usage of 155.4525 and 155.4675 set up for simplex car-car use.
Notice that the NAC code is pretty much a rounding of the analog PL
frequency. Don't think that was an accident.
So is Conroe using P25 on 155.4525 and 159.2175 now?
What about Texas City on 159.2175? I hadn't had much time to listen in
lately.

Myles

# 12436. Re: DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-14 05:44:43 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 11676  Message: 12436

So is Conroe using P25 on 155.4525 and 159.2175 now?

I'm hearing them on the regular freqs 155.445,154.665,159.210
here in willis and also on the edacs system id 585 I noticed that
585 is linked to 155.445,hearing both dispatch and car on 585 id

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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>

# 12437. Re: STARNet and APCO-25

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-14 17:24:39 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 11029  Message: 12437

Late last night, both my 396 and 96 captured a weak 856.4875 digital, from my spot in "east San Antonio, aka/ west Harris County, with the 96 showing an ID of 1A7 and T102 (shortend to fit the panel display on the 96). I presume that this means tower 2, since the first set was 1A7 T101.

But, since it was late, no voice traffic was heard.

Alas, when daylight came around, and the fog shrouded my neighborhood, 856.4875 had reverted to analog.

;^p

Ah, the quest...

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "bpckty1" <bpckty1@> wrote:

> This morning my 396T is "barely" receiving 856.4875 DAT, 859.4875 LNK, and Talkgroup 1. I cannot hear speach on the
> > talkgroup, but occasionally the radio will display P25. So, I
> don't think the testing is at the Tomball site.

> The quest continues.
> Happy Scanning

# 12438. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-14 17:41:51 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 11676  Message: 12438

Yes, you are correct in your logic with how DPS arrived at their NAC's by rounding upward the previous used pl tone. The challenge is what NAC did they choose for simplex ops when the repeater NAC is 162?

For example, channel A1 repeater
Uses a NAC of 114. I have verified the simplex NAC for 155.460 as 162. Unlike the analog plan, it would appear they are not using the same NAC for the repeater and simplex. The four oddball NAC's that do not follow the rounding up theory are 114 (155.46), 123 (155.445), 118 (155.4675) and 128 (155.4525). Maybe they will be using these same NAC's for the CLE channels, only time will tell.

As far as the other dispatch centers in DPS Region 2, (Conroe, Texas City, Beaumont and Lufkin), I think they are still analog. The schedule for the last several weeks has been for the switchover to occur on a Friday, so maybe one of these will be digital tomorrow.

Wayne
BlackBerry service provided by Nextel

-----Original Message-----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@houston.rr.com>
Date: Wed, 13 Dec 2006 22:37:57
To:"HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Houston

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# 12439. FCC Eliminates Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-16 03:01:54 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 12439  Message: 12439

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December 15, 2006 Chelsea Fallon: (202) 418-7991

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For additional information, contact William Cross at (202) 418-0691 or William.Cross@....
WT Docket Nos. 04-140 and 05-235.
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# 12440. RE: [HoustonScan] FCC Eliminates Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-16 19:06:10 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12439  Message: 12440

Please confirm this email. I have awaited this moment for 30 flippin' years!

From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Chris Boone
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2006 9:02 PM
To: SETxham@yahoogroups.com; HoustonHam@yahoogroups.com; houstonscan@yahoogroups.com; TexasVHF@yahoogroups.com; texasham@yahoogroups.com
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# 12441. RE: [HoustonScan] FCC Eliminates Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-16 23:07:49 UTC
From: Michael W. Jones
Topic: 12439  Message: 12441

Straight from the source:

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-269012A1.pdf

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Royall
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2006 13:06
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Murray Neece; Jay Endicott; Jonathon Gardner; Blog; Blaise; bradgsmith@...; Brandon Milligan; Carol McKinney; Dianne; DSloan; Jack Davidson; janis.nicol@...; John Royall; Marsha Anderson; 'Michelle Luster'; Ming Zu; Mom; Richard Becton; Sakina Lanig; Tao Ju
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-16 23:40:32 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 12439  Message: 12442

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-17 02:29:44 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 11676  Message: 12443

As of tonight Texas City was still analog on 155.685 and Conroe was
analog on 155.445 as late as Friday night.

Wayne Gresser wrote:
> Yes, you are correct in your logic with how DPS arrived at their NAC's by rounding upward the previous used pl tone. The challenge is what NAC did they choose for simplex ops when the repeater NAC is 162?
>
> For example, channel A1 repeater
> Uses a NAC of 114. I have verified the simplex NAC for 155.460 as 162. Unlike the analog plan, it would appear they are not using the same NAC for the repeater and simplex. The four oddball NAC's that do not follow the rounding up theory are 114 (155.46), 123 (155.445), 118 (155.4675) and 128 (155.4525). Maybe they will be using these same NAC's for the CLE channels, only time will tell.
>
> As far as the other dispatch centers in DPS Region 2, (Conroe, Texas City, Beaumont and Lufkin), I think they are still analog. The schedule for the last several weeks has been for the switchover to occur on a Friday, so maybe one of these will be digital tomorrow.
>
> Wayne
> BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> Date: Wed, 13 Dec 2006 22:37:57
> To:"HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Houston
>
>
>> Do you have the NAC's and channel plan for the car to car channels
>>
> > (155.460, 155.450, 155.4675, 155.4525, 156.210 & 156.2175)? Also
> > what about the CLE channels (155.505, 155.5125, 159.090 & 159.0975)?
> >
> > Wayne
>
> From what I can tell, car-to-car P25 ops are on the following freqs:
> 155.445 NAC 162
> 155.460 NAC 162
> 159.2175 NAC 162
> (seeing a pattern here yet?)
> I don't see usage of 155.4525 and 155.4675 set up for simplex car-car use.
> Notice that the NAC code is pretty much a rounding of the analog PL
> frequency. Don't think that was an accident.
> So is Conroe using P25 on 155.4525 and 159.2175 now?

> What about Texas City on 159.2175? I hadn't had much time to listen in
> lately.
>
> Myles
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12444. Pro 38 Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-16 02:17:07 UTC
From: Dominick
Topic: 12444  Message: 12444

what power supply plug do I buy for it?

I know it's 12v but how many AMPS?

# 12445. New Frequencies at Walker Sites, New Conroe Site for STARNET...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-19 04:06:48 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12445  Message: 12445

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# 12446. BCD396 file

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-18 12:09:54 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 12446  Message: 12446

Does anyone have a file with Houston freqs for the UASD 396 software that came with the BCD396? I'm going to Houston in two weeks and would like to have a file to program my scanner with. I'll be in the north Houston area, so HCESD-1 freqs, etc would help.

Thanks!
-Wes

# 12447. Re: [HoustonScan] New Frequencies at Walker Sites, New Conroe Site for STARNE...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-19 04:14:51 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12447  Message: 12447

sorry that came out looking so crappy!

# 12448. 173.1000 FBI?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-19 05:22:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12448  Message: 12448

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which has been id'd previously as FBI channels a-7/h-4.
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# 12449. Re: [HoustonScan] 173.1000 FBI?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-19 16:47:01 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 12448  Message: 12449
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[ Attachment content not displayed ]

# 12450. Re: 173.1000 FBI?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-19 18:27:43 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12448  Message: 12450

Definitely has the PL. It is almost as if someone is keying the
microphone, possibly by accident, and it transmits until the repeater
times out. I don't recall hearing the beep.

Too bad it doesn't have the "funny stuff" (so far) one occasionaly
hears on HPD when a handheld on the belt is accidentally keyed.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh W." <motorola.otaku@...>

wrote:
>
> If you hear a short, high-pitched beep at the end of the "noise", it's
> DES-XL encryption.
>
> If you're getting a PL with the "noise", it might be a problem with
the repeater. DES encrypted voice does not transmit a PL.
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Date: 2006-12-19 20:01:11 UTC
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-19 21:20:15 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12447  Message: 12453

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Date: 2006-12-20 02:30:01 UTC
From: BARRY RANSBERGER
Topic: 12439  Message: 12456

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-19 22:36:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12445  Message: 12457

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Myles

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-20 03:56:48 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 12439  Message: 12461

Barry,

Sorry, things change. Rules and regulations change all of the time. While there are a lot of older HAMS that still occasionally use code it has really outlived it's most useful time. Data / Packet Transmission are much more efficient and can easily transmit more information in a shorter period of time for emergency communications. Remember this was one of the excuses to keep code around for so long.

This may breath some new life into HAM radio and revive some interest with the youth of today.

Scott

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Date: 2006-12-20 13:08:02 UTC
From: dwayne@redhonda.org
Topic: 12439  Message: 12462

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-20 18:57:54 UTC
From: navscanmaster@aol.com
Topic: 12447  Message: 12463

Heard a couple of things from a little birdie a while back, but can't really speculate. Just keep an eye out on the new licenses. I do know that the Grimes Co. SO is going to apply for new VHF frequencies due to everyday interference from the Hays County Jail, whose output activates their repeater often. FCC says due to distance, there is no remedy except using new frequencies. Just about every county unit has XTL/XTS 5000's already.

# 12464. Re: New Frequencies at Walker Sites, New Conroe Site for STARNET...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-20 18:59:22 UTC
From: rusty_caufield
Topic: 12445  Message: 12464

Only 750 huh, that tower is taller than that..... I would look for the north Montgomery County Data site to be moving....

The Walker West site is to cover, NW Montgmoery (Nat. Forest), West Walker, and East Grimes Counties per the drawings I have seen.

- Rusty

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> Did you happen to see the height of the tower in Conroe? Supposed to be on
> top of a 750' tower located just outside loop 336 on the SW side of town.
> That would make it the highest site besides Houston near 1000 feet.
> I saw a couple of the Conroe freqs that were close to existing Montgomery
> County EDACS trunked freqs which may cause some reception problems for us
> people with consumer grade equipment. Don't know if the "real" radios will
> have adjacent channel interference.
>
> Wonder what is up with loading the shorter West Walker County site (21) with
> more channels than the one near Huntsville (site 20) that is twice as tall.
> Perhaps they are planning on covering area west on Hwy 30 towards Grimes Co
> (next on the Borg-Net radar?).
> Any comments from up that way?
>
> Myles

# 12465. DPS going digital?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 00:46:49 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 12465  Message: 12465

I have to admit that I'm getting a little nervous here. I work at the Texas City RS as the "resident scanner expert". I go by the moniker "J.P" if I have met any one of you. Here's the deal.

I have programmed in all the state and local DPS frequencies the TC and the state into my demo scanners. I have a Pro-96 here at the house. I'm currently scanning the DPS frequencies for TC and the state. These banks are usually quite active. Tonight I hear NADA, nothing.... on the DPS freqs.

To add to this, one of the many towtruck drivers I deal with came in this morning telling me that they were instructed that DPS in our area will be switching to APCO-25 tonight. I have not been able to verify this statement.

The problem remains is that I'm not hearing any DPS traffic tonight. Is there something additional I need to do to get things working? I'm using Win96/radioreference to update the scanner. Is there some analogy to a "control channel" that needs to be added for APCO-25 to work? Is the towtruck owner mis-informed?

Please advise.

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John Perry - KG5RG
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-20 21:21:58 UTC
From: james_horn_us
Topic: 12445  Message: 12466

This post talks of the tower's in Huntsville and Conroe. Where can I find information on where the "site(s)" are located/referenced?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:
>
> Did you happen to see the height of the tower in Conroe? Supposed to be on
> top of a 750' tower located just outside loop 336 on the SW side of town.
> That would make it the highest site besides Houston near 1000 feet.
> I saw a couple of the Conroe freqs that were close to existing Montgomery
> County EDACS trunked freqs which may cause some reception problems for us
> people with consumer grade equipment. Don't know if the "real" radios will
> have adjacent channel interference.
>
> Wonder what is up with loading the shorter West Walker County site (21) with
> more channels than the one near Huntsville (site 20) that is twice as tall.
> Perhaps they are planning on covering area west on Hwy 30 towards Grimes Co
> (next on the Borg-Net radar?).
> Any comments from up that way?
>
> Myles
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <navscanmaster@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 10:06 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] New Frequencies at Walker Sites, New Conroe Site for
> STARNET...
>
>
> > Application popped up, #0002850277
> >
> > Walker East (SITE 20) 866.7875 867.8125 868.2875 868.5250
> > 868.9000
> >
> > Walker West (SITE 21) 866.3000 866.4000 866.6500 866.7000
> > 867.0500 867.1500 867.4000

> >
> >
> > Conroe Site: 866.6750 866.8000 866.8375 866.9625
> > 867.1750
> > 867.3125
> > 867.8250 867.8375 868.2125 868.3125 868.4625
868.5750
> >
>

# 12467. FCC Proposes Public Safety Wireless Band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 07:48:47 UTC
From: cool2dtouch
Topic: 12467  Message: 12467

http://news.yahoo.com/s/pcworld/20061220/tc_pcworld/128301

# 12468. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 15:22:20 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 12465  Message: 12468

First of all you need to have a digital capable scanner. That being said, program suspected TC frequencies (155.685, 159.210 & 159.2175) with FM mode, I.e., no pl tone. That should do it!

Wayne
BlackBerry service provided by Nextel

-----Original Message-----
From: John Perry <lists@jpunix.net>
Date: Wed, 20 Dec 2006 17:46:49
To:houstonscan@groups1.vip.scd.yahoo.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

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Please advise.

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@jpunix.: <mailto:perry@jpunix.net> net
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http://www.astronom: <http://www.astronomyphotos.net/> yphotos.net

# 12469. pro 96 modofications

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 15:33:43 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12469  Message: 12469

is there a way to modify the pro 96 to make it capable of of receiving digital transmissions?i have basic knowledge of electronics so i could probably do it myself.i just need to know the steps.

# 12470. Re: pro 96 modofications

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 15:48:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12469  Message: 12470

As long as you wish to monitor APCO-25 digital, the radio is ready to go. All other digital modes are vorbotten and the radio will not receive them. Sadly, it will not decrypt encrypted comms.

It will monitor Motorola digital trunked with no extra steps required. Enter the frequencies and talkgroups as the manual describes.

As for conventional frequencies, enter the frequencies in FM mode, not DC or CT modes, and it will capture the mechanical voices of the transmissions.

One caveat, if you are near the threshhold distance of the transmission, you will hear only the braps, not the robotesque voices. ;^>

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# 12471. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pro 96 modofications

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 16:29:16 UTC
From: reginald holland
Topic: 12469  Message: 12471

sorry for the mistake guys,it's a pro 97 that i have.i'm thinking about buying a 96 if i can't modify the 97

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# 12472. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: pro 96 modofications

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 17:58:17 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12469  Message: 12472
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12473. 151.115

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 15:50:02 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 12473  Message: 12473

I heard communications between John Sealy Hosp, Galveston and PHI Med 5 on 151.115. Patient acessessment and pad assignment. Couldn't tell if this was skip comming through the Katy VFD repeater or not.

Marvin

# 12474. Re: pro 96 modofications

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 18:18:03 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12469  Message: 12474

Go with the Pro-96. Although the Pro-97 has some better features, LTR, with LCN search, for example, the Pro-97 is analog only. So, if you want digital, you will need either a Pro-96 or a BC396T.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, reginald holland <regholl@...> wrote:
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> not DC or CT modes, and it will capture the mechanical voices of the transmissions.
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# 12475. Re: 151.115

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 18:13:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12473  Message: 12475

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> Marvin
>

# 12476. Bad Weather Report

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 21:32:23 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12476  Message: 12476

Interesting comm on FBSO earlier today:

With the drum corps banging loudly in the background, a patrolman ,
barely audible, radioed the dispatcher, "I'll be out of service for
awhile, seeking shelter from the hailstorm."

# 12477. RE: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-21 22:16:02 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 12465  Message: 12477

The problem solved itself! I've been sitting here trying to find out what was wrong in my scanner. At almost exactly 2:30 PM the scanner burst into activity! They must have delayed the launch or something. But now I'm getting all of the new APCO-25 DPS in this area. Interestingly enough the default setting on the banks that I have DPS freqs stored in is set to "FM". But when I receive a APCO-25 signal the FM changes to "DG". I called the tow-truck companies and told them their scanners should work now and they verified that they now all get the new APCO-25 tow-truck dispatch channel.

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net (http://www.dickinsonweather.net/)
http://www.astronomyphotos.net (http://www.astronomyphotos.net/)

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?
From: "Wayne Gresser"
Date: Thu, December 21, 2006 9:22 am
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

First of all you need to have a digital capable scanner. That being said, program suspected TC frequencies (155.685, 159.210 & 159.2175) with FM mode, I.e., no pl tone. That should do it!

Wayne
BlackBerry service provided by Nextel

-----Original Message-----
From: John Perry
Date: Wed, 20 Dec 2006 17:46:49
To:houstonscan@...
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

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Please advise.

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<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/

<*> Your email settings:
Individual Email | Traditional

<*> To change settings online go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/join
(Yahoo! ID required)

<*> To change settings via email:
mailto:HoustonScan-digest@yahoogroups.com
mailto:HoustonScan-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
HoustonScan-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

# 12478. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 151.115

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-22 00:35:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12473  Message: 12478

I didn't know it was still used for anything either. Last I checked, it
wasn't licensed anymore.
I still don't see it in the FCC database.
Callsign was KAG582.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 12:13 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 151.115

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> Borgnet is in charge.
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# 12479. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-22 00:48:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12465  Message: 12479

Texas City DPS is now using P25 on 159.2175 and the Angleton transmitter on
155.685 MHz.
Last night, I heard them in analog mode like normal.
Don't know about Conroe.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Wayne Gresser" <wgresser@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 9:22 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

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> program suspected TC frequencies (155.685, 159.210 & 159.2175) with FM
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> BlackBerry service provided by Nextel
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Perry <lists@...>
> Date: Wed, 20 Dec 2006 17:46:49
> To:houstonscan@...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?
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> towtruck owner mis-informed?
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> Please advise.
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# 12480. 800 trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-22 03:56:15 UTC
From: kennyb2272
Topic: 12480  Message: 12480

after programming several radios I am going to ask a dumb question.
Do i have to program all the different frequencies into the radio or
can I get by with just the control channels?
I am programming some id from Harris and others from Ft. Bend and
Brazoria counties?????? I did program he control channels for the
three sights but I think I am missing some of the transmissions with
out all the other frequencies.....?????

# 12481. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-22 04:12:44 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 12480  Message: 12481

what type of scanner do you have?

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder Wireless News
TX LA & TN Supervisor
NAEMD

www.1RWN.com
TX01

----- Original Message -----
From: kennyb2272
To: HoustonScan@...m
Sent: 21 December, 2006 21:56
Subject: [HoustonScan] 800 trunking

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can I get by with just the control channels?
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three sights but I think I am missing some of the transmissions with
out all the other frequencies.....?????

# 12482. Fw: [dfwscan] STARNET coming to DFW?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-22 11:08:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12482  Message: 12482

This is interesting. Don't see why they would do this. No interoperability benefit. Anyone else have any info to add to this rumor?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jonathan S." <jonathanspager@...>
To: <dfwscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 7:05 AM
Subject: [dfwscan] STARNET coming to DFW?

>A post on Radioreference
><http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=56627> rumors that
>the Houston-area STARNET SmartZone system is expanding to Arlington.
>
> Any DFW locals who can confirm or deny?
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>
> For the latest information on DFW Radio Communications see:
> http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=RR&mid=2
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12483. la porte pd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-22 12:07:34 UTC
From: regholl069
Topic: 12392  Message: 12483

for everyone interested in la porte pd,there is a tac 1 which is id 16256.i discovered it while at the christmas parade a couple of weeks ago in la porte and it is a confirm.still trying to figure out what is tac 3

# 12484. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 151.115

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-22 15:55:04 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 12473  Message: 12484

It must've been skip. I clearly heard both sides of the conversation yesterday morning, here in Richmond.
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 10:13 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 151.115

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# 12485. Re: FCC Eliminates Morse Code Requirement

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-22 23:11:17 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 12439  Message: 12485

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, dwayne@... wrote:
>
> Does all this CODE talk really have anything to do with scanning?
> Dwayne
>
>
Sure glad I studied hard, took & passed the 20 wpm code before it was dropped for the Extra Clsss exam in 2000. That and $5 will buy me a cup of coffee (in most places).

If you don't know the code, you'll never know if you're missing anything. How about Spanish?

de KK5OL

# 12486. Re: [HoustonScan] la porte pd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-23 01:10:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12392  Message: 12486

Thanks for the find. If they follow normal assignments, I would propose the
following talkgroups:
16160 La Porte PD 1
16224 La Porte PD 2?
16256 La Porte PD TAC 1
16288 La Porte PD TAC 2?
16320 La Porte PD TAC 3?
Best site to listen to them on and confirm these would be Baytown.

----- Original Message -----
From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2006 6:07 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] la porte pd

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# 12487. Re: [HoustonScan] la porte pd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-23 01:40:22 UTC
From: reginald holland
Topic: 12392  Message: 12487

i don't think they are following the normal assignments because this is the confirmed assignments i have:
16160 la porte pd 1
16256 laporte pd tac 1
16192 la porte pd tac 2
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# 12488. Re: [HoustonScan] la porte pd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-23 03:11:05 UTC
From: Josh Kaufman/ KE5FGC
Topic: 12392  Message: 12488
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12489. Re: [HoustonScan] la porte pd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-23 02:08:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12392  Message: 12489

I just realized I forgot 16192 in the lineup. Are you sure they call it
"TAC 2" instead of just 2? It would make more sense if they called 16160
DISP 1 and 16192 DISP 2 but no one said it had to make sense.

----- Original Message -----
From: "reginald holland" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2006 7:40 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] la porte pd

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>confirmed assignments i have:
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# 12490. Re: [HoustonScan] la porte pd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-23 07:39:43 UTC
From: reginald holland
Topic: 12392  Message: 12490

taking into consideration that i have never heard the dispatcher talking on 16192 and only officers,i'm almost certain it's tac.then again they are building a new police station off of spencer hwy.i don't know if they are going close the other one or it will be an addition.if it will be 2 police stations then it just maybe used for disp2 in the future

Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote: I just realized I forgot 16192 in the lineup. Are you sure they call it
"TAC 2" instead of just 2? It would make more sense if they called 16160
DISP 1 and 16192 DISP 2 but no one said it had to make sense.

----- Original Message -----
From: "reginald holland" <regholl@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2006 7:40 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] la porte pd

>i don't think they are following the normal assignments because this is the
>confirmed assignments i have:
> 16160 la porte pd 1
> 16256 laporte pd tac 1
> 16192 la porte pd tac 2
> i will plug those other id's in and see what comes up and let you guys
> know
>
> Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Thanks for the find. If they follow normal assignments, I would
> propose the
> following talkgroups:
> 16160 La Porte PD 1
> 16224 La Porte PD 2?
> 16256 La Porte PD TAC 1
> 16288 La Porte PD TAC 2?
> 16320 La Porte PD TAC 3?
> Best site to listen to them on and confirm these would be Baytown.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "regholl069" <regholl@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, December 22, 2006 6:07 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] la porte pd
>
>> for everyone interested in la porte pd,there is a tac 1 which is id
>> 16256.i discovered it while at the christmas parade a couple of weeks
>> ago in la porte and it is a confirm.still trying to figure out what is
>> tac 3
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>> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
>> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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# 12491. NWS xmas nostalgia

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-24 16:37:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12491  Message: 12491

Does anyone remember who used to play the guitar on NOAA Wx radio during the xmas season and what years those were?
I remember listening to it for a few years when I used to visit my Granny and Papa in Baytown every XMAS (late 80's/early 90's).
This was before the weather service offices were consolidated (1994) and before the computer generated voices.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Houston TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

# 12492. HFD ONLINE CAD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-25 04:54:08 UTC
From: Aaron Siller TX01
Topic: 12492  Message: 12492

is it down or does it not work anymore?

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
ATA2920
1st Responder Wireless News
TX LA & TN Supervisor
NAEMD

www.1RWN.com
TX01

# 12493. Re: HFD ONLINE CAD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-25 15:13:11 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 12492  Message: 12493

I figure it will come up sometime Tuesday AM. Last time it went down was out for a few days during a holiday period and came back up right after the holiday. Seems only one person is able to reset and if they are out, then it will stay down till they reset.

is it down or does it not work anymore?
>
>

# 12495. 159.2125 and TC DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-27 23:14:11 UTC
From: batwing411
Topic: 12495  Message: 12495

i am hearing them from santa fe in astro mode, clear.

how nice to not have to deal with half duplex comms.

happy holidays

doug
"batdude"

# 12496. HFD training

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-28 23:27:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2662  Message: 12496

Was driving near I-45 and Edgebrook when I heard some simplex HFD ops on
TAC-5 460.575. When I got home, I did not see any active incidents for the
units I heard on the active incidents page.
I think this was training out at the field south of Hobby airport.
Wonder if they usually use D-5 for training.
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# 12497. RE: [HoustonScan] 159.2125 and TC DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-28 23:27:08 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 12495  Message: 12497

Nice to see you have come over to our fine Houston Area again sir……..

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of batwing411
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2006 5:14 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] 159.2125 and TC DPS

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# 12498. looking for help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-29 03:21:07 UTC
From: Mike P.
Topic: 12498  Message: 12498

i am looking for standard hx582t programming software and hardware. if any one knows where i can find this please advise.

thanks

# 12499. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD training

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-29 05:06:49 UTC
From: Josh W.
Topic: 2662  Message: 12499
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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# 12500. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD ONLINE CAD/ live scanner feeds

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-25 15:07:04 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 12500  Message: 12500

i think its down till tuesday. it was working till 18:25 pm on the 21st of desember then it went down.
i think for the holidays.

now my question

i havent been able to get the live links to work on my computer
1.) houston fire /pd /72.177.195.45:8000/ Continuous

2.) mc fds and com center from _http://cmdcomm.com/scanner.asx_ (http://cmdcomm.com/scanner.asx)

let me know if any of you can get to hear anything.

# 12501. Re: 159.2125 and TC DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-30 00:48:38 UTC
From: Rob Camper
Topic: 12495  Message: 12501

It is actually on 159.2175 and they are operating illegally by walking all over an incumbant wideband licensee. It looks like they are getting a nasty gram from the FCC and APCO interference committee c/0 Friendswood Fire Dept.

# 12502. Hobby aprt power outage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-30 02:14:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12502  Message: 12502

Hearing of a power outage at Hobby Airport, including some surrounding
hotels on talkgroup 21968.

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# 12503. RE: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-30 03:48:26 UTC
From: wayne weaver
Topic: 12465  Message: 12503

what type of radio did you buy?

John Perry <lists@...> wrote: The problem solved itself! I've been sitting here trying to find out what was wrong in my scanner. At almost exactly 2:30 PM the scanner burst into activity! They must have delayed the launch or something. But now I'm getting all of the new APCO-25 DPS in this area. Interestingly enough the default setting on the banks that I have DPS freqs stored in is set to "FM". But when I receive a APCO-25 signal the FM changes to "DG". I called the tow-truck companies and told them their scanners should work now and they verified that they now all get the new APCO-25 tow-truck dispatch channel.

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John Perry - KG5RG
perry@...
http://www.dickinsonweather.net
http://www.astronomyphotos.net

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?
From: "Wayne Gresser" <wgresser@...>
Date: Thu, December 21, 2006 9:22 am
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com

First of all you need to have a digital capable scanner. That being said, program suspected TC frequencies (155.685, 159.210 & 159.2175) with FM mode, I.e., no pl tone. That should do it!

Wayne
BlackBerry service provided by Nextel

-----Original Message-----
From: John Perry <lists@...>
Date: Wed, 20 Dec 2006 17:46:49
To:houstonscan@...
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

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I have programmed in all the state and local DPS frequencies the TC and the state into my demo scanners. I have a Pro-96 here at the house. I'm currently scanning the DPS frequencies for TC and the state. These banks are usually quite active. Tonight I hear NADA, nothing.... on the DPS freqs.

To add to this, one of the many towtruck drivers I deal with came in this morning telling me that they were instructed that DPS in our area will be switching to APCO-25 tonight. I have not been able to verify this statement.

The problem remains is that I'm not hearing any DPS traffic tonight. Is there something additional I need to do to get things working? I'm using Win96/radioreference to update the scanner. Is there some analogy to a "control channel" that needs to be added for APCO-25 to work? Is the towtruck owner mis-informed?

Please advise.

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# 12504. RE: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-30 05:37:31 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 12465  Message: 12504

I am not sure what is occurring at DPS Texas City. It seems as if there has been some switching back and forth between Astro Digital and Analog. Maybe they are just trying to work the bugs out.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wayne weaver
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2006 9:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] DPS going digital?

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# 12505. RE: [HoustonScan] Hobby aprt power outage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-30 02:49:43 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 12502  Message: 12505

Confirmation of Power outage in Hobby Area.

I can confirm the power outage in the Hobby Area. It is unusual for Hobby Airport to be affected in anyway, but the Hotels tend to lose power on a fairly regular basis anytime there is poor weather in the area. They are on some very old transmission lines. The last major outage in the area was caused by a lighting strike to the main power bus for one of the larger hotels in the area. Power was off at that facility for several days while repairs took place. Local power was out for several hours.

Scott

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2006 8:14 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Hobby aprt power outage

Hearing of a power outage at Hobby Airport, including some surrounding hotels on talkgroup 21968.
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# 12506. 453.600 in Pearland

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 02:15:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12506  Message: 12506

Heard a "blip" signal on 453.600 MHz that was sort of weak. Seems like it transmits every second with a high-pitched tone.
I see there is a newly licensed station for Pearland WQFN681 that was licensed in September for the "projects department".
The license says the use is for "gps/rtk activities".
Could this be something used by public safety for vehicle location or by public works for differential GPS?
I'm leaning towards public works since it appears to be only 453.600 and not an input and it is relatively low height and power.
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# 12507. new licensed freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 06:59:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12507  Message: 12507

See some new DOT repeaters licensed in the area in October. They could be P25 capable. They are licensed for 600 units.
151.0325 Houston
151.040 La Porte
159.1875 Angleton
156.240 Conroe
158.730 Rosenberg
154.8825 Hempstead

Since DOT already has talkgroups on STAR-Net for all counties, I'm not sure what all these new repeaters are needed for.
Perhaps they are getting ready to abandon the old low-band stuff for their work crews and move to hi-band.

I see Pearland Vol Fire Dept.has licensed 453.925 back in March.
Does anyone have any info on this (Ethan)?

Is Richwood VFD actually using 453.4125? Seems too close to Houston's 453.400 and 453.425.

Anyone know what 131.775 from Pelican Island is being used for? Also 129.850 from Hitchcock?

Is Kingwood College using 460.250 repeater and 460.275 simplex?

If anyone is familiar with Houston Executive Airport north of Igloo Rd and US Hwy 90, maybe they can try listening to 451.850 and 461.300 for repeaters. It is a small public airport between Katy and Brookshire so I'm not sure how much activity they get that warrants use of repeaters, much less two of them. Used to be a private field called Air Rice.

Is Katy ISD using 461.050 repeater?

The City of Deer Park has licensed 453.1125 and 458.1125 for "COMMUNICATIONS ESSENTIAL TO OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES". These freqs are still being used by Port of Houston Security, even though their licensed lapsed some time ago.

The private prison near Bush airport, Corrections Corporation of America, has a repeater licensed on 464.950 MHz. I show it may have been on 464.925. Can anyone confirm their use of 464.950?

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# 12508. revisiting 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 17:31:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12508  Message: 12508

Back in the 80's and 90's, many of the area PD's especially East and Southeast of Houston shared a simplex channel for interoperability referred to as "Tri-City". It was on 453.550 MHz.
Many of these agencies have moved up to STAR-Net and Jacinto City FD has used the frequency for several years as a repeater.
I wanted to see if folks could program this freq into their scanners to see if it is still used by the few remaining agencies for either BS or a tactical channel as the remaining agencies are spread out too far for it to be used otherwise.
The agencies most likely to still have this channel programmed are:
Hedwig Village
Spring Valley
Tomball
Houston
Nassau Bay

It's possible some of the older PDs that have moved to STAR-Net might even still have mobiles or HTs and still occasionally use old simplex channels for BS or tactical use as well.
So put it in and see what you hear. If you hear a repeater, it will be Jacinto City FD. If you hear simplex, see if you can figure out who it is and report back.
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# 12509. Re: revisiting 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 17:38:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12508  Message: 12509

Oh yeah, forgot to list the most likely and original users of the channel
that could still possibly use it-Lakeview PD.
Lakeview PD is actually the DBA name for Taylor Lake Village and El Lago PD.
They may still dispatch for Shoreacres PD.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2006 11:31 AM
Subject: revisiting 453.550

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# 12510. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: revisiting 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 18:05:16 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 12508  Message: 12510

Don’t forget another user of this Freq…..

HPD

I can verify that it is still used by some, but not nearly as many as it was prior to 800 trunking becoming so prevalent in this area.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myles Barkman
Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2006 11:39 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: revisiting 453.550

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# 12511. Re: [HoustonScan] revisiting 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 18:21:13 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 12508  Message: 12511

I've previously verified 453.55 [146.2] (simplex, base and mobile)
used by Spring Valley Police. 453.55 [146.2] is also listed on
RadioReference as used by Tomball Police.

-Eric

On 12/31/06, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:

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# 12512. Re: 453.600 in Pearland

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 21:21:38 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12506  Message: 12512

Surveyors?

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> Heard a "blip" signal on 453.600 MHz that was sort of weak. Seems
like it transmits every second with a high-pitched tone.
> I see there is a newly licensed station for Pearland WQFN681 that
was licensed in September for the "projects department".
> The license says the use is for "gps/rtk activities".
> Could this be something used by public safety for vehicle location
or by public works for differential GPS?
> I'm leaning towards public works since it appears to be only
453.600 and not an input and it is relatively low height and power.
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai*at*houston.rr.com | Houston TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>

# 12513. Re: new licensed freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 21:38:05 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12507  Message: 12513

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
>
> See some new DOT repeaters licensed in the area in October. They
could be P25 capable. They are licensed for 600 units.
> 151.0325 Houston
> 151.040 La Porte
> 159.1875 Angleton
> 156.240 Conroe
> 158.730 Rosenberg
> 154.8825 Hempstead
>
> Since DOT already has talkgroups on STAR-Net for all counties, I'm
not sure what all these new repeaters are needed for.
> Perhaps they are getting ready to abandon the old low-band stuff
for their work crews and move to hi-band.

On-site comms?

> If anyone is familiar with Houston Executive Airport north of
Igloo Rd and US Hwy 90, maybe they can try listening to 451.850 and
461.300 for repeaters. It is a small public airport between Katy
and Brookshire so I'm not sure how much activity they get that
warrants use of repeaters, much less two of them. Used to be a
private field called Air Rice.

It's located at 1900 Cardiff Road, Brookshire, Texas 77423. The
main entrance is about a mile north of Cardiff Road's intersection
with US-90, north of the Igloo Factory, between Katy and
Brookshire. The runway is complete, but the structures (hangers,
terminal, etc.) still need to be erected. So far, the airport
offices are in temporary buildings.

Unicom Frequency: 122.975, KHEA (Pending Approval)

www.HoustonExecutiveAirport.com
http://www.southwallercountyairport.com/WCF_Home.htm

> Is Katy ISD using 461.050 repeater?

Katy HS Principals on a low power repeater.

# 12514. RE: [HoustonScan] revisiting 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 22:04:37 UTC
From: Bad Pig
Topic: 12508  Message: 12514

Here is a little more detailed information in reference to the continued usage of what used to be known as TRI-CITY…..

453.550 PL 123.0 is programmed as channel B11 in HPD radios. It does still see use especially during high traffic periods. To my knowledge it is no longer monitored by HPD dispatch. It is however still on the dispatch consoles of several local agencies on the Southside of town. The volume is usually just turned down on the console.

I know of many officers in this area of town (those that still have UHF radios) that do use this as a secondary channel from time to time to communicate between other agencies or dispatch.

Most agencies that do have a PL programmed on the transmit side on this frequency monitor it with open squelch.

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From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric C. Carlson
Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2006 12:21 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] revisiting 453.550

I've previously verified 453.55 [146.2] (simplex, base and mobile) used by Spring Valley Police. 453.55 [146.2] is also listed on RadioReference as used by Tomball Police.

-Eric

On 12/31/06, Myles Barkman <HYPERLINK "mailto:kg5ai%40houston.rr.com"kg5ai@houston.-rr.com> wrote:

> Back in the 80's and 90's, many of the area PD's especially East and
> Southeast of Houston shared a simplex channel for interoperability referred
> to as "Tri-City". It was on 453.550 MHz.
> Many of these agencies have moved up to STAR-Net and Jacinto City FD has
> used the frequency for several years as a repeater.
> I wanted to see if folks could program this freq into their scanners to see
> if it is still used by the few remaining agencies for either BS or a
> tactical channel as the remaining agencies are spread out too far for it to
> be used otherwise.
> The agencies most likely to still have this channel programmed are:
> Hedwig Village

> Spring Valley
> Tomball
> Houston
> Nassau Bay

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# 12515. Re: revisiting 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 21:55:00 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 12508  Message: 12515

The Memorial Villages area also called it "Tri-City."

I have heard the frequency used by HPD, but it has been a long time since I have been in the city long enough to monitor for it. But, it was used by specialized task force units, and randomly.

One good way to check for its use would be at events, such as the rodeo parade or the marathon. I've heard units using the simplex frequencies (Tacs 1 and 2, if I recall correctly) normally not heard, at the Buffalo Bayou Fireworks extravaganzas. Teams on the south side of the bayou were on one frequency, units on the north were on another, and various specialty units were on a couple of the others, one of which was 453.5500. And, of course, Citywide for overall command.

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# 12516. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: revisiting 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (2005 — 2006)
Date: 2006-12-31 23:42:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 12508  Message: 12516

OK, looks like the consensus says I definitely need to program this back in.
I just remembered that some scanners let you program an "anti-PL" so I can program 453.550 with a lock-out of Jacinto City's DPL of 732 and not have to listen to them, just catch everyone else since some folks use Tri-City with PL 123.0 and some with 146.2 and some possibly with no tone.
For those with the 296D, program like you are going to set the DPL tone to 732 but instead of hitting the "ENTER" key when you scroll to 732, hit the "L/O" key. If you set the system to Tone SQ mode (Menu, 3, 8, 2), then you should only hear activity 'other' than Jacinto City.
I don't know how other scanners program the anti-PL feature per channel so someone else will have to help with that.
Another option would be to just program 453.550 with PL 123.0 and again with 146.2. I don't really know who may be using it w/o PL but perhaps if enough of start listening, we can find out.

I'm surprised B11 would have ever been monitored by HPD dispatch since it was simplex only.
I can't remember ever hearing HPD officers refer to using it. Do they call it B11 or Tri-City?
Would Fox ever be expected to pop up on it?

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
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Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2006 3:55 PM
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup at http://members.aol.com/freqzone )
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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